



**MINUTES OF PSWGL GENERAL MEETING
9 AUGUST 2021
AT GLENEAGLES, HAMERSLEY GOLF COURSE**

MEETING OPENED: 10.40 hours

Jan Graham, President opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

PRESENT:

President Jan Graham, Treasurer Ruth Strugnell, Tournament Director Jill Wirth, Tournament Director Iona Gallagher, Committee Representative Megan Lewis, Committee Representative Margrette Gilmore

LIFE MEMBERS: Joan Nicoli

DELEGATES: Coastals, Collier Pines, Embers(proxy), Floreat, Hamersley, Hawkvalley, Jandalakes, Marangaroo, Pt Walter, Redbacks, Rosehill, Sapphires, Seabirds, Surfside, Ladies Cosmopolitan, Yaringa

APOLOGIES: Vice President Genny Connor, Secretary Fiona McArthur, Life Members Shirley Simpson, Dolly Williams, Lorraine Lyons, Peninsula, Marri Park

OBSERVERS: None

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CONFIRMED: Hawkvalley **SECONDED:** Collier

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: None

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- Query re pennants – forwarded to Roberta Jones

RECEIVED: Jan Graham, President

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- Roberta Jones reply to Pennant query

CONFIRMED: Yaringa

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The balance in bank as at 9/5/21 was \$13,603.97

The Financial Report sent with the Agenda for today's meeting, has now been updated to include income and expenditure up to 6/8/21, of which there is a copy of 1 per table.

Over the last 2 months, entries were received and payments were made for the SBB competition and the Metro Champs, all entries received via the "old" system.

In June the League made our initial payment of \$1,045 to OneGolf for the setup and installation of the OneClub and MiTournament packages.

In the first week of August, the entries for the Spring Carnival Day 1 and 2, have been coming in through the MiTournament application. It has been a steep learning curve, and there have been a few hiccups along the way, but in the future it will simplify the reporting and recording of payments and refunds for these major events. This is a major step forward in how the League will operate into the future, taking a lot of the workload off key personnel. This, of course, also translates to lessening the workload for individual club secretaries and treasurers, which is a good thing for all voluntary committee members.

As we move on through the tournaments for this year, and then subsequently next year, please note that it will only be for the major events, Opening Day, Autumn Cup, SBB, Metro Champs, Spring Carnival 1 & 2, JSMT and finally the PSWGL District Championship, that entries will be made through the MiTournament site. All other payments, for example, Affiliation Fees, DLMT, LGMT, Champion of Champions, 4BBB championship, pennants, and League presentation lunch will be done, as in the past, via either the preferred EFT payment or Cheque.

This leaves a balance as at 06/08/21 of \$15,694.39

Ruth Strugnell
Treasurer

ACCEPTED: Floreat **SECONDED:** Yaringa

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A busy period for both Iona and I since our last meeting starting with the SBB held event at Maylands where we had 103 players, then the Metro Champs at Whaleback (87 players) at which we trialed the use of MiScore for players who already had the app on their phones, some who downloaded the app that day and for those who used cards helping them to register their scores through OneGolf on the tablets provided – a new experience for all.

On the administration side we used – or we should say watched Andrew Naylor from MiClub use OneGolf to calculate all the day's results for us - looked easy – we'll see how we go at the Spring Carnival.

5 weeks of Pennants during June & July - 24 teams divided into 4 divisions - I will leave all the details for our Pennant Co-Ordinator Roberta Jones to report on and advise all the divisional winners.

Since then we have attended an introduction day for MiClub at their Headquarters in Leederville along with our Treasurer Ruth Strugnell & Megan Lewis, held an information day for all clubs on the use of MiTournament, OneGolf and MiScore – our thanks to all members who have already signed up and used MiTournament to enter into the 2 day Spring Carnival Events and we encourage all members who have not done so to register and create their profile asap.

Entry forms for JSMT event for those with G/A handicaps above 30 have been sent to all Clubs with the event open to receive entries on MiTournament. Forms for registration of players to compete in Champion of Champions, DLMT, LGMT & 4BBB playoffs have also been emailed to all clubs. A reminder that the entry forms & payment for all entrants into the DLMT & LGMT at club level are also due to be paid by the closing date of 13th August.

We are both finding the setting up of our new system rather challenging with lots still to learn and experience and trust that you will bear with us as we learn the ropes – so to speak.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Carnival later this month. Stay safe, take care and good golfing to you all

Iona Gallagher and Jill Wirth
Joint Tournament Directors

ADOPTED: Hawkvalley

- Collier asked if Spring Carnival could be held on two consecutive Monday instead of two days in a row, since as ageing players, playing two days plus a club day in a week is difficult.

Tournament Director Jill responded, explaining that at that time of the season there are not two consecutive Mondays available and the carnival had already been reduced from a 3-day event.

- Rosehill delegate advised that Hillview is now under new management and would be happy to accommodate the Spring Carnival as previously.

The suggestion was accepted and will be looked into for next year by the Tournament Directors.

GOLFWA DELEGATES' REPORT:

Megan advised that the GolfWA Delegates had nothing to report from GolfWA at this time.

Megan presented the following report regarding the installation and progress of the OneGolf and MiTournament project:

ONEGOLF AND MITOURNAMENT REPORT TO CLUBS

The possibility of PSWGL purchasing the OneGolf system was briefly discussed by Committee and also at the General meetings in March and May. On 10 May, after having used the system myself for 6 months at my own club, and following many more discussions with MiClub, I presented a proposal containing trial suggestions and costs to Management Committee and was given approval to proceed with the project.

At the Metro Championships on 14 June at Whaleback, with the assistance of Andrew Naylor of MiClub, the OneGolf system was 'trialled' to run and score the various individual and team competitions held that day. Its benefits were obvious to the Tournament Directors and the use of the MiScore phone app was used by nearly 60% of the players that day, instead of a scorecard. This was very heartening and augured well for the use of the app by players in the

future. The remainder of the field entered their scores on cards and then on laptops (loaned for the purpose that day) on players' return to the clubhouse.

The MiTournament system was not used for the Metro Champs but in order to use it to accept registrations for the 2-day Spring Carnival in August, it was necessary for us to be trained in its use. In early June, Management Committee therefore agreed to complete the documentation and make the necessary payments, to enable the installation and setup of the PSWGL OneGolf website and subsequently Jill, Iona, Ruth and Megan received training in the use of OneGolf and MiTournament.

Since then many hours have been spent learning, using and receiving advice and at this point, Ruth has set up the financial platform to receive entry fees and the 2 events for the Spring Carnival in MiTournament. The Tournament Directors have set up the competitions in OneGolf to receive the players into the timesheet and score the competitions, with my assistance and support.

Since clubs and players will now be required to enter and pay for League events in a totally different way from that which has previously been used, an information session on the use of MiTournament was held for club representatives on Monday 26 July. This was a useful and well attended session, but if any clubs still need information, they should email the Tournament Directors at tournamentdirectorpswgl@gmail.com. The continued success of and participation in League events, will be dependent on the ability of clubs and players to confidently use this system. Therefore clubs are urged to encourage their members in the first instance, to complete their personal profile on MiTournament to enable easy entry into events run by PSWGL.

COSTS TO PSWGL FOR ONEGOLF AND MITOURNAMENT

OneGolf	Installation and setup	\$1045.00 inc GST	Paid in June
MiTournament	Installation and setup	No additional charge when added to OneGolf	
Annual Support Fee	600 players x \$1.50 each	\$990.00 incGST ***	due to be paid
Laptop	Setup and Office 365 (This was required for general use by TDs)	\$1550	
Samsung Tablet	for score entry from cards	\$300	
Dongle	For WiFi	\$50	
*** To fund this annual charge, Management Committee has decided that from 2022, the annual PSWGL player registration fee will be increased by \$1.00 per player to \$6.00. The annual club affiliation fee will remain at \$10.00 per club.			
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF MITOURNAMENT			
In order to cover the fees charged for facilitating the credit card transaction and transfer of funds received from entrants into our bank account, Management Committee has decided to increase the entry fee for PSWGL tournaments to \$4.00 per player.			

EXPLANATION OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS

ONEGOLF – system to run, score and get results for competitions

MITOURNAMENT – system to accept entries and payment into League events. Also facilitates the transfer of entry fees directly into the League bank account.

MIScore– phone app for scoring instead of using a card. The use of MiScore is the choice of the player – if choosing to use a card to score, the results must be entered into the tablet provided at the end of the round. If wishing to know more about this app, follow this link:

<https://miscore.com.au/download/>. **The app is paid for by the player** and is available from the Google Play Store (for Android) or the Apple Store (for iPhones). The subscription is **\$16.49 per year**. You can pay the subscription by downloading the app, then going to the "Manage Subscription" menu item. There are a number of payment methods including cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Currently there are 4 League clubs which have purchased and are using the OneGolf system to run their club competitions – Collier, Point Walter, Yaringa and Hamersley. Several others have already had presentations from the MiClub representative. If other clubs are interested to receive a presentation, the contact is Andrew Naylor 0417 572 405.

Megan Lewis
9 August 2021

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Preferred Lie**

President Jan asked Megan Lewis to explain the preferred lie rule as in the League By-Law 16 which reads:

A 30cm preferred lie may be taken on all fairways on public golf courses, no nearer the hole. The ball does not need to be marked and maybe cleaned when so lifted without penalty.

It was pointed out that a preferred lie is meant to be taken for the preservation of the course and not to advantage the lie of the player's ball, ie to enable player to remove ball from a divot so as not to cause further damage to the fairway by hitting out of it.

- Floreat Ladies had written asking if Pennant competition could be held earlier in the season.

Tournament Director Jill said this has been looked at many times over the years and due to other fixture commitments, this is not possible. It was suggested by the Floreat Delegate that League Opening Day could maybe be held earlier than April. This too will be considered by the TDs for next year.

- Collier queried rules relating to some incidents which occurred during the Pennant season. It was suggested that in future any queries of this nature are forwarded directly to the Pennant Coordinator, as soon as possible, so they can be dealt with appropriately.

President Jan spoke about the upcoming 4BBB playoff. Seemingly there has been confusion within clubs about how they should score this competition at club level. Jan pointed out that the explanation of this event is contained in the Handbook on the League website (pswgl.com.au) and also in the League By-Laws but it should be understood that the playoff is a gross competition. Jan asked delegates to encourage their club members to access the information available on the PSWGL website.

NEXT MEETING:

It was pointed out by President Jan that due to Collier Pines Spring Classic being held on Monday 4 October which clashes with the scheduled October PSWGL General meeting, the next meeting date will be advised if deemed necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12:00 hours.

RAFFLE:

The raffle was won by Marg Smythe from Point Walter.