The Links Leader

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Captain's Prize 2022

Diarmaid Ó Raghnaigh

It was a terrific two days for the club and Captain Diarmaid as the sun shone and over 220 members took to the links to participate in our 2022 Captain's Prize. Played across the 17th & 18th June, the golfers were treated to ideal scoring conditions with the weather playing its part along with a course that really is in superb condition. While the conditions might have been favourable, it was not easy out there with only 38 players shooting under their handicap.

Congratulations to **Declan Curran** with an amazing score of 63!

See all the 1st Tee & Presentation Dinner photos here.



Captain's Prize Winner 2022, Declan Curran, accepting his prize from Captain Diarmaid.

Prize Winners

Winner: Declan Curran, 63

Runner-Up: Stephen Ainsworth, 65

3rd place: Phelim Crotty, 66 Gross: Gary Collins, 68 4th place: Neil Doyle, 67 5th place: Pat Barrett, 68 (B9)

6th place: Michael O'Regan, 68 (B9) 7th place: Dermot Downer, 68 (B3) 8th place: Alan Cuddihy, 68 (B3) Front Nine: Shane Byrne, 32.5 Back Nine: Des O'Connor, 28.5







Lady President's Prize

Rita Hayes 11th June 2022

Prize Winners with Lady President, Rita Hayes and Lady Captain Dorcas Maher. Congratulations to winner, **Vonnie Kelly**, with a score of 38pts.





View more photos here

Ladies Get into Golf Programme

Get Into Golf 2022 was a laughter, fun filled 8 weeks with two groups of 12 ladies meeting each Tuesday and Thursday. Practice & Tuition with Jamie was taken very seriously with many women doing extra practice on the driving range. A big shout out to all the volunteers who gave their time graciously and in all weathers with particular thanks to Stephanie Glynn! All in all, a great success for Rosslare Golf Club.





Out on the Links with our Superintendent Mark Doyle

Mark and his team have been working hard on preparing the links for a busy summer season ahead but in the past number of weeks particular focus has been given to having the course in "competition condition" for the club majors.

We caught up with Mark 'Out on the Links' to find out more about what additional preparation goes into getting the greens in such super condition for our big club events: <u>Click here to view</u>.



Captain's Prize to the Ladies

The Ladies' first Major of the year, Captain Diarmaid's Prize to the Ladies took place on 24th May. Congratulations to Elaine McGirr, overall winner on a score of 65, and to Anne White who won the Burrow Prize. Well done ladies! View more photos here.







European Golf Media Visit

On Wednesday 27th April the club hosted a European Golf Media delegation led by Failte Ireland and coordinated by our Marketing Committee.

Rosslare Golf Links was one of only 3 courses they played which also included The European Club and Mount Juliet. It was super to be associated with this calibre of club and it was a great opportunity to showcase the club & course to a wider European audience.

The media (from Germany, Italy, Denmark, France & Britain) played the course and then enjoyed lunch in the clubhouse, hosted by our Vice Captain Richard Kennedy, Lady Captain Dorcas Maher and General Manager, Jerry Foley.

The feedback from the media was instantaneously positive and they have followed through to their word with some excellent articles & social media posts promoting the golf club.





- > ROSSLARE GOLF LINKS: SEASIDE GEM ON THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED
- ➢ GOLF AVISEN DENMARK (from page 60)

News from The Pro Shop at Rosslare Golf Links

Dear members,

I would like to introduce you to my great staff for the year ahead. Anna Bright has joined me during the winter and brings with her a wealth of retail experience, the patience of a saint to put up with me and a wonderful friendly personality. Although Anna has never played golf and knew nothing about it when she started, she now talks like a seasoned player!! Benny Sullivan is a common face to many as he is a former Estate Agent in Wexford Town. Having retired from his very successful business earlier in the year Benny is delighted to be back doing two days a week. He is a good golfer already and has a fantastic way with people so he will be a great asset to the Proshop.

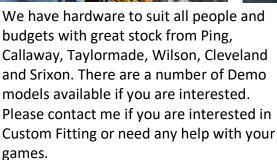
Cillian Duggan is a Junior member (former junior captain) and plays off 6 handicap. He is going into 6th year in school and along with his lovely personality has probably the best work ethic I have ever come across in my time in business. I have been very fortunate in my career to work with some great people and after saying a heart breaking goodbye to Angela and watch

Jamie Jnr forge ahead with his career I was very fortunate to rebuild my team with such people.



We look forward to welcoming you during the summer season and show you some of our latest in Golf fashions and hardware. This year we probably have the best ladies golf apparel section in the country with fashions from EP, Fairway & Green, Glenmuir, Rohnisch, Chiberta and Sunderland. I have not forgotten the gents either as I know you have to bring them with you sometimes!! The zero restriction outerwear is the most stylish, breathable and waterproof that money can buy and is 30% less than other leading competitors. I also have a junior section with golf shirts and gilets with the Rosslare Golf Club Logo, great gifts for the little people in your life.





I hope you have a wonderful summer 2022 golf season.







Don't forget to tune into Jamie's 'Thursday' Tips which you can catch on the club's social media channels or just visit YouTube and subscribe!



Interclub Team Results & Update

Over the past 2 months our club teams have been busy representing us across the land. Huge commitment goes into these teams from all involved as it's not just a matter of turning up and teeing off. The managers, helpers, players, caddies, drivers all deserve recognition, win or lose.

GENTS TEAMS

Our gents teams have had mixed fortunes this year. The 3 teams that continue to progress are our Senior Cup, Barton Shield and Jimmy Bruen teams. All 3 teams are in the latter stages of their respective competitions and are in action this weekend. All support for these teams this weekend would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday (26th) will see our Barton Shield team in quarter final action at home to Castlewarden. On the same afternoon our Jimmy Bruen team will be taking on Cill Dara at home, also in a Leinster semi-final. On Monday evening (27th) our Senior Cup team take on Kilkenny in



the Leinster semi-final. Members can follow the progress of our teams using the Live Scoring feature on Clubnet. Good Luck to all teams this weekend.

LADIES TEAMS



Our ladies have one team still in contention, The Junior Cup Team, who were recently victorious against Callan and now await their next opponents.

Thanks to all our team managers: Brigid Lalor, Mary Barry, Kitty Roche, Mary McDonald, Chris White, Carmel Quinlivan, Eleanor Wardlaw, Moira Fortune, Mairead Esmonde, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Eleanor O'Connor, Vonny O'Connor, Bríd Ní Bhriain, Ann Connolly, Catherine Howard, Lady Captain Dorcas Maher.

Special Thanks to Stephanie Glynn – superb work! Thanks!

Summer Series

The Rosslare Golf Links Summer Series is a new initiative from our clubs Business Development committee and one which the club would appreciate your support.

The Series is primarily aimed at attracting visitors to come and play competition golf, during selected Fridays in the Summer, for excellent prizes. Members can enter too and the tee sheets for each qualifier will open to members in the week preceding (as per usual).

Rosslare Golf Links Summer Series

We would encourage any member that would like to enter, to invite a guest or two to play alongside them. We believe that this series style competition is unique in the region and we really want to build it up. **The next qualifier is on the 8th July**. You can find all the details about the series here.

SAVE THE DATE - OPEN WEEK FIXTURES - SAVE THE DATE

LADIES OPEN WEEK

DATE COMPETITION SPONSOR

Mon 25 July: **Singles Stableford Des Murphy SuperValu Rosslare Tuesday 26 July: Fourball** Bernie Wright, Wright's of Howth

Wednesday 27 July: Greensomes **Rosslare Pharmacy** Thursday 28 July: Team of 3 Joyce's Expert, Wexford **Mixed Greensomes** Friday 29 July: **Conor and Niamh Hanratty**

Nearest The Pin on 2nd Hole each day **Kelly's Resort Hotel

GENTS OPEN WEEK

DATE COMPETITION SPONSOR

Saturday 30 July: Fourball Pettit's Supervalu

Sunday 31 July: Singles O'Hara's of Carlow Brewing Company

Monday 1 August: Greensomes Senator Windows. **Tuesday 2 August:** Singles **Boland's Volvo** Wednesday 3 August: **Kelly's Resort Hotel Singles Thursday 4 August: Roche Freight** Fourball

Friday 5 August: **Fourball Any Combination** Suntory

Saturday 6 August: Singles Boggan's Londis Fourball Any Combination Wines Direct Sunday 7 August:

Rosslare Golf Links Pro Am 2022



We are delighted to announce the re-introduction of our Pro-Am, kindly sponsored by Aston Lark Insurance, following a two-year gap. This offers a wonderful opportunity to amateur golfers to play with the top Professionals in the PGA Order of Merit and perhaps pick up a few golfing tips.

The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 3rd, 2022. The format is shotgun start at 8.30 a.m. and 1.45p.m. Cost is €390 (morning slot) and €450 (afternoon). This covers three amateurs and a Professional and includes post round lunch or dinner.

Entry forms are available here or around the Clubhouse. Early entry is advisable to guarantee a preferred tee-time, as places are limited.

Rosslare Golf Club Pro-Am proudly supports our partner charity Wexford Hospice Homecare.

If you are unable to enter a team you have the option to promote your business by sponsoring a teebox for €130 (incl official signage).

For further information please call Carol on 087-2056243 or the Proshop on 053-32032.

The use of the "Hole Not Played" button on the score entry screen in the locker room or on a phone.

Under the Rules of Golf, when you enter a 9 or 18 hole competition you are expected to complete or attempt to compete all 9 or 18 holes respectively. Either inclement weather or injury allows you to have an incomplete round, coming in earlier than expected.

The issue is then, what should you enter in the computer <u>for the holes you did not play</u>. There is some confusion as to the correct method. You do not enter "0" for holes not played. This is reserved for holes you did play, but did not score on (Stableford or MaxScore Events). Where you did not play the hole use the "Hole Not Played" button on the computer screen (use button "Did Not Play" on a phone).

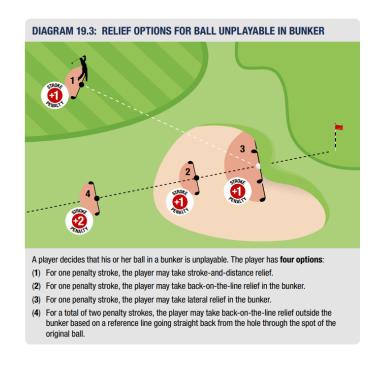




The reason for this is important for handicapping purposes under the World Handicap System. When you do not score on a hole, the score for handicap purposes is a **net double bogey** (on a par five where a player has a shot, this results in score of **8**), but where you **do not play a hole** at all, you are given a score as shown (Stableford points, CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO).

Relief from Bunkers

A number of queries have been received by the Men's Committee in relation to the rules for taking relief from a bunker. The following image from the Rules of Golf gives a clear understanding of the Rule 19.



JUNIOR NEWS

A big welcome to all our academy members and junior club members at Rosslare Golf Club to our busy junior programme which is in 'full swing'! Special thanks to all our 'leaders' and parents who help out along the way to make it all possible

See details on club notice boards, website, in club diary or text 087- 9283090 for more details.



Our programme the coming months is as follows:

GO GIRLS GOLF

Every Saturday, 4 - 530pm

PRACTICE AREA Girls Only (3)

- putting
- pitching
- bunker shots & more

BIRDIES & EAGLES

Every Sunday, 3 - 430pm

BURROW COURSE

- Warm up
- Putting Games
- Pitching Games
- Play 3 Holes

SUMMER SERIES (coming soon)

Every Friday Evening

BURROW COURSE

- Junior leader as starter
- 9 Hole Competition
- Enter card for handicap
- Dates & times TBC

A big congratulations to one of our junior club members - Faye Barry, Kilmore - who came first in junior golf competition in New Ross Golf Club recently. Well done Faye!



!! SAVE THE DATE!!

JUNIOR OPEN ROSSLARE Thursday 14th July 18 holes on The Old Course

BOOK ONLINE NOW

JUNIOR CAPTAINS DAY
Sunday 21st August

GOLF SIXES

As we head into the Summer season we focus on our GOLF SIXES programme in our junior golf academy - under the guidance and direction of Paddy Lonergan - Burrow course - every Sunday 2pm - 4pm - play 6 holes. Golf Sixes is a Golf Ireland initiative - a 2person (junior) scramble format - with 6 players on a team . We have practised this format and entered this competition over the last few years. We welcome all our junior academy members to come along on Sundays to enjoy this super junior golf format - the leaders will be there on the day - to help and encourage along the way!



LEADERS WANTED FOR 2023 SEASON

As some of our leaders are stepping back at the end of this junior season, we are sending out an appeal now for new leaders and new junior committee members for the year ahead. We thank all those who have been involved over the last few years for all their time and dedication to junior golf within our club for passing on the basic golf skills to so many and for being so inclusive over the last few years and providing the opportunity for so many juniors to enjoy this great game



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