



Easingwold Golf Club

Members Communication – Competitive Team Golf

This is the latest of our weekly up-dates as we move towards another season of golf. Here we discuss Competitive team golf (as opposed to friendly matches which we'll cover later).

But first an addendum to last week where an error was made reporting the Lady Captain's exchange days. The Ladies' trip to Eaglescliffe is on Tuesday 21 August not Thursday 21'st as previously reported.

Scratch Team

The Gents. Scratch team normally play on a Thursday evening throughout the summer. There is a Captain elected and he runs the show. This is something for the lower handicappers and most of you who qualify probably know the score. However, anyone wanting to know more should probably contact the office and I'm sure Nigel will endeavor to put you in contact with the right person.

The Ladies Section sends out a regular email, started in Joy's year and composed by Sheila Allen. Please look out for your e-mail.

NERGA / INTER - Gents

In the summer season look out for the INTER league for 8 to 15 handicappers and the NERGA league for 16 upwards. These are sister leagues so operate under the same rules.

Team of 8 players play individual stableford. Best 7 scores count for the team score and teams ranked on the day and given league table points accordingly. Best teams from each zone of the league invited to finals day in the Autumn alongside the individual from each team with the best record over their best three rounds. Rounds count for handicap purposes. For the NERGA team in particular there are some very interesting new courses

Match Dates

INTER

Saturday Aril 21 – Whitby;
Sunday May 13- Malton and Norton
Sunday May 20- Easingwold
Saturday June 9- KP Club
Sunday June 24 – Ripon City
Sunday July 8 – Boothferry
Sunday July 22 – Kirkbymoorside
Sunday September 2- Rudding Park

NERGA

Saturday 28 April – Seaham
Sunday 13 May – Whitby
Saturday June 2 – Bishop Auckland
Saturday June 30- Romanby
Saturday July 21 Thirsk and Northallerton
Saturday July 28 – Easingwold
Sunday August 12 – Catterick
Sunday September 9 - Ravensworth

YORK UNION CROSS TROPHY: played through the winter months,4bbb played as a league team event. Played at two venues on a Sunday, normally 4 or 5 pairs from Easingwold at each venue, individual prizes on the day with either two or three pairs individual score counting toward the team score. These scores are added up over the course of the competition and the team with the lowest aggregate strokes wins the cup!

The maximum combined handicap limit for the Cross Trophy is 34 with the individual limit being 22. NB Throughout the summer there are York Union Trophy competitions for either individuals or pairs. Notice of these is given on the board usually in the form of a sign-up sheet with all the competition entry details.



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EAST RIDING ALLIANCE

Very similar to the York Union but played on a Wednesday during the winter. Probably higher quality, teams are made up of: Amateur and Professional, Amateur and Assistant or two Amateurs, and the handicap limit is 14, (players with a handicap of 15-18 must play off 14).

Again it is a league with the best two scores counting toward The Challenge Cup aggregate but with considerable individual “team” prizes on the day. Quite a bit more travelling involved, as the name implies, but top golf and a real buzz if you make the prizes!.

What you need to do

watch out for e mails and notices regarding forthcoming events.

For the Cross trophy sign-up sheets will be on the board two weeks before each event.