

IESGA Annual Member Meeting – October 2, 2024 at Liberty Lake Golf Course

The annual IESGA Member Meeting and banquet was called to order by President Steven Jones at 4:40 pm. He stated that a raffle will be done at the end of the meeting for 11 donated items. Steven thanked Dave Hall for his acceptance of the role as the IESGA President for the 2025 season and recognized all current Board Members. Steven then asked each of the appointed Officers to provide a brief summary for this past season.

Lee Paul, IESGA Treasurer, reported a summary of the financial condition of the IESGA for 2024. This season the gross receipts were \$40,000 less than collected in 2023 that was primarily due to approximately 20 less participants per tournament this season compared to 2023. Lee will be processing and mailing out \$38,000 of second half payouts in the next two weeks. He stated that 2024 was financially on track to meet our 2024 budget expectations. He concluded by indicating he had processed 184 refunds this past season and that IESGA had several duplicated entries in various tournaments. If a member is questioning if he has already entered a tournament, he recommended to check the online tournament entry form that shows if you are entered into that tournament. Doug Kearsley, IESGA Webmaster, prepares and reviews this tournament report frequently to keep the information current.

Brad Berg, IESGA Secretary, expressed a thank you to all the members on their successful efforts of using the online tournament entry forms for this year. The IESGA experienced a 100% online tournament registration for 2024, and he was very appreciative of the individual and team efforts demonstrated by the membership to learn and adapt to this process. Approximately 85% of tournament payments received this season were by credit card and the remaining 15% were paid by mailing a check to the IESGA. He asked those who have been making check payments this year, to seriously consider using the credit card payment option in 2025. He indicated we ended the year with 290 members which was slightly down from 2023. He concluded with discussing the importance for, our City of Spokane and Spokane County discount pass members, selecting the correct discount pass green fee rate when the IESGA plays these golf courses. The IESGA has been challenged with reconciling our tournament entry listing of green fees rates with what the City and County have in their discount pass listings. We hope that we can greatly improve this reconciliation process going forward with your attention to selecting the correct discounted green fee rate you have for the City and County courses.

John Hanke, IESGA Tournament/Handicap Chair, express a thank you to all of the members for their cooperation and flexibility to him while he was preparing the tournament pairings. He announced the four KP winners for today's tournament at Liberty Lake. He also announced the 2024 Club Champions (gross and net) as follows:

A Flight Gross - Wayne DeGeest (Tiebreak winner) and Gary Holt Net – Tom Meng

B Flight Gross – Gregory Butler Net – John Sullivan (Tiebreak winner) and Skip Ostrander

C Flight Gross – Mike Ruscio Net – Mark McIntyre

D Flight Gross – Dan Sampson Net – Steven Johansen

All of the Club Champions (not including tiebreak losers) will each receive a \$50 IESGA Certificate and their 2025 Membership fee will be automatically paid. Gary Holt and Skip Ostrander will receive their 2025 Membership fees paid.

John stated that the 2025 tournament schedule has been made with the following new courses to be played: The Creek at Qualchan, Avondale Golf Club, Quail Ridge Golf Club and the Lewiston Country Club. John also wanted to get a feel of support from the group of the type of format (Scramble or Normal side game, etc.) for the future end of the season tournament. It was a unanimous vote, from the present members, to keep the format (Normal) for this end of the season as is played throughout the season. John concluded with a sincere thank you to Doug Kearsley for his efforts and assistance to him with the tournament scheduling and results this past season.

Steven presented the four new candidates to fill the open positions for 2025. These candidates were: Clayton Colliton, Steven Johansen, Dave Hall (renewal), and Dave Setian (renewal). He asked for a vote of the presented candidate slate and it was a unanimous vote in favor for all four candidates.

Steven then passed the Presidency to Dave Hall and adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Dave Hall then conducted the raffle of the 11 donated items.