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Event Organisers Report 2023

First and foremost, I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone who is a member of the golf society. Thank you for your patience as I transition into Ted's role as golf event organiser. It's been a difficult year; for half of it, we were still subject to COVID restrictions, and for the other half, things were rapidly opening as we made the switch to post-Covid.

Despite this, we were able to hold 21 golf social events, this does not include our monthly matches or the Christmas Cracker and 30th Anniversary events.

Post COVID, we are becoming more active with our social golf outings, aiming to hold at least two golf outings per month, with some months having more than two events. We are also looking into new local venues; We have already held or planned events at Deep Water Bay and Clearwater Bay par 3 and full course, and we will continue to rotate the venues as best as possible.

Other areas that we plan to introduce in 2023–2024 are weekend outings and different golfing formats, such as best ball, worse ball, scramble etc in addition to the regular stableford competition. We would also like to hold some golf events in China and Macau.

Currently, we have approximately 130 active members, this means that 130 members have applied for at least one social golf event this year. Since Post COVID and the opening of travel in Hong Kong, there has been a drop in registrations where events are not as heavily oversubscribed as they were last year. This could be due to a variety of factors, but I believe that the freedom to travel without restrictions would be the driving factor. However, we will continue to keep the GS event selection rules in place in case of any coming events become oversubscribed, such as the HKGC Fanling old course, golfing competitions such as the Petersen Cup and any events at new venues and formats that we would look to introduce as mentioned earlier.

Summary

The golf society has had a difficult year due to COVID restrictions and the switch to post-Covid. Post-COVID, they are becoming more active with their social golf outings, looking into new local venues, and introducing weekend outings and different golfing formats. They have 130 active members that have applied for at least one social golf event this year. Since post-COVID and the opening of travel in Hong Kong, there has been a drop in registrations and events are not as heavily oversubscribed as they were last year.