

MPUMALANGA SENIORS COMMITTEE MEETING

Venu : Witbank Golf Club.

Date: 8th March 2017.

Present: Mr F Themane (President)

Mr E Du Toit. (Member)

Mr. K Canny (Member/Secretary Assist.)

Mr. R Haward (Secretary)

Mr Themane welcomed all present and opened the meeting.

1. Matters arising

The president reported that the incident with the Witbank Club Captain has been resolved and finalised. Mr Themane reported that he had complied with the requirement of the MGU and that the President (Mr G Morrison) had explained clarified in the e-mail . All grievances pertaining the Seniors / Super seniors should be directed to the seniors committee first and there is no resolutions , then the matter can be referred to MGU executive committee for arbitration . Failure to follow these procedures will lead into disciplinary action being taken against the culprit.

2. The outcome of the disciplinary hearing of Mr. Z Smit was discussed and the final outcome reported to the President as well as Club Captain of Carolina being advised as required. This individual has not been suspended has not been suspended by MGU seniors, but he has decided to impose a ban for 6 months upon himself as a sign of remorse .

3. Selection of 2017 Seniors IPT Team.

The final printout of the MGU seniors stroke averages 2017 as received from Mr C Mulligan was presented and discussed at large. It is clearly stipulated in the selection criteria, and **ANY PLAYERS WHO FAILS TO PLAY MGU CLOSED AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIES HIMSELF FROM TEAM SELECTION UNLESS A VALUED REASON HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN TIME.** The final selection would be compiled after the Club Championships. Mr Du Toit reiterated that players would be selected on merit as required and no Province jumping should be considered as payment for the IPT comes out of the provincial coffers and should be used to promote MGU regulars.

4. The inclusion of Super seniors in the IPT would only be in 2018 and not 2017 (if approved) and this was to be published on the MGU website . There would be six players. The prescribed format for selection would be followed and strictly adhered to. Senior players if really interested should not need coaxing and would be required to be self-motivated and committed. Should funds become available in time Mr. Themane would consider alternatives at that stage. Mr Mulligan to be requested to publish to note this matter in the next minutes.

5. The selection criteria requires players to play minimum 6 tournaments and no players will be considered with only 2 scores.
6. Players would be selected on merit and commitment and this includes playing MGU tournaments .
7. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 17th March 2017 . A prospective team including a manager will be submitted to MGU executive for approval.

Minutes compiled by : R. Haward

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Approved by : F. Themane

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