

Lady Golf Captain's Blog – 26th January 2023

The weather is continuing to cause some trouble for us all. Our postponed Christmas Charity Day got cancelled due to the conditions. We are still hoping to find yet another day for this. I never thought I would become a fair-weather player, but I am very much looking forward to some better weather to play golf in!



Competitions

Last week we had a Playing Card competition where we only found out how many scores were needed once we got to the green. I have received a lot of nice comments about the format. I also really enjoyed it and I think it helps to keep your focus. We will look to play it again later in the year.

1st – Ali Jacobs, Emma Angood and Margaret Swain 73 Points – Trolley Mittens

2nd – Charlotta Lyckeus, Christine Dodgson and Melanie Schreyer 69 Points – Snoods

3rd – Kasandra Spalding, Therese Swanson and Pippa Walker 64 Points – Woolly Hats

This week we played an individual Stableford over 15 holes.

Silver Division

1st Therese Swanson 28 Points on Countback

2nd Bridget Barton 28 Points

Bronze Division

1st Angela Waddingham 33 Points

2nd Pippa Walker 27 Points on Countback

3rd Astrid Drayson 27 Points

Well done to all the winners and especially to Angela for winning the first Stableford played of the year.

Next week we have a Waltz to play. Do sign up if you have not yet done so and get a chance to play with someone new. The draw will be made on Friday.

The following week on Tuesday 7th February we have a yellow ball competition. Do join in the fun!

Weekend Golf

Don't forget that we can join the weekend Club Roll Ups. There is one this Sunday 29th January, meet in club cafe at 7.30. There is also a Ladies Weekend Stableford the following Saturday 4th February. Do sign up and play.

Interclub Golf

The Derry team had a tough away match against Woking and lost 3-0 but had then a great 3-0 win against Croham Hurst. Unfortunately though, this meant that they ended up second in their group behind Woking. Instead of continuing playing for the Derry Cup they will now be playing for the Helme Shield and their first opponent is Woodcote Park. We wish the team the very best of luck for their matches.



SLCGA Surrey Ladies County Golf Association

SLCGA organises knock outs and open competitions, etc. every year. The entries for knock outs are now open. I signed up to play in these early in my golf career and it is a great way to get to play other courses and gain match experience. Do take the chance to sign up. There are both individual competitions and a 4BBB and a four4somes knock out where you can sign up and play with a friend. If you have any questions, please just get in touch with me. We still have our own Claire Martin playing in the Autumn Match play. Claire has now reached the quarter final. Good luck Claire! https://www.slpga.org/individual_kos

Friendly Matches

A reminder that upcoming friendly matches against other clubs are now on the website. Please do sign up and show your availability.

Charity Golf and Bridge Day

The Annual Charity Bridge afternoon will take place on Tuesday 14th February at 14:00 in the Bridge Room. There will be afternoon tea, as well as prizes and a raffle. All proceeds to benefit Age UK Wandsworth.

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wandsworth/>



The event is open to all Members and guests, male and female, so please encourage your friends to come along. All levels of experience are welcome. The cost is £80 per table.

Raffle tickets can be bought via this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScldwMvoGBEmWcojnL07IA4u76i1i7m63vUM8RCnFywlliFHg/viewform> (from Louis) and on the day. We have some very nice prizes for both golfers and non-golfers. The sign up for bridge is open at Club Reception.

The Charity Bridge will be preceded by an 18-hole foursomes golf competition (Lady Members only). There will be a shotgun start at 09:00 which shall give any bridge players plenty of time to get back in time. Sign up for this will open next Tuesday 31st January.



Golf Psychology Talk and Fun Golf Quiz

A reminder that the Club is organising a Golf evening with a psychology talk by leading golf performance coach Karl Morris followed by a curry and a quiz next week on Thursday 2nd February. Sign up at reception or by via the Club website. The Cost is £30 including which includes a curry and a drink.

Library

Our wonderful librarians Linda Hamilton and Mary Barlow would like to remind you that we have not got enough space for hard backs, so please only donate pocket books. Thank you to everyone who donates and uses the library and supports Age UK Wandsworth.

Etiquette

Whilst the course is hopefully slowly thawing, we need to remember to repair our pitch marks and replace divots and of course rake the bunkers.

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