

IESA GOLF

2012 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

October 16, 2012

The following members were present for the meeting: Brad Slocum, IJGA; Bonnie Holloway, Mt. Zion; Cathy Naleway, Bloomington Holy Trinity; and Rick LeHew CDGA.

The IESA Golf Advisory Committee, in its meeting on October 16, 2012, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their January 2013 meeting:

Terms & Conditions recommendations

1. Recommendation to change the wording on the Circle 14 scoring rule. Circle 14 becomes mandatory for a player on their second 14 plus hole. Upon their second 14 plus hole, the player must pick up their ball and circle the 14 on the playing card. The player is no longer eligible to receive an award for the tournament. **APPROVED**

Rationale: The committee feels that this gives all players one bad hole and still have the opportunity to be eligible for an award. Once this high scoring takes place a second time they would not have a chance at a medal and by mandating that they circle and pick up their ball this will help with the pace of play.

2. Recommendation to remove the Continuous Putting section in the Terms and Condition.

APPROVED

Rationale: There is no penalty in the golf rule book concerning continuous putting and the better golfers will not play this way so there is no way to enforce it at the tournament. If we can't enforce it then there really isn't a reason for the rule.

Committee Discussion:

- Observers very important at this age level. Have observers take more initiative on tees and greens to speed up play. The IESA Administrator in charge of the activity will review the instructions for observers and the Asst. Starter.
- Live Scoring
- Coaches Carts
- Spectator Carts - A suggestion was made to have individuals with disabilities complete a form in advance of the tournament.
- Coaches and Observer tags will help the tournament officials on the course identify who can be in with the players on the course. Spectators are to be 15 yards from the players at all times. The committee asked the association to emphasize this with participants in mailings and emails.
- 2013 course option, start times and formats were discussed. Depending on the course selected by the Board of Directors in January will determine start of the tournament. The committee recommended starting at 8:00 am.
- Award Ceremony

Date of the next meeting: October 22, 2013