

SUFFOLK DELEGATES MEETING

held on 29 March 2019 at Bury St Edmunds GC

1. **Lizzie Johnson** welcomed the ladies to the Delegates meeting.

2. Apologies

Rushmere	Seckford	Hintlesham
Halesworth	Felixstowe	St Clements
West Suffolk		

3. 100 Club Winners

The draw results are as followed:

Prize	Name	Club
£100	Ladies Section	Halesworth
£75	Sue Brinkley	Bury St Edmunds
£50	Eva Harris	Bury St Edmunds
£25	Ladies Section	Rushmere
£25	Libby Bate	Felixstowe
£20	Sheila Jarvis	Felixstowe
£20	Anne Nunn	Flempton
£15	Tessa Dent	Kingfisher
£15	Sue Morrison	Aldeburgh
£15	Jane Pitchers	Fynn Valley
£10	Rita Mayn	Rookery Park
£10	Theresa Haslam-Wise	Bury St Edmunds

4. County Competitions

All present took part in debating the county competitions and formats which will now be taken to the GB meeting in April 2019 for further discussion.

Delegates agreed on moving the finals of the Haskell and Stearn to a weekend in October. They felt that some clubs may not be obliging, and we may need to ascertain how many clubs would agree to host this.

The delegates agreed to allow any lady to continue in any of the inter-county competition if they have reduced their handicap below the level of entry, as long as they had played in any one of the previous rounds, for that year.

Haskell: voted to remain as a 36 hole foursomes.

Stearn: the delegates were happy to have a reduced handicap level of 10 and maximum of 20. A majority indicated their agreement to a format of 3 x 18 hole foursomes am and 3 x 18 hole foursomes pm, with an option to substitute 2 players, (but not a whole pair), in the afternoon.

Cranworth: there was a good all-round discussion on the Cranworth but it was felt that first it should go back to each club for a discussion on whether it should be 36, 27 or 18 holes, before discussing the format. To be discussed at the next delegates meeting.

Weston: not going out in handicap order was not approved. The format of two leagues with three divisions in each was approved, with a day for the final, (to be played at the weekend), for each division. The idea of clubs entering two teams was not favourable to many of the delegates.

Final Courses: A majority agreed that all clubs should be eligible to host a final whatever their yardage.

5. County 2nd team

All delegates were in favour of a 2nd county team. It was suggested that the County Captain send out a letter asking for players under ?15 handicap to see what the up-take might be and what the cost of a 2nd county team might be?

6. Seniors county competitions

It was requested that a senior county team be raised at the GB meeting in April with a view to having county to county competitions.

7. Any Other Business

Bronze medal

DH to investigate whether it is 36 or 54 handicap limit.

Extreme weather

The delegates would like confirmation on extreme weather conditions - this will be taken forward to the GB meeting in April. It was felt that the GB should be guided by the National Weather forecast and any National Health warnings and then decide whether to postpone the competition with the agreement that the competition would be played on the next available date.

Captain and Vice-Captain meeting

The delegates requested that this be an am or pm meeting so that participants do not have to take a whole day off work.

Championships and Senior Championships

Please remind members that the closing date for these championships is 22nd April.

Website

Those present were pleased with the new website and asked that many thanks be given to Julie Latimer-Jones for her tireless efforts and time in getting the website up to date and launched.

Next meeting Friday 9 August, 10.30 am, at Southwold Golf Club