

GENERAL MEETING OF SILGA

TUESDAY, January 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Rintala at 2:05 pm.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

HEAD GOLF PRO DAVID LEE:

Head Pro David Lee addressed the members and stated he comes to San Ignacio with 26 years of experience. David started at Torres Blancas at 15 and worked at Starr Pass for 19 years. David would like feedback from the ladies regarding clothing and his monthly clinics.

The first clinic is scheduled for Feb. 6th at 3:00 pm, which will be cover short game and chipping. He also wants feedback on which days would be the best for these clinics.

Clinics are ideally for members but will open up to Loyalty club members as a second choice

2024 Chairs:

Handicap Chair: Julie Gish reported on the new WHS guidelines.

When a player posts a 9-hole score, it is combined with their expected Score Differential over 9 holes to create an 18-hole Score Differential for immediate use, with expected score based on the player's Handicap Index at the time the round is played as well as a course of standard difficulty.

The 2024 revision, when 10-17 holes are played, an 18-hole Score Differential is determined by adding the player's Score Differential from the holes played to an expected Score Differential for the number of holes not played. Since a player's expected score is not specific to a course or reliant upon the course's stroke index allocation (as net par was previously), this will lead to more consistency.

So, post your scores hole by hole and not total scores.

Rules Chair: Pat Trimbell

VP / Southern District Rep: Elissa Helfers reported: Southern District, you can join for \$10 which \$5 of the entry goes to SI. You will have to join to play Del Sud and Telegraph but don't have to play other SD tournaments for those who are here only in the Winter. SD runs from Nov to May.

Treasurer: Lexie Kupers sent in a report that SILGA has a balance of \$4400.

The league will utilize the E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds, which means you can bring the ball into the nearest fairway as where it last crossed it out of bound or lost ball with a 2-stroke penalty.

AGA Rep: Melva Irwin presented Carol Lenander and Elissa Helfers with ball markers for representing SI in the Medallion tournament this year in Sun Lakes.

Awards:

President's Cup: Edie Copley

Most improved Player: Janet Gelhar

Ringers and Birdies were announced.

Membership books were passed out, and it was announced we won't be printing agenda and other documents going forward, this can be found on the website.

Interclub calendar has not been set, but SI is scheduled for July 16, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2nd day of Del Sud: 02/06/2024

Match play 02/13/2024, 02/20/2024 and 02/27/2024.

Next meeting is set for March 26 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Austin, Secretary