

MINUTES

Men's Golf Coaches of the Southern Conference

Southern Conference
Teleconference

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
10:00 AM ET

Those participating were:

Jake Amos, ETSU
Matt Davidson, Furman
Terrance Stewart, UNC Greensboro
Tim George, UNC Greensboro
Kirk Kayden, Mercer
Al Del Greco, Samford
Denise Gregory, Samford
Mark Guhne, Chattanooga
Tim Eckberg, Western Carolina
Alex Hamilton, Wofford
Jim Schaus, Southern Conference
Phil Perry, Southern Conference
Eynde Frazier, Southern Conference
Stanley Broaden, Southern Conference

1. Mr. Broaden called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
2. Topic: Previous Minutes
Issue: Review of the Men's Golf Coaches' and Committee Meeting minutes from July 25, 2018. No changes or updates were recommended for the previous minutes.
Action: **It was VOTED 9-0 (Hamilton-Del Greco).
"To approve the previous minutes as presented."**
3. Topic: 2020 Men's Golf Championship
Issue: The group was reminded that the 2020 championship will take place April 18-21 at Reynolds Lake Oconee. Future championship dates are April 17-20 (2021) and April 16-19 (2021). Reynolds has two- or three-bedroom villas reserved for participating teams at \$95 per person per day. The Conference Office will need to know by January 1, 2020, if a participating team would like to utilize the villas being provided by Reynolds. As a reminder, teams are not required to stay on Reynolds' property.
4. Topic: Sport Regulations
Issue: a. Men's Golf - The following updates were made and mentioned to the group. Results reporting, regular-season regulations 2.4, was updated to follow the current practice of sport information directors inputting results on Sports Systems as opposed to submitting via fax or email. Players of the week, conference championship regulations 8.3, removed the number of certificates presented due to the variance in weeks of competition.
Action: **It was VOTED 9-0 (Davidson-Hamilton).
"To approve the 2020 men's golf sport regulations with the mentioned changes."**

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5. Topic: All-Conference Voting Timeline
Issue: Mr. Hamilton introduced shifting the all-conference voting timeline to conclude after the final GolfStat rankings have been produced and received. This would allow the entire body of work to be evaluated for the all-conference and all-freshman teams. Additionally, the student-athletes receiving the most all-conference and all-freshman voting point totals will now be the player of the year and the freshman of the year, respectively.
- Proposed Voting Timeline:
Saturday – Submit nominations.
Sunday or Monday – Coaches meet to discuss nominees.
Wednesday – Final GolfStat Rankings sent to Coaches.
Monday – Ballots due by 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Post-season awards released
- Action: It was VOTED 9-0 (Unanimous).**
“To vote on the all-conference awards after the championship.”
6. Topic: Pairing Process for Championship.
Issue: The tee times on the first day of competition shall be determined based on Golfstat rankings from the regular season with the defending team champion teeing off last. The second and third days of competition will continue to be determined based on the previous day's competition.
- Action: It was VOTED 9-0 (Unanimous).**
“To pair round one of the championship using the most recent GolfStat rankings from the regular-season.”
7. Topic: Men's Golf Sport Issues
Issue: a. Substitution Rule – The NCAA has allowed Division I conference championships that determine an automatic qualifier the ability to utilize the substitution rule. This allows competing teams to gauge how they might use it as they progress into the post season. Prior to the championship, the sixth player will be able to participate in the practice round.
- Action: It was VOTED 9-0 (Unanimous).**
“To implement the substitution rule as followed by the terms and protocols used for the NCAA Regional Championship.”
- b. Match Play at Conference Championship – The coaches discussed adding match play to the format of the championship. The first and second days would be 54-hole stroke play (Day 1, 36 holes; day 2, 18 holes) followed by four teams competing in two rounds match play on day three.
- Action: No action was taken.**
8. The teleconference adjourned at 10:55 AM.