

Coast League - Captains Meeting  
Minutes  
Oct. 24, 2022  
10:00 am  
Marbella Country Club

In Attendance: Sherry Smith, Christine Johnstone, Sara Platte, Sandy Wells, Miyuki Inouye, Eunice Cho, Terri Donahue, Tina Wilson, Michele Kramer, Judy Spangenberg, Jesse Smith, Lori Krakower, Suzanne Hayek, Shelley Walker, Mary Pollack, Grace Summerford, Debbie Gilster, Denise Marlborough, Carole Gabos

1. Summary of Change in Coast League Line-Up
  - a. Commitment and Board changes—Sherry Smith opened the meeting, welcoming all the captains back. She reviewed the results of the last captains meeting (end of the season), the sudden withdrawal of five teams and the remaining three elected officers—Sherry Smith, Chairman, Christine Johnson, Logistics and Sara Platte, Secretary. She recruited two more board members (which were voted on and approved by all Teams) – PK Jenican as Treasurer and Sandy Wells, Vice President. The board surveyed all remaining teams to assess their commitment to the Coast League. All remaining teams confirmed their unconditional commitment to participate in 2023 irregardless of the format, number of sides, etc.
  - b. Purpose and Spirit of Team Play—Sherry reiterated and emphasized this year's Coast League goal is to play golf with the focus of friendships. She talked about Captains focusing the "Spirit of Cooperation".
2. Treasurer Report
  - a. PK Jenican, Treasurer, was absent but Sherry reported on her behalf. The Coast League has \$ 628.07 in the account as of 10/24/22. The website is the largest expense throughout the year. The Coast League website is being updated currently, scheduled to be completed by mid-November. The second largest expense the League incurs is related to the purchase of plaques and trophies. No collection of dues from teams will be needed this year. Coast League is sufficiently funded for 2023.
3. Review of Format of Play
  - a. Sherry reviewed the Format of Play with the captains. Questions were taken and a thorough review/clarification the new format was discussed. In addition, the exchange of line-ups was clarified, changes after line-ups are exchanged, and the play-offs, etc. All detail is included in the Rules and Procedures.
  - b. Prior to the Captain's Meeting, the captains voted on what index players will play to in the 2023 season (via email), a majority of teams wanted all players to play to a 6-month average handicap throughout the season.
  - c. One main difference in format is that team captains can pair up their players more freely, starting with the lowest handicap for Side 1, and any player can be selected as her partner.
  - d. Each match is worth 36 points, each hole worth 2 points. Gross and Net will be added together.
  - e. Pace of play will be enforced. Each club captain is encouraged to have course monitors to drive around and help players keep pace.
  - f. Exchange of line-ups will be the same as stated in the Rules and Procedures, within 48 hours of the match, preferably simultaneously by both Captains.

- g. Use of alternates listed when a player withdraws within 48 hours, but player can never move up. No reshuffling the lineup after exchange.
  - h. Playoffs—there will be no practice rounds (per vote of the Captains).
  - i. Marbella is hosting the end of the season tourney.
  - j. Use of USGA **Legal** drop areas will be allowed.
4. Logistics
- a. Chris Johnstone further reviewed new format and the sample scorecard.
  - b. Handicaps will be calculated 1 time using the 6 month average handicap beginning with the first of each month from September 2022 thru February 2023.
  - c. Scorecard Generator will automatically add handicap once the GHIN number is put in for each member
  - d. Teams in each Division were announced:
    - i. Division I – Mission Viejo, Dove Canyon, Aliso Viejo, Huntington Club and Virginia
    - ii. Division II – Bella Colina, Coto de Caza, El Niguel, Marbella, Old Ranch

Meeting adjourned at 11:11am.

Captains met and exchanged dates to build schedules.