

# **AUGUST 2019 MGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

## **SYNOPSIS**

### **Chicago Tournament**

- Despite explicit verbal and written instructions there were 6 players that could have been DQ'ed for submitting a scorecard with a lower score than what was actually recorded or incorrect point total if they would have placed in their flight. Fortunately, none of these 6 incorrect scores affected the outcome in any flights.

### **Pinehurst Tournament** (Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>)

- 2-man best ball with 10 stroke differential between partners. For partners with more than 10 stroke differential between them the higher handicap player will have his handicap reduced to meet the 10 stroke differential requirement.
- Partners allowed to play from different tees. White tee players must still meet the white tee criteria. There will be no Gold tees for this tournament.
- Team handicap determined by the following formula: 60% of lower handicap + 40% of higher handicap = Team Handicap. After applying this formula, any team handicap of 0.5 or above will be rounded up to the next whole number and 0.4 or below will be rounded down.

### **Report From the Club**

- No more aerations for Oaks & Panther, LW still has one more aeration to go next week.
- Crab grass around the greens on LW is still an issue but Fred D. said it is being addressed. It will take about 2 years to completely remove this weed because it has developed a resistance to incorrect application of the same chemicals for 3 years in a row.

### **Possible Flighting of Tournaments Based on Players GHIN Index**

- Lance M. proposed flighting tournaments based on a player's handicap index instead of flighting by tee boxes. Using this criteria for flighting a White, Blue and Gold tee player can all be in the same flight if they have similar indexes!
- According to Steve Mc., using USGA rule 3-5, you may still have to take into account the course rating to determine the players actual course handicap if other players in the same flight are playing from different tees. Players teeing from the shorter tees may have to give up strokes to the longer tee players.
- Will possibly take one tournament this year (Turkey Shoot?) and apply a hypothetical flighting based on this format to see if the outcomes would be any different. If all goes well, then this flighting format may be applied to some individual score tournaments in 2020.