Minutes of the 2022 ECGC Captains meeting.

Stavanger Golf Club Norway. 31st May 2022

**Welcome**

Nick welcomed everyone to the 2022 captains meeting.

**Stavanger report**

Christian addressed the captains meeting with starting times and travel arrangements.

Kim explained scoring, local rules, and other golfing queries.

**Acceptance of last year’s minutes**

Accepted. Proposed by Martin Stoll. Seconded by Gavin Williams.

**ECGC financial report**

Michael Laske reported the fund is €29400. As agreed, the levy will not be collected again until the balance falls below €25000 or agreed by a vote.

Proposed Samuli Suokas. Seconded Derek McDade.

**Vote on proposed changes to ECGC manual**

Proposed changes paragraph 1.5 of the ECGC manual to bring handicap references into line with the World Handicap System:

**1.5**For those individuals with a confirmed handicap index,

o   full handicap allowances shall be given.

o   In accordance with the World Handicap system, an individual’s handicap index will be adjusted for the difficulty rating of the course.

o   An individual’s handicap index will not be altered during the competition

For those individuals without a confirmed handicap index a full handicap allowance - to a stipulated maximum - shall be given. Slope rating will not be taken into account.

o   Maximum handicap for men – **28**

o   Maximum handicaps for ladies – **36**

o   Exact handicaps are rounded off. (e.g. 15,4 becomes 15 - and 15,5 becomes 16)

Unanimously passed by core team captains.

Proposition to make all trophies non-returnable:

Unanimously passed.

**Update on ECGC2024 18th September La Manga**

Gavin Williams updated on ECGC2023:

La Manga Club Monday 18th September – Friday 22nd September.

€815 based on 2 sharing. Single occupancy €1085.

Standard ECGC package – unlimited teams.

**Proposals for ECGC 2024**

Two proposals: Aix and Switzerland:

Switzerland – Centre of Switzerland near Lucerne. Travel between hotel and two separate courses. Food included after the rounds.

May 13th – May 16th 2024

Price: 975CHF. Non golfer 645CHF. Usual ECGC package. There will probably be a charge for airport transfers as 50% of attendees are expected to use their own transport.

Aix en Provence – September 16th – September 20th. Pals-Emporda in Spain. Two courses. Nearest airport Girona or Barcelona. Complimentary wine and beer with food. Barbeque on Wednesday. Price €950.

Voting: 19 out of 26 in favour of Switzerland.

**ECGC2024 will be hosted by Team Switzerland!**

**Any other business**

One non-attending team did not pay deposits by the final cut off, two members did eventually pay, two refused. This led to accost of 5000 NOK to Stavanger OC (around 500 Euros). The ECGC executive committee decided to re-imburse Stavanger from ECGC emergency funds. The two individuals who refused to pay will not be invited until their deposits are paid.

2050 Nick closed the meeting.