



## **Bloomingdale Golfers Association**

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Minutes of 2nd Quarter Meeting held on April 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Association President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

President	James Kasch
Vice-President	Rich Aman
Secretary	Tom O'Connor

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the 2023 1st Quarter meeting approved as written.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT (as of March 31, 2023):**

General Fund:	\$ 1,941
Classic Fund:	\$ 531
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 210
Cash Balance:	\$ 1,179

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**BGA Masters Tournament:** Positive feedback from the participants for this year's event. There was discussion regarding a potential change in the existing format. However, nothing substantial was brought forth. There will not be a change in the current format at this time.

From a negative perspective, 35 current members of the Association qualified but only 15 participated. The lack of participation by those eligible was disappointing.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Committee Reports**

**Rules Committee:** Discussion arose regarding piles of debris placed by course maintenance crews during the ongoing driving range improvement project. As a reminder, a player gets full relief from the piles of dirt and debris.

Additionally, with regards to the water around the greens on holes 9 and 17. If your approach shot on 9 hits the wood pilings and goes into the water, you did not clear the penalty area, thus go to the location where you entered the penalty area and drop within 2 club lengths of the edge of said penalty area. On hole 17, should your tee shot hit the wood pilings and land in the water, you did not clear the hazard and must (A) hit another shot from the tee box or (B) move to the approximate point of entry to the water and drop within 2 club lengths of the water's edge. Reminder, those players with a handicap of 15 or higher may drop on the Red tee box instead of hitting another tee shot from Silver, White, etc.

**Handicap Committee:** President Kasch gave an explanation concerning the "soft cap" versus "hard cap" as it applies to one's GHIN. Essentially, your lowest handicap index in a twelve-month period will be "capped" by a maximum of five (5) strokes. This is the definition of a "hard cap." Note: there is no limit on a downward adjustment of one's handicap.

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

**Match Play:** Play will begin on 20 May and conclude on or about 29 July. The sign-up sheet is posted in the BGC Tournament Room. Please ensure you enter your age as of 20 May 2023 and list your best contact phone number. The tournament will be divided into "A" and "B" Flights after the entry deadline. After flights have been set, a blind draw will determine the matchups for the first round. All matches need to be played with 2 weeks and all players need to do their best to accommodate both weekday and weekend players.

Note: all matches are played at an agreed-upon location. Bloomingdale Golfers Club is the default location.

**Red, White, & Blue Team Tournament:** This event is scheduled for 8 July.

**BGA Championship:** Open tournament scheduled for 26 August and 9 September.  
Senior tournament scheduled for 7 & 14 September.

**Membership:** We currently have 43 members. All current members should be on the lookout for new members. As a reminder, sponsoring a new member earns 5 Classic points.

**2023 Schedule:** The schedule for 2023 has been published.

**Other:** A weekday AWAY GAME has been scheduled for 25 May at Huntington Hills. 20 spots reserved at this time, first come first serve. Sign up on the sheet at BGC or contact James to get on the list.

**50-50 Pot:**

Association	\$30
Lucky Member	\$30
Winner	Denny Kasch

**Attendance:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23PM

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: 9 September 2023**

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BGA Facebook Page: [Bloomingdale Golfers Association](#)  
Bloomingdale Golfers Club website: <https://bloomingdalegolf.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.**