



Hagley Times

Rule 3 Stroke play Rule 3-2

Failure to hole out
If a competitor fails to hole out at any hole and does not correct his mistake before he makes a stroke at the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole before he leaves the putting green he is disqualified. (Clearly you can not have give me's in a stroke round)



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Hagley Golf Club Special General Meeting

The Executive Committee have called for a Special General Meeting of the Club to update the members on some key areas. The Agenda for the meeting is as follows.

Agenda

14/8/2010

Meeting to be Opened in the Club House at 9.00am

Chairman to welcome members.

1. Where we are at with discussions with High School Old Boys Rugby Club.
2. Discussion on the development of closer working relationships with other sports clubs operating in Hagley Park.
3. Relationship with Christchurch City Council.
4. Recommendation for subs for the coming Year

The meeting will then be closed and members will be invited to play an Ambrose. Teams to be made up of 2 players in any combination.

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Subs 2010/11

The clubs constitution out lines that we can increase the subs by the listed CPI for June of the current year. This year the rate was listed as 1.8% so we have rounded this up to 2%. The question of the increase in GST must also be considered, as this will impact on what new members will have to pay.

Those current members will only have to pay GST at 12.5% as the governments working party on GST has stated, that when an invoice covers the period after October 1 2010 the GST shall be paid at the rate in effect at the date of issue of the invoice. This means that when we issue invoices in September for the coming season we will be charging GST at 12.5%. Any new members joining after October 1 will be charged GST at 15%.

Class A Members invoiced in September = \$561.00

Class A Members invoiced after October 1 = \$574.00

Class B Members invoiced in September = \$409.00

Class B Members invoiced after October 1 = \$417.00

All other classes will be set by the Excutive Committee but will more than likely follow the same increase, 2% on the sub.

Rules of Golf

Continuing on with are review of some common breaches of the rules of golf series.

Rule 25-2 Embedded Ball

A ball embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground in any closely mown area through the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. "Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough cut to fairway height or less.

Rule 6-7 Undue Delay; Slow Play

The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the committee may established (2.5 hours to No 12 tee.) Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground the player must not unduly delay play.

Penalty for breach of this rule.
Match play Loss of hole
Stroke play 2 strokes penalty

Discounts Offered



Members are reminded that those members with a gold card are entitled to a 5% discount on their subscriptions. This applies only to the subscription and not the levy payments. This means a current class A member with a gold card would be invoiced for the amount of \$536.00 as apposed to the \$562.00. You must have shown your gold card to the Club Manager to gain this discount.

Arson Attack Cost Club!!

On the 10th of July the club was hit with an arson attack. The area effected was the old practice net where we have been storing the workman and flags for the weekends for about the last 10 years with no major trouble. Having said that a month or so ago we had both golf carts stolen. To prevent this from happening again we purchased a container to go inside the practice nets making the area much safer.



Unfortunately for us some one decided that if they could not steal the workman it would be fun to set it on fire. As you can see the workman (which is only 2 years old) was completely destroyed along with a trailer used to transport the flags around the course, 18 of our fibreglass flag poles and associated flags, Hydraulic hoses on our loader bucket, first aid kit, tarpaulins and some smaller hand tools. The paint on both the outside and inside of the container was badly damaged as well as the electrical wiring going to the container.

We have made a claim with our insurance company for the damage totalling over \$24,500.00, which we hope will be settled soon. We have been lucky that Parklands (one of the clubs machinery suppliers) has been able to lend us a replacement workman. New poles and flags have been ordered and should be here in about 2 weeks. These alone will cost us over \$1500.00 and in the mean time we are stuck using our old weekend poles.

Around The Traps

No 7 Green

We have been doing a great deal of work on this green, with the turf stripped off the area at the back right side where it had sunk quite badly. This area has been built up with around 4sq/m of soil and the turf put back on.

A special vote of thanks to Brian Boomer who came in and gave us a hand to relay the turf. The area has been roped off and should be treated as GUR. Just remember that unless you are on the green you do not get relief from line of play. We would ask that golfers please keep off the area. We still have to dress the area with soil once the weather warms up some.

No 3 Green

This work is still on going with a large sump being installed on the front right of the green. We are also going to run a drain down the side of the green to try and pick up some of the water that sheds off the tree.

This work is expected to be completed by the end of the month with both greens brought back into play by the middle of September.

Weather

If you think it has been wet over the last few months you would be right. Looking at our records and comparing May through July since 2007 makes grim reading. 2007 we had 204mm, 2008 we had 294mm, 2009 we had 249mm and this year we have had 344mm of rain, So much for global warming.