

## **Silverbell Golf Club – Board of Directors Meeting**

January 24, 2020 – Guadalajara Grill on Prince Rd.

Attendees: Jim Ballam, Butch Hughes, Marc Miller, Lee Task

Absent: Rick Finch

### Discussion Items and Notes

1. 2020/21 Major Schedule:
  - a. The 2020/21 schedule of SGC major tournaments was reviewed and approved. (Attachment #1)
  - b. Several members have asked why, on multi-round tournaments, we often play the first round on one course and the second on another.
    - i. Although Silverbell Golf Course is the club's home course, the club plays all Tucson City courses. The club's schedule is often set six months in advance making it difficult to play back to back rounds on the same course. The Club does require that both Wednesday and Saturday rounds are played on the same course and as near as possible, under the same playing conditions.
2. Pairings and Game Formats:
  - a. The Board discussed how groups are currently paired. For the most part the Tournament Director (TD) tries to honor all pairing requests by members. At times it just isn't possible. Pairings will always be made at the sole discretion of the TD.
  - b. When appropriate the TD may create pairings based on scores in previous rounds, such as the second round in a multi-round tournament.
  - c. The Board will also try a "random pairing" round sometime in the March time frame. Details will be published on the SGC website.

- d. The Board discussed the possibility of setting up some “team” competitions, such as a Best Ball round using three net balls out of a four person team. More details on this will follow.
3. Money Man Volunteers:
- a. As always, the club is looking for volunteers to help with the collection on play days. Jim Ballam will canvas the club for some help.
4. SGC Membership Renewal:
- a. SGC club membership runs for a 12 month calendar year, from January 1 through December 31. Because both SGC dues and AGA membership fees are collected by the AGA, the SGC renewal period generally begins in October. SGC members are encouraged to renew their membership before December 31 of the current year and most members do so. Members not renewing by December 31<sup>st</sup> are flagged as “Inactive” in USGA/GHIN and are unable to enter scores in the World Handicap System (WHS) until they renew.
  - b. SGC allows members to renew their membership until January 31<sup>st</sup>. Members not renewing by January 31<sup>st</sup> are removed from the club roster and must join as a new member. As a new member, they must:
    - i. Reestablish their SGC handicap index
    - ii. Are ineligible for the money game on regular play days until their SGC index is reestablished
    - iii. Must requalify to play in major tournaments
5. World Handicap System (WHS)
- a. On January 13, 2020 the USGA adopted the WHS. The WHS spells out how handicaps will be calculated and managed on a global basis in the golf world. The change means several things to SGC and the Board is continuing to analyze the impact to the club and what, if any, changes are needed.
  - b. Because of these changes SGC members may see some impact to their USGA/GHIN and SGC handicap index. Some things for members to know:

- i. SGC will continue to enter club-play scores in the USGA/GHIN system
    - ii. Members will continue to enter non club-play scores in USGA/GHIN system using existing methods
    - iii. Because of the calculations used by the WHS, members may see greater differences between their USGA/GHIN index and their SGC index.
    - iv. The SGC index will be used to calculate course handicaps for club play
    - v. Members should use their USGA/GHIN index for competitive play outside of the club
  - c. Updates on the status of this issue will be posted on the SGC website. Members are encouraged to learn more about the WHS on the WHS website at: [whs.com](http://whs.com)
- 6. Attachments:
  - a. Attachment #1 2020/2021 Major tournament schedule.

Respectfully submitted

Butch Hughes – SGC Secretary - Treasurer

## Silverbell Golf Club - 2018/2019/2020/2021 Major Tournament Schedule – Attachment I

### 2018

1. 2018 Club Championship
  - a. Jan. 10 & 13, 2018
  - b. Jan. 17 & 20, 2018
2. 2018 Member/Member
  - a. Feb. 21 & 24, 2018
  - b. Feb. 28 & Mar. 3, 2018
3. 2018 Tom Cleary Fall Classic
  - a. Oct. 3 & 6, 2018
  - b. Oct. 10 & 13, 2018
4. 2018 President's Cup
  - a. Nov. 7 & 10, 2018
5. 2018 Year End Event
  - a. Dec. 1, 2018

### 2019

1. 2019 Club Championship
  - a. Jan. 16 & 19, 2019
  - b. Jan. 23 & 26, 2019
2. 2019 Member/Member
  - a. Feb. 20 & 23, 2019
  - b. Feb. 27 & Mar. 2, 2019
3. 2019 Tom Cleary Fall Classic
  - a. Oct. 2 & 5, 2019
  - b. Oct. 9 & 12, 2019
4. 2019 President's Cup
  - a. Nov. 6 & 9, 2019
5. 2019 Year End Event – TENTATIVELY set for Dell Urich (12 groups)
  - a. Dec 7, 2019

## **2020**

1. 2020 Club Championship
  - a. Jan 22 & 25, 2020
  - b. Jan 29 & Feb 1, 2020
2. 2020 Member/Member
  - a. Feb. 26 & 29, 2020
  - b. Mar. 4 & 7, 2020
3. 2020 Tom Cleary Fall Classic
  - a. Oct. 7 & 10, 2020
  - b. Oct. 14 & 17, 2020
4. 2020 President's Cup
  - a. Nov. 4 & 7, 2020
5. 2020 Year End Event
  - a. Dec. 5, 2020

## **2021**

1. 2021 Club Championship
  - c. Jan 13 & 16, 2021
  - d. Jan 20 & 23, 2021
2. 2021 Member/Member
  - b. Feb. 17 & 20, 2021
  - c. Feb. 24 & 27 2021
3. 2021 Tom Cleary Fall Classic
  - a. Oct. 6 & 9, 2021
  - b. Oct. 13 & 16, 2021
4. 2021 President's Cup
  - a. Nov. 3 & 6, 2021
5. 2021 Year End Event
  - a. Dec. 6, 2021