



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Summary of Key Points from January 2021 BCLGA Executive Meeting

Competitions

The closing dates for the Bucks Shield and Summer Leagues has been extended from 31 January to 28 February.

If, in mid-February, we still do not know when golf can resume, we will extend the closing dates a second time, and then make adjustments to the deadlines for each round. This does mean the Bucks Shield first round draw cannot be held at the next delegates meeting.

We are going ahead with plans for all the other competitions this year, but this is dependent on regulations.

The Seniors County Championships will be held on July 21st at The Buckinghamshire, as a completely separate competition to the main County Championship (May 20/22/23 at Denham).

Entries for the 2021 Coronation Medals, which are based on results of competitions played in 2020, will close on 1 March as planned.

Safe Golf

All of our procedures were documented and approved in April 2020. We are in the final stages of completing the Personnel Register to complete our accreditation.

We have been informed of a number of Bucks clubs that have not yet engaged with the Safe Golf process. The delegates for these clubs will be informed that their club has not yet engaged.

2021 Fixture List

The web site is being kept up to date with fixtures.

The Tri Fold is almost complete and will be published on the web site and sent to delegates once we know when golf can resume.

Delegates Meeting

The Delegates Meeting on 25 February will be held as a Zoom Webinar.

The main part of the meeting will be a WHS Q&A session hosted by Christine Bishop. All club delegates and club handicap secretaries will be invited – the invitation will be sent out in early February. Questions for the WHS session will be requested in advance. There is a limit of 100 on the total attendees, so we may need to limit each club to 3 attendees if this session proves to be popular.

There will also be a presentation by Susanna Mitterer on the England Golf Independent Golfer proposal. Susanna is our County England Golf Representative and is a member of the EG Independent Golfer Working Group.

Executive Vacancies

There will be the following vacancies at the 2021 AGM:

- Seniors Captain
- County Handicap Advisor & County Rules Advisor (can be one or two people)

These will be announced formally at the Delegates Meeting on 25 February.

At the December Exec meeting, it was proposed that Lynda Hilton's term as County President was extended, due to her missing out on much of her time due to coronavirus.

The Exec supported this proposal, and after the meeting all the past presidents were contacted to ask whether they supported such a proposal. I am pleased to report that all six of the past presidents who replied were fully supportive of the extension, so this has been agreed and Lynda's term as County President will be extended until 2023.