

Senior Golfers Report – 29th September 2022



After a busy few weeks, we are now coming to a quieter part of the season. With the warm summer weather coming to an end, it remains to be seen whether the numbers playing senior golf will continue to hold up. 54 Members had entered by the beginning of the week, promising that the September grail played yesterday would be as keenly contested as ever.

The course is now playing as expected in autumn, but the magnificent work of the greenkeepers has ensured that the ravages of the long arid summer did not permanently damage the course.

Congratulations to Richard Lurcott, winning the Senior Grail with 42 Stableford Points.

[Please see the full leader board here and the prize winners below:](#)

1 st	Richard Lurcott (16)	42 points
2 nd	Chris Cowan (20)	38 points – 22 points Back 9
3 rd	Bill Phelan (15)	38 points – 20 points Back 9
4 th	Neil Symons (16)	38 points – 20 points Back 9
5 th	Kenneth Ukoko (13)	38 points – 17 points Back 9

To complete our account of the August Grail and Autumn Medal, I can now publish a picture of the winner Alan Thurlow with his trophy and Suresh Vara who won the Autumn and Annual Medals with a phenomenal round!

In the previous week we played a team Stableford competition with each player able to double their points on a chosen hole by playing their joker. Scoring was good, many players matching or bettering their handicap. Due to the mixture of 3 and 4 balls, it was calculated that the 4 balls would have a 6 point deduction to take into account the extra player and joker.



Congratulations to Nicholas Brown, Peter Rogan and Bob Storer winning with 90 Points! The Runners up were David Bouch, Nigel Karmel and Malcolm Bricknell with 89 Points on countback.

We are now entering a new era where the comfort blanket of Tristan McIlroy's oversight has been removed. Fortunately, we are still in good hands, evidenced by Louis Laville already announcing entry to our winter competitions. Please enter the Colum Sharkey knockout, the Winter Foursomes and the Winter Eclectic. There are cups and prizes to be won, and so I invite all seniors to enter.

Keep on golfing!

Douglas Millar
Senior Chairman