

Notes from Directors meeting – BC Golf – for Zone 1 Ladies

Business Arising from minutes

- 2021 course rating schedule has been updated – please see attachment
- Golf Genius – software for running tourneys – talk to Doug Hastie at BC Golf if interested – is costly \$3000 a year for the Premier package - \$1200 for regular version – no cost for training – BC Golf course members should get \$500 off regular version – not sure if that's taken off the \$1200 already

State of Golf

Membership – if your course has become a Club without members – you can still get a handicap program through the Player's portal at BC Golf – Golf Canada working on a retention campaign to try and keep golfers – Watch for launch around the 23rd of this month

First tee BC – this is new to Canada – BC and Quebec to pilot – have hired a Program Lead for this – hopefully this will attract younger people – ideas included are ways for community to take part – like a school program – Fundraising for First Tee events – you can get a tax receipt through Golf Canada – Clubs will get info – focusing too on some Social Media aimed at the younger demographic who started playing last year.

PNGA Championships – Kris Jonasson is on the board of this group. It includes Washington State/Oregon/Idaho and BC. All x border travel cancelled/No PNGA championships are planned for this year in Canada – may be some in the states

BC Golf and Golf Canada Championships – With the revised COVID guidelines or restrictions please continue to visit the BC Golf Website for the latest information. I have attached two documents about the state of golf right now. If you read them carefully – and Kris has spelled out the details – at this time until Dr. Bonnie changes the guidelines we are only supposed to golf at our own golf courses and not visit others. If you share anything from these notes – this would be helpful for all golfers to understand. Competitions are not allowed at this time – may see change to this end of March – beginning of April. Clubs can run their own competitions – with their own members only for now – following the guidelines for social distancing/masks etc. Check out the email Kris sent out re: ViaSport (attached) and the BC Golf website for up to date information

Championships – registrations started March 1. There is strong interest for running the provincial/national championships. BC Golf is going ahead with planning but is cautious about the COVID guidelines – so stay tuned! We are waiting on the lift of the restrictions.

Zone representation – if Zones do not run their tourneys – but the BC Amateur and Senior and Junior events go ahead – it was suggested that we look at our lady golfers in the Zone and **for**

this year – choose maybe two golfers for each section based on handicap index – more to come.....

Next Gen events (formerly Future Links) – may be events this year – this group is separate from the First Tee.

Rules Education – workshops have been going online for the last month – with good attendance. There may be some Handicap workshops – info will be sent out as we get it. Or, our Rules chairs may be able to come to the course and give a little workshop. Please email April or Loretta to see if they are available to come to your course – **again when the restrictions have lifted.**

Zone Grants – no change - will go ahead this year.

Zone Fees and levies – seems many courses are deciding to collect this year. Still a decision made at the Zone level.

Privilege cards for Zone committee members – Probably not a go again this year.

Other business – AGM end of March