

Meeting Minutes

PRESENT

Date: Thursday, May 03, 2012
 Location: Conference Call
 Group: MAC Men's Golf Conference

MAC Office: Ken Andrews					
Albright:	Ray Mest	Elizabethtown:	Bob Pyrz	Manhattanville:	Nik Kumar
Alvernia:	Jon King	FDU-Florham:	Roger Kindel	Messiah:	Troy Boone
Arcadia:	Rick Brownell	Hood:	Tom Dickman	Misericordia:	Tim Foran
Del Val:	Doug Linde	King's:	JP Andrejko	Stevenson:	N/A
DeSales:	Jim Booros	Lebanon Valley:	Mike Swisher	Widener:	Brian Sheehan
Eastern:	Mark Birtwistle	Lycoming:	Jamie Spencer	Wilkes:	Guy Rothery

Call to Order: Rick Brownell called the meeting to order at 9:05am

Tournament Entries Deadline

Proposed by: Rick Brownell

Discussion: Change the Entry Deadline for coaches to figure out line-up closer to the Championship
 Jon King - SID's can handle last minute changes
 Troy Boone - Hershey CC needs more time due to scorecards and other organizational concerns

Motion: Troy Boone

Seconded by: Doug Linde

Motion to change the Entry Deadline to Wednesday night prior to MAC Men's Golf Tournament...

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Action Items

Golf Entries due by Wednesday evening prior to MAC Men's Golf tournament

Assigned To

Sport Committee

Deadline

Spring '13

Notes:

Awards Improvements – Attendance

Proposed by: Rick Brownell

Discussion: Not enough attendance for MAC Awards Ceremony

Score Reporting – Scorer’s Table**Proposed by: Rick Brownell**

Discussion: Players did not utilize “Official Scorer’s Table”

Rick Brownell – Not an Official Scorer's Table on Sunday / Roger Kindel - Mention at the “Starters Discussion” on 1st tee (possible DQ) / Troy Boone - Coach's efforts to drive players / Doug Linde - Need someone to read the scores / Mark Birtwistle - Starters did discuss at 1st tee / Doug Linde- coach's need to shuttle them over

Rick Brownell - Chair/Sport Committee discusses the scoring process with SID and makes sure there’s an “Official Scorers Table”

Administrative – Twitter & Blog**Proposed by: Rick Brownell**

TWITTER Discussion – Nik Kumar - Great, worked well / Jamie Spencer - Parents followed along / Jon King - Parents followed and utilized twitter to come to tournament - Possible more Twitter for next year / **BLOG Discussion** - Jon King - larger % of school's information sent out - less than half coaches tweet but more on blog Rick Brownell - Is it worth it with Administration constraints? / Ken Andrews - Stretched too thin with Women’s Golf (busy) - Women aren't ready for Hershey CC yet / Jon King - List priorities and check off administratively /

Ken Andrews will put on MAC SID meeting Agenda.

Administrative – GolfStat**Proposed by: Jon King**

Discussion: GolfStat reporting not done by SID / Roger Kindel - Who informs SID GolfStat has to be done? / Jon King 2 ways from StatCrew to GolfStat 1> By each entry 2> Fill out forms and fax them / Roger Kindel - NCAA determines the field via GolfStat - Pool seeding (individuals)

Rick Brownell - Executive Director & Chair remind SID's prior to tournament

MAC Handbook – Changes**Proposed by: Rick Brownell**

No Discussion

Host Site for 2013 – Hershey C.C.**Proposed by: Rick Brownell**

Hershey - Ken Andrews - Hershey is plugging us in (booked in) / Troy Boone - Hershey Links course? (different course) / Roger Kindel - Feedback is that EAST is better - Possible combination / Troy Boone - Blue Ridge merged with another club - possible two course tournament / Bob Pyrz - 2 day on East & Links - concern for logistics of practice rounds and getting to either course / Troy Boone - Idea for Etown to host tournament on East in the fall & links in the spring? / Bob Pyrz – Confirmed idea

Holiday Inn – Roger Kindel - Add 5\$ breakfast onto the room / Doug Linde – Should be coach's decision at checkin / Rick Brownell - Ken Andrews handles the contract with Holiday Inn / Ray Mest – Suggested we try to negotiate the hot breakfast into next year’s bill /

Ken Andrews will check with Holiday INN for contract to include breakfast... or include price into room deal.

No coaches opposed Hershey CC and Holiday Inn again for 2013...

Next Year’s Championship – Addition of 2 new teams**Proposed by: Rick Brownell**

Discussion: Logistics of 2 new teams (10 Commonwealth / 8 Freedom) and how to manage this.

1> Shift bottom team to Freedom and shift all groups to play threesomes.
 2> Keep all Freedom & top 4 Commonwealth same - bottom 6 teams play threesomes - final 2 groups of threesomes, (4's & 5's) shift to Freedom.
 Jon King - 9 teams & 9 teams 15 threesomes is easiest - last team with 9th team (ranked by previous years results) / Jamie Spencer - Team would be ok with this / Rick Brownell - Sunday's round dictated by Saturday's score -

Motion: Doug Linde	Seconded by: Troy Boone/Nik Kumar
Motion to accept the 1 st proposal for 9 + 9 with 15 starting times per side – last ranked Commonwealth plays as 9 th Freedom side team.	

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Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
Have 9 teams tee off each side (15 threesomes) each day of Championship. Shift last ranked Commonwealth team to last Freedom group.	Sport Committee	Spring '13

Notes:

Fall Conference Tournament - Matchplay	Proposed by: Roger Kindel
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Inter-Conference Play - New Idea for Fall 2012 - MAC Conference (Cup, Invitational or Competition) - A fun, yet competitive Inter-conference tournament (Match Play Style - Freedom vs Commonwealth) / Roger Kindel - Great of sportsmanship - course availability top 4 teams foursomes / top 4 players - no official scores / Jon King - ideas for 2-day Rider Cup - 40 players fall invitational 40 points wins the cups / Doug Linde - shotgun start / Jon King will move forward with idea / Doug Linde - everyone should get involved / Ray - Had great success

Jon King will put together ideas and a possible proposal...

Other Golf Business -	Proposed by: Ken Andrews
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Thanked chair and will be looking for new "Chair" from Freedom coaches

Clarified women's involvement in tournament is dependent on not having a women's team represented in the MAC Women's Golf Tournament.