**Minutes of the 2016 ECGC Captains meeting.**

**La Catalunya 13th September 2016 21:00.**

Introductions

The meeting began with a welcome from Nick Ewing. This was followed by a welcome from Steeve Bentolila on behalf of the OC. Simon from the Aspiration Group then gave a comprehensive presentation on the week's events including rules, timings, scoring and took questions from the floor.

Acceptance of last years minutes

These were proposed by Ian Jones, seconded by Martin Stöll.

ECGC Financial Report

Michael Laske reported that the ECGC fund was now 22,273 Euro. There was no contribution from Copenhagen last year as there was a misunderstanding: the levy of 10 Euro had not been added to the final price. This was accepted by the meeting. Acceptance of the financial report was proposed by Fiona McAllister, seconded by Christian Berge.

Election of Officers

Nick stated that Gummi, Michael and Kevin were all up for election. There were no other candidates and all were re-elected with a unanimous show of hands.

ECGC 2017

As there was no bid for 2017 last year it was agreed that the ECGC Committee in partnership with the Aspiration Group would be the Organising Committee for ECGC2017 in Zell am See. The dates would be from 11th September till 15th September inclusive. The cost would be 680 Euro for players and 495 for non-players. Registration for teams would open this week. 50% of the cost would be due by 1st December with the balance due by 1st May. No restriction on the number of teams.

2018 Proposals

First presentation was by Kjell Skram on behalf of Bergen. This was at Lofoten Links in Norway. Dates would be 5th till 8th June, estimated cost 800-1000 Euro although it was difficult to quote an exact figure at this time.

Second proposal was by Paris at Le Golf National, venue of the 2018 Ryder Cup. Cost would be 750 Euro per golfer, 600 Euro for non-golfers. Dates would be 7th till 11th May. There would be a maximum of 50 teams.

Third proposal was by Gavin Williams from London APC. This would be at the Belfry UK from 18th 22nd June. Cost would be approx. 715 Euro per golfer and 415 for non-golfers.

After a series of votes it was decided that **ECGC2018 will be held at Le Golf National Paris**

Any Other Business

A question was raised regarding the prize structure and if it reflected the changing demographic of ECGC - i.e. we have a lot more women and senior players than we used to. After a debate it was decided the Executive Committee would come up with a revised structure to include ladies and seniors. This would be circulated to the core team Captains for a vote to be taken. If accepted, the prizes would be in place for next year.

There was a question regarding what entertainment etc. if any, should be provided for non-golfers. Fiona thought it should be offered if available and affordable. Martin Stoll agreed. Graham Foulkes disagreed, it was a golf tournament and no favours should be given to non-golfers. In the end it was agreed that it was up to the individual OC to decide what events/entertainment could be offered within their budget.

Henceforth CFMU would be referred to as ‘Eurocontrol’. Switzerland would be referred to as ‘Switzerland 1, 2,’ etc...

 There being no further business the meeting closed at 2250.

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