

**DIAA Golf Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2019**  
**St Georges Tech HS – 9am**

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 9:14am by Chair Kathy Franklin.
- 2) In Attendance were: Kathy Franklin, John Kelly, Eddie Meredith, Kevin Charles, Jesse Parsley, Karen Sinton, Steve Yiengst, Mark Robinson, Jay Mankus and DIAA Executive Director Tommie Neubauer
- 3) Mr. Neubauer explained the changes to the DIAA Regulations regarding Committees and updated the committee information sheet. Committee shirts and identification badges were distributed.

4/5) The Committee verified the Conference Champions and the Index of the top ten teams in the state and broke a tie for the 8<sup>th</sup> place.

The ten teams in order that made the tournament:

- #1 Tower Hill - DISC Champion
- #2 Salesianum
- #3 CRHS - HAC Champion
- #4 Sussex Academy
- #5 Concord- BHC Champion
- #6 IRHS
- #7 RLCA - DSAC Champion
- #8 Tatnall \*
- #9 Sussex Tech \*
- #10 Charter

\* tie at #8 decided by total bonus points.                      12 for Tatnall & 9 for Sussex Tech)

Motion by Jay Mankus, seconded by Eddie Meredith to approve the top ten teams – passed 10-0.

- 6) The Committee discussed the following potential changes to the State Tournament Manual;  
Amend the tiebreaker procedure [Item 1.A.5.b.] to determine the top ten teams to:  
For ALL ties the following procedure will be used:
  - apply head to head;
  - record vs.common opponents;
  - total bonus points;
  - Most bonus points vs teams with a .501 record
  - Most bonus points vs teams with a .701 record

- Amend the definition of who is allowed to coach [Item 6.A.] to define a certified coach.

- 7) The Committee held a spirited discussion about how to select top ten teams, some options covered were;
  - Leave it as it is
  - team scoring average using 8 lowest scores during regular season play  
(what happens to match play under this system?)
  - follow the wrestling model by having committee select top ten using predetermined guidance criteria

8) Other Items:

- Mark Robinson presented survey data from 36 coaches that responded to a survey he conducted showing that 64% of the coaches thought the current tee setup was unfair.
- The Committee discussed the current medals that are awarded and a motion was made by Kevin Charles, seconded by Steve Yiengst to award medallions to a male state champion, a female state champion and the top ten individual lowest finishers passed 10-0.
- Out of Bounds and lost ball will be stroke and distance

9) New Business:

The committee decided to make the yardage distance for hole #5 the same for both days of competition, with tees back for girls both days. Motion by Karen Sinton, seconded by Jay Mankus, approved 10-0.

The Committee discussed the option of creating a stand alone dual team tournament taking the top 12 or so teams on day 1, then on day 2 hold an 18 hole individual event for males and females.

Other variations of that proposal were discussed. It was decided to table until the post tournament meeting. Motion to table by Mark Robinson, seconded by Tommie Neubauer, passed 10-0.

10) There was no public comment

11) Motion to adjourn by Jesse Parsley, seconded by John Kelly, approved 10-0 at 10:50am.