

FRIENDSHIP GOLF ASSOCIATION
2018 SEASON
1st COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, 23st April 2018 at 14:00 p.m.
Venue: Royal Teahouse, Applecreek Road, Markham, ON
Chairman: Mr. Edward Tsui
Present: Lorraine Chan, Johnny Hong, Tak Chen, Hank Chu, Danny Ho, Steward Law
Absent: Eric Kan (with apology)

1. 2018 Committee Members

All existing Committee Members had been re-elected to take their offices in the 2018 season. All Committee members welcome Mr. Steward Law to join the Committee for future development.

2. Membership

Edward Tsui has expressed his heartily thanks to all members for their support throughout last season. At present FGA has registered more than 65 members and hopefully all can participate in future games, even though some are still in overseas.

With the first meeting coming on May 9 at Eagle Nest Golf and Country Club, Edward Tsui will sent out a message to remind all members that they are all AUTOMATICALLY registered in all tournaments except with prior notice to either Edward Tsui or Johnny Hong that they cannot join in any specific games. And also to remind all members to pay up their membership fee to either Tak Chen or Johnny Hong before the season starts.

Same as last season, membership fee remains as \$300. An incentive will also be given to members who take part more than 4 out of 5 tournaments.

3. Tournament Venue

The Committee appreciates and thanks Lorraine Chan for her hard work in looking for tournament venues, and confirms the proposed schedule:

May 9	(Wednesday)	Eagle Nest Golf and Country Club
June 28	(Thursday)	Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club
July 26	(Thursday)	King's Riding Golf and Country Club
August 23	(Thursday)	Upper Unionville Golf and Country Club
September 27	(Thursday)	The Country Club

4. Trophies and Awards

Trophies and gifts for the season have been delayed due to custom clearance; Edward Tsui will follow up this matter. Probably such items may not be available in our first game.

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It is suggested that “Closest to the Line” will be deleted and there will be 4 “Closest to the Pin” for members and 1 for guests. The guest who wins the Closest to the Pin in every game will be awarded a trophy instead of other gifts.

5. Handicap Index

In response to some members’ concern regarding the authenticity of some individuals’ score capability, it is suggested to review and re-access the handicap calculation system

Based on previous records, Edward Tsui and Danny Ho, with special assistance from Mr. K.K. Pau will work out a new handicap index to each individual member for the season.

Start 2018 Season:-

The handicap of each member will be assigned by the Committee taking into consideration of the average of the 3 better games in 2017. Handicap is capped at 32 and 36 for the male golfer and female golfer respectively.

During 2018 Season:-

The net score winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) of each monthly game will have their handicap adjusted if their net score is below par. 50% of the net strokes below par will be deducted from their handicap.

6. Dinner Venue

Thanks to Steward Law the first game dinner will be held at Elegance Chinese Cuisine Restaurant, Markham.

Due to inflation, dinner fee for guest would be increased to \$40/person. Steward Law is to look for other possible dinner venues for other meetings.

7. Other Matters

- Edward Tsui is to work with Philip Wong to update the FGA web pages. Danny Ho will be responsible for taking photo in each tournament and send to website for all members’ viewing.
- Tak Chen is to prepare 2017 Financial Statement and submit to Edward Tsui for posting in FGA website.
- Green fee will be discussed after finalizing all venues.
- Edward Tsui and Johnny Hong will try to form a Whatsapp and /or WeChat information platform with members so that they can be well informed about FGA messages and arrangements.

There being no other business meeting adjourned at 16:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Danny Ho
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