

**REPORT OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE IN PREPARATION OF THE RCGG BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2016.**

NUMBER OF MEETINGS SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING: 3

MAJOR ISSUES AND DECISIONS:

- It was decided to inform the organizers of all Social Competitions that, when the prizes –either for the winners or obtained by raffle- consist of golf equipment, these items must be purchased from the Club Pro-Shop, as this benefits all members and avoid the players ending up with items that they cannot use because they are not suitable for their size, gender, etc. and cannot be redeemed at the store for other more appropriate for them. This decision does not apply when the golf equipment is donated by sponsors.
- Callaway is interested in sponsoring one of the Semana Grande competitions, as well as donating gifts of its brand in other tournaments and offering lower prices for golf balls to the members.
- Report on the legal advice in order to establish the position of the club in reference to the written complaint of Mr. Castaño. - The advice received from the Legal Department of the RFAG clearly states that our requirement to those players who win a prize as a result of a raffle, of being physically present to be able to pick up and get such prize, is perfectly correct and right from a legal point of view. They also state that both participation in a golf tournament and a raffle are very personal decisions where there can be no representation and they advise to clearly include that point in the Regulations of the competitions concerned to avoid misinterpretation. After checking that the Spanish version of the Book of Regulations of the Club, -which is the one that prevails against any interpretation- already includes this point, Ignacio was requested to ensure that the English version is consistent with this decision.
- Draft Rules for the President's and Competition Committee Cup 2016. - After considering several options it was agreed that, in order to promote the participation of as many members as possible, the better option would be to split this competition in two, one called 'President Cup' played in one day (18 holes) in summer and Individual Stableford format, and the other called 'Competition Committee Cup' to be played over two days (36 holes) in Individual Stroke Play Scratch format, the date to be determined depending on availability of the Course, upon which Ignacio will inform this Committee. The date proposed for the Presidents Cup is the 24th August and will possibly have the Freixenet Co. as sponsor.
- Newsletter Competition Committee. – - It was agreed to publish a Competition Committee Newsletter with issues of interest, to be released on the website of the Club and also forwarded by email to the members with a frequency of at least 6 times a year.