



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Summary of Key Points from BCLGA Executive Meeting 18th March 2021

2021 Fixture List

The Tri Fold has been distributed to all delegates and has been published on the web site.

The web site will be updated with any further changes.

Safe Golf

BCLGA gained their SafeGolf accreditation on 31st March.

We understand that all Bucks clubs have completed their registration and have either completed accreditation or are well on the way towards achieving accreditation.

Delegates Meeting

The Delegates Meeting on 25 February was held as a Zoom Webinar. This was successful as a webinar and we may consider running one or two of the winter delegates meetings via zoom in future.

The Delegates meeting on 9th June will be held as a Zoom Webinar as this is before restrictions are lifted.

Current plans are to hold the September meeting face to face at Weston Turville and the December meeting face to face at Beaconsfield.

Vice Captains Meeting

A Vice Captains meeting will be arranged once we are able to hold face to face meetings indoors. Although this will be rather late in the season, about half of Bucks clubs were in favour of rearranging the meeting, so we have decided to go ahead with the meeting.

Executive Vacancies

The executive received a nomination for Karen Scott as County Handicap Advisor from Hazlemere Golf Club. This is a non-exec role, so is nominated by Exec rather than voted at the AGM. The nomination was approved and Karen will work with Christine for the rest of this year before taking over the role formally at the AGM.

The vacancy for Seniors Captain will be voted on at the AGM. A role description is being developed and will be posted onto the web site.

The workload of the Seniors Captain has increased over the last few years, with both seniors competitions and matches to be organised, so we will also be looking for a Seniors Competition Assistant who will work with both the Seniors Captain and the Competitions Secretary to help running the various Seniors Competitions.

Honorary Membership

It is traditional to offer Honorary Membership to the retiring County President, but this was overlooked when Sally Harborne retired in 2019. We agreed that Sally would be offered Honorary Membership with immediate effect.

Business Plan

The 2020 Priorities were reviewed. Several of these were postponed due to Covid, so these will be added to the 2021 Priorities list. The Business Plan status will be presented at the June Delegates Meeting

R&A Women in Golf Charter

BCLGA will look to signing up to the RAWIG Charter this year.

Competitions

The Summer League dates and divisions have been distributed to clubs.

The draw for the first and second rounds of the Bucks Shield was done on Wednesday 24th March. Because of the late start to the competition, the first and second rounds will be ONE leg only, with home and away drawn by lot. The 3rd round and semi-finals will revert to home and away over two legs.

Entries for the Summer Knockouts have been extended to 30th April. Entries will be limited to 32 on a first come first served basis, for each of the knockouts as we are only able to run a maximum of 4 rounds excluding the finals.

The County Championships will be held on 20/22/23 May at Denham. Entry forms are available on the web site.

The Ladies Par 3 Competition will be held on Sunday 13th June at Wycombe Heights. Entry forms are available on the web site.

The Summer Meeting will be held on 16th July at Oakland Park. Entry forms will be available on the web site before the end of April.

First Team

The first Elite Training for this year will be held on 18th April at The Oxfordshire. We plan to have two more sessions before County Match Week.

County Match Week will be going ahead as scheduled from 21st to 23rd June at Northampton Golf Club. The team will be announced shortly after our County Championships.

Second Team

The two second team league matches will be going ahead. The away match against Oxon will be on 30th May at Badgemore Park and the home match against Berks is scheduled for 16th May at Harewood Downs (Post meeting note – the date for the home match will be moved to July, date to be confirmed).

The second team finals will be held on 11th August at Badgemore Park.

Seniors

The Seniors Spring Meeting has been cancelled.

The Seniors County Championships will be held on 21st July at The Buckinghamshire. Entry forms will be available on the web site before the end of April.

Match dates are in the diary but need to be confirmed once golf clubs have reopened.

Juniors

The first few junior competitions have been cancelled. The BB&O Girls Championships is going ahead on 14th April at Badgemore Park, but is restricted to 36 entries, initially 12 from each county.

Next Meeting

The next exec meeting will be on Wednesday 26th May and will be held via zoom.