



Bloomingdale Golfers Association

Minutes of Meeting April 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 PM by Association Vice-President James Kasch. The meeting was held at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

Board Members Present:

Vice-President	James Kasch
Treasurer	Don Lucas
Secretary	Tom O'Connor

Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2021:

General Fund:	\$ 3,498
Classic Fund:	\$ 635
Hole in One Fund:	\$ 390

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- Positive feedback on the Masters Tournament.

New Business:

Tournament Committee (Chaired by James Kasch):

- **BGA Masters 2022:** Qualifying for the 2022 Masters will be based on the results of 1st and 2nd place finishes from any Association game that has more than 8 golfers participating. Qualifying time period began on January 1, 2021 and will extend until one week before the 2022 tournament.
- **Bloomingdale Championship** is scheduled for May 8-9. Please note the BGA is not affiliated with this event. This tournament is being run by the golf course. Prizes to be awarded will be in the form of "Pro Shop Credits."

BGA Match Play begins May 15. This event is currently scheduled to conclude by July 31st.

- Two divisions, Open (under age 60) & Senior (age 60+). A player age 60+ may play in the Open division. Players can only play in one division.
- Brackets will be posted on May 13th at the monthly Association meeting.
- Single scoring system will be used by both divisions. Example, Player A has a 10 handicap, Player B has a 15 handicap. In this scenario Player B will get a one-stroke advantage on handicap holes 1-5. Player A will not get any stroke advantage in this match.

- Matches can be played at any course, but if there is not a consensus between players on which course to choose, then Bloomingdale is the default course.
- All attempts must be made between players to conclude their match in under two weeks. Failure to do so will forfeit their Match Play entry. A decision on who moves forward between the two players is up to the Tournament Director.
- Players are requested to text the Tournament Director when a match is scheduled in addition to providing the Director with the match results.
- Fee for this event is \$25 for the Open division and \$15 for the Senior division.

Committee Updates:

Rules Committee: The Committee informed the membership of the need to be aware of Rule 6.2b, **Playing Ball from Teeing Area**. The rule states that a player must start each hole by playing a ball from anywhere inside the *teeing area*. A ball is considered in the teeing area when any part of the ball touches or is part of the *teeing area*. The player may stand outside of the *teeing area* in making the *stroke* in the *teeing area*. It should be noted that a player has the option of teeing or placing the ball up to two club lengths behind the front of the *teeing area*.

- Match Play: there is no penalty, but the opponent may cancel the stroke
- Stroke Play: the player gets a two-stroke penalty and must correct the mistake by playing a ball from inside the teeing area. A player who does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole, or for the final hole of the round is **disqualified**.
- **The consensus of the membership is to alert a fellow player from teeing the ball outside of the teeing area.**

50-50 Pot:

- Association \$68
- Lucky Member \$67

Hole in One Qualification:

A reminder that a hole in one with three BGA members present, regardless of the venue, will qualify for the BGA hole in one fund.

Attendance

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Connor
Club 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: Thursday May 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Bloomingdale Golfers Club.

BGA Email: BloomingdaleGolfers@gmail.com

BGA Website: <https://bloomingdalegolfersassociation.com/>

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.**