



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Executive Summary for Delegates Meeting - Wednesday 13th February 2019

1 County Lunch - Wednesday 27th March at Gerrards Cross Golf Club

Bookings are now being taken for the annual lunch on Wednesday 27th March. Tickets are £35 per head. The menu is available to view on the BCLGA website under Special Events tab. Special dietary requirements can be catered for. Contact Helen Mines at Sobalym, Manor Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 9DJ. The reception will start at 12.30 and lunch will be served from 1.15pm. There will be a raffle with a "Plants and Prosecco" theme, and a silent auction for donated 4 ball vouchers. The guest speaker will be Rob Levine from Workaid. Attendees are encouraged to bring surplus wool, material and haberdashery with them for Workaid. There is an opportunity to play 10/13 holes in the morning - tee times must be pre-booked.

2 Competitions Update

- **Winter League** - now in final round
- **Winter Greensomes** - final will be played in March/April depending on who gets through
- **Summer League** - the information has now been sent out to everyone; first round starts on 16th March. There are 3 clubs who have entered a second team this year: GXGC, Burnham and Denham
- **Knockouts** - We still needs lots of entries to the Champion of Champions; Challenge Cup for handicaps up to 20; Rose Bowl for handicaps of 21+; Summer Greensomes, (the summer pairs competition). **Entries to be received by 28th February**
- **Coronation Medals** (2018 performance) - Each Club's entry to be sent in **by 1st March**.
- **Entry forms** - for all competitions are on the BCLGA website in the *Competitions – Entry and Rules* section
- **Charity Eclectic** – Delegates asked to encourage their Club to arrange an eclectic competition to run from 1st April to 15th September. Money raised goes to the Captain's Charities which are Workaid and the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.
- **Cygnets Trophy** – Delegates are also asked to encourage their Club to arrange a one day stableford competition to be run during the summer (1st April to 30th September) with the funds raised being earmarked for developing the County Juniors
- **Bucks Shield** – Round 1 draw will be on the BCLGA website by late afternoon on day of Delegates' Meeting on 13th February. Round 2 will be drawn at the County Vice Captains' meeting on Wednesday 17th April. Round 3 will be drawn at the County Delegates' meeting on Wednesday 5th June.
- Please note the following changes to the Rules for knockout competitions this season:
 - there is an important additional clause about players not being able to practice on the course on the day of a Knockout match
 - Under the rules for transportation a player is now authorised a player to ride on motorized transport if they are playing under penalty of Stroke and Distance
 - Dress code has been altered to say that players and caddies must adhere to the dress code in place at the host club.

3 County Championships/Seniors Championship

Entries are open for the County Championships. Please remind your club members that this is being run over two weekend this year, in an attempt to enable lots more working ladies to enter. The 36 hole qualifying rounds are on Sunday 12th May and the match play knockout is the following weekend, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May. We are very grateful to Burnham Beeches GC for enabling us to hold this Championship at the weekend and we really want to make it successful. **Closing date April 21st**

4 Seniors' Matters

Entries are being taken for the Seniors Spring Meeting at Buckingham on Tuesday 30th April. Word and pdf entry forms are now on the website. A poster is attached.

Susanna Mitterer would be delighted if Delegates would approach any ladies at their club who have turned 50 since last playing season or who are due to do so during 2019, where their playing handicap is around 14 or below and encourage them to contact Susanna about playing for the County Seniors' Team. Susanna's email address is Seniorscaptain@bclga.org.uk

5 Grants 2019

The deadline for applications for grants is 1st April 2019. The purpose of the scheme is to support promising female golfers of any age to achieve their potential, through the provision of financial assistance where necessary. The maximum total grants awarded in any calendar year will be £5000 and no single applicant may be awarded more than 50% of this total. Grant applications must be received by 1st April and 1st August in any calendar year. Grants may be allocated to any individual for up to a maximum of three years, subject to annual review and resubmission. The Applicant must be a full member of the BCLGA. Please note - Applications from all age groups welcomed.

6 Forthcoming Meetings/Communications

- **Vice-Captain's meeting** - Wednesday 17th April - GXGC; starts at 10.30 for an hour's networking, followed by an introductory session about the County Association and England Golf; finish due 12.30pm
- **Next Delegates meeting** - Wednesday 5th June at Buckingham GC; clinic starts at 13.00, meeting starts at 2.15, finish due 3.45pm
- The **new website** has gone live. Minor updates and improvements will take place during the year. Any specific ideas or suggestions can be emailed to web@bclga.org.uk
- **Executive Meetings** - a summary of key points will be published on the website. The first edition for the November meeting was uploaded earlier this week; the January Executive meeting edition will be uploaded within next two weeks; after that the aim is to have a Key Points summary uploaded within 10 days of an Executive meeting. The aim is to improve communications about what the County does.
- **Email Database** - our next aim is to start using the Opt-in database for targeted communications, appropriate to individuals.

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