

MINUTES OF THE 28TH W.A.L.G. TOURNAMENT DANANG VIETNAM THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024

PRESENT: John Longmire, Leigh Greening, Justin McPhillips (Australia), Masahiro(mike)Tamura, Hiroshi Torrii (Japan) Rick Rodriguez,(U.S.A.) Quin Gang, Yuan Leyu(China) Lo Van Ba(Brian) Pham Huy Crieu (Eric) Vietnam, Michael Dunne (Ireland), Iiu Wen Nien (Jackson), Deric Shih (Taiwan), Ilse and Josef langenberger, Frank Ruthmann, (Germany), Dominique Lacan, Richard Jean Paull, Florence Geoffrion, Sandrine LECONTE (France) Na SHI-BIC, Olivier BIC,(Luxembourg), David Williams, Audrey Messenger, Laurie Fawcett(N.Z), Niclas Jansson,(Sweden),Jan Johansson,(Turkie), Tarmo Tsernjavski,(Estonia). Laurence Beckett, Hywel Benjamin (U.K.)

Apology: Tony Broadhurst

Welcome: Chairman Richard Davison made special mention of new countries namely Vietnam Lefties, Estonia and Luxemburg. He then requested all to personally introduce themselves, a nice touch welcomed by all.

Previous Minutes: As these had been sent to all delegates Secretary Nigel asked that they be accepted, these were seconded by Leigh Greening (Australia).

Matters arising from previous minutes: BLHGA Mr Hywel Benjamin spoke with regards to up coming Tournament in Liverpool. This Tournament was queried by Michael Dunne (Ireland) due to the fact that at the previous meeting it appeared little enthusiasm for this tournament. Secretary Nigel responded that due to the fact we had no other country wishing to host the tournament he and Tony Broadhurst took it upon themselves to go ahead and hoped all countries would support this Tournament. He then put the motion to that effect. This was seconded by Leigh Greening (Australia).

WALG President John Longmire spoke on issues. Caddies being very dominant. Slow play. Par threes to be call up holes.

Application to Host future Tournaments from Morocco (Dominique) 2026, Taiwan (Jackson) 2027

General Business: Chairman and Secretary felt it was time to vacate position (Happy to stay on until Liverpool if required), Secretary Nigel asked for all to send him their current email address. Unfortunately this has not happened so I would ask again please those that receive these minutes forward them on to the right full recipient.

President John Longmire spoke about communication and suggested perhaps Face book or Instagram could be beneficial, at this stage I believe he and Rick Rodriguez (USA) have been in contact with each other. Rick also suggested perhaps shorter courses could also be used for senior division. As no motion was put nothing was formalized

Meeting ended 8.30pm