Wanted to update everyone on where we currently stand. I have contacted all of the courses and given them our final numbers. All have confirmed only minimal impacts from the recent hurricane and courses are in great shape. I've ordered up beautiful weather so we will see how much pull I have with Mother Nature.

The next part is a little confusing so bear with me. We use two online systems that are integrated together to put on our events. One is the handicap manager which is what members that use the BEGA handicap system record their scores in to maintain an index in lieu of GHIN. The other is tournament manager which pulls Handicap indexes from both BEGA and GHIN. I have refreshed all of the handicaps as of today and that's what will be used for the tournament. The confusing part is each online system has its own database of courses that we have to maintain. For example, the BEGA handicap manager has a Glenn Lakes course but Tournament Manager has several reflecting combinations of the 3 different 9's. The courses in the handicap manager are only used if you manually record a score on a course outside of a BEGA event. I have updated all of the courses we will be playing in Tournament Manager to match the tee ratings and slope listed in the USGA course database available online. I did not go to all of the effort to update all of the courses in the Handicap Manager as they wouldn't be used during this event. When we use the software to post scores from an event to the BEGA handicap system, it uses the course/tee specs from Tournament Manager which I updated. As mentioned in the past, we can no longer upload scores from our events to GHIN, users have to manually log those scores in GHIN to update their index.

If you want to know what your course handicap will be on different sets of tees for the courses in our events, my advice is to go to USGA Course Rating and Slope Database, find the course using their search critieria and open that page. There is a field where you can put in your index and hit the appropriate button for men/women and the last column will show you your course handicap if you played that set of

tees.

Now that I got that out of the way, I have setup the events and put everyone I have registered into each event. These should show up in your portal now. If you think you signed up for one and you aren't listed or vice-versa, let me know. I made a mistake once back in 1992 so it can happen.

The next step is to setup the pairings. My plan for the warmup days is to let the computer randomly put foursomes together so you get to play with different people and make new friends. Some of you have indicated to me that you have some specific requested pairings and I will accommodate those. If you have a specific request which you haven't told me about, go ahead and let me know.

In the end for the warmups, who you play with during the round won't matter. Monday is an individual event and for Tuesday/Wednesday team events, I will have the computer reshuffle the teams after scoring is completed to run the results, similar to what George does with the Tuesday league.

Looking forward to a good week. Expect more communications as we get closer and I run the flights and get the teams setup.

Thanks and hit me back with any questions or requests (you will probably have to change the reply to address to lance@morrisal.net if you just hit the reply button).