

2009 HANDICAP REPORT

During the 2009 season, education was the main topic for the year. To help members understand how scores are to be posted, the Committee made sure all members received the R.C.G.A. "Before You Post" flyer by having it added to the Spring Mail-out. The flyer answered the basic questions of What Score Do I Post?, Scoring 9 Hole Rounds, Tournament Score, Incomplete or Conceded Holes, Equitable Stroke Control and Active Season.

In addition, a representative from the Committee spoke at the Men`s Senior League Spring Meeting, the Men`s Opening Field Day and the Ladies` Captain Vice Captain Tournament using the R.C.G.A. flyer as an education tool.

During the spring, new scorecards were printed. The new cards reflected the revised stroke allocation holes for the men as determined from the 2008 data report approved by the Men`s Section Executive. Ladies scoring information compiled during the 2009 season will be used for the reallocation of Ladies handicap holes on the next issue of the scorecard in 2010.

During the season, the Handicap Committee endorsed score monitoring by the Ladies` Section, Men`s Section and Men`s Senior League. Score monitoring will be a key item on the 2010 Handicap Committee agenda to ensure that the membership is adhering to the Committee`s mandate being :

“ To develop programs and methodologies to foster a culture of adherence to the goals of fairness and accuracy in the RCGA Handicap System.”

As Chair, it was a pleasure to work with the 2009 Committee members being Board Representative- Bruce Parrack, M.J. Jones, Rob Holroyd, General Manager-Jim Malley and Head Professional-Rob Weiss.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Handicap Committee Chair