



## **Bloomingdale Golfers Association**

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Minutes of Meeting February 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Association President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club (BGC).

### **Board Members Present:**

President	James Kasch
Treasurer	Don Lucas
Secretary	Tom O'Connor

**Minutes:** Minutes of December 2021 meeting approved as written.

### **The Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2022:**

General Fund:	\$ 1,283
Classic Fund:	\$ 349
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 260
Cash Balance:	\$ 1,283

The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Old Business:** James asked for feedback on the just concluded 1-2-3 Tournament. One suggestion was that in the future the event be "a total team event." This would mean that all monies won would be split among the team. The one important exception to this would be the "hole in one" competition. Additionally, some stated keeping this as a 3-man team in the future would add to the challenge of playing this format.

**New Business:** James informed the membership that Brandon Peterson left his position as general manager of BGC. His position is currently being filled by Chad Barhorst, corporate vice president.

Chad reached out to our group and expressed his willingness to work with us and welcomes any suggestions we have.

A question posed to the members in attendance was why our lack of participation in tournaments has dwindled. The discussion centered around the perception that weekend players are reluctant to play at Association events held at BGC and some do not like playing at BGC.

**Membership:** We currently have 55 members. James stressed to be on the lookout for new members and encouraged current members to recruit new members.

**GHIN:** Members are encouraged to complete all information on their GHIN profile and update as necessary. This allows the Board to have necessary contact information for all BGA members.

**Tournament Committee (Chaired by James Kasch):**

**BGA Masters:** The 2022 Masters is returning to a two-day tournament. The Masters will be held on April 9th and 10th. Flyer will be out soon.

**Match Play:** The match play competition will begin play on May 14th. Ideally, play will conclude by July 31st.

**Committee Reports:**

**Board:**

James asked the members to consider volunteering for the open position of Vice-President. No members in attendance volunteered during the meeting.

**Rules Committee:** Discussion was held to give members a better understanding of “unplayable lie” and “out of bounds.” Excerpted from the USGA rule book, here is a brief explanation:

**Unplayable Lie:** Three Options (Each case adds one penalty stroke)

(A) Player may take stroke-and-distance relief by playing the original ball or another ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.

Reference point: the spot where the previous stroke was made

Size of relief area: one club length from the reference point

Limit on relief area: must not be nearer to the hole than the reference point

(B) Player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball. There is no limit on how far back a player may go on the reference line.

Size of relief area: one club length from the reference point

(D) Players may take lateral relief.

Size of the relief area: two club lengths from the reference point

**Out of Bounds (OB):**

A ball is determined to be lost if not found within **three (3) minutes**. If you are unable to identify the ball in a reasonable time, the ball is determined to be *lost*.

Should your ball be determined to be lost or OB, players must take *stroke-and-distance* relief by adding one penalty stroke and playing a ball from where the previous stroke was made.

Since BGA has adopted a local rule IAW the USGA, a player may take the following option for Out of Bounds. This option allows the player to drop in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway (two club lengths) of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole. The player gets two penalty strokes when using this relief option. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief.

This Local Rule cannot be used for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area.

**50-50 Pot:**

Association	\$48
Lucky Member	\$47
Winner	Roland Campos

**Attendance:**

- 22 members were in attendance.
- Signed attendance sheets are the *only* proof of one's attendance at a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor  
Association Secretary

**E-mail questions or concerns to the Bloomingdale Golfers Association (BGA) address. In case of an emergency or need of a quick answer contact a Board Member directly.**

**Next Meeting: April 9, 2022**

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BGA Facebook Page: [Bloomington Golfers Association](#)

Bloomington Golfers Club website: <https://bloomingtongolf.com/>

**Please adhere to our dress code of collared shirts – thanks.**

**Stay friendly with the staff of any course we play; if you have issues address them to a member of the BGA Board.**