

Competitions Report 2021

Tom Healy

Competitions Secretary



Carton House

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Competitions Overview

- ▶ A COVID lockdown meant that we could not resume competitions until mid May
- ▶ Competitions played: Weekend 18-hole qualifier (25), Midweek (35, including 9-holers)
- ▶ This year we ran 9-hole qualifying competitions from 1st weekend in November until mid December - the weather was very mild which facilitated qualifying competitions and the front-9 and back-9 meant that we could accommodate more players during the reduced daylight hours
- ▶ Matchplays: We completed the 2020 fourball and singles matchplays as well as the running the 2021 singles and fourball matchplays
- ▶ WHS bedding in - there were several issues with handicaps not updating correctly in ClubV1/HowDidiDo
- ▶ Seniors Competition: we started a competition for seniors, finding a sustainable model proved difficult so we will revert to a separate seniors prize in the weekend competitions
- ▶ We changed the opening time for booking competitions to Monday evening - this was intended to reduce the number of no-shows



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Key Events & Winners

- ▶ Captain's Prize: Brian O'Connor
- ▶ President's Prize: David Gahan
- ▶ Vice-captain's: Declan Mooney
- ▶ Captain's Plate: Alan Leamy

- ▶ Scratch Cups: Colin Cunningham (Senior), Dermott O'Brien (Junior), Steve McCormack (Intermediate) and Marc Murray (Minor)
- ▶ Matchplays: Singles 2020 Adrian Guckian, Singles 2021 Cathan Duff, Fourball 2020 and 2021 J P Linnane & Brian O'Connor
- ▶ Autumn League: Alan Adamson
- ▶ Medals: (from May) Cathal Duff, Cathal Daly, Jeffrey Molloy, Shane Cunningham, Stephen Davin, Mikey Cooke. Medals for 2020 and 2021 will be presented at the 2022 Drive-in



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Survey

- ▶ 56% want to keep the mix of weekend singles, fourball and team events as is
- ▶ 78% found it easier to book a tee-time when we ran the fron-9 and back-9 competitions
- ▶ 64% prefer qualifying rather than non-qualifying (weather permitting)
- ▶ 57% would prefer 11, 12 or 13 holes rather than 9 hole competitions
- ▶ 70% prefer 13 holes rather than 11 holes on Monty
- ▶ 68% think the Monday BRS opening made no difference to No-shows
- ▶ 46% think we should stick with the Monday BRS opening, 14% think we should go back to Friday morning
- ▶ 81% want to keep the ability to book in other members in BRS



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Key Changes for 2022

- ▶ We will look to implement Electronic Scorecards - we are evaluating several options that support this
- ▶ Diary complete, balanced between Monty and O'Meara for weekends, favouring O'Meara for midweek competitions

Just a reminder...

- ▶ No shows / late cancellations and No Returns are too high and need to improve
- ▶ Sign in before play, complete scorecard (with handicap, signature and verifier/marker name noted), input scorecard onto app and return to bin.
- ▶ No double bookings over Saturday/Sunday competition times

Many thanks to

- ▶ Jason and all his Golf Operations staff
- ▶ Members - participation and support
- ▶ Big thank you to Joe Lavin for running the 2021 Singles Matchplay, John Lucid for the 2020 and 2021 fourball matchplays and Paul Mimmagh for 2020 singles
- ▶ Men's Committee - Captain Pat, Vice-Captain Sheamus, and all Committee members for their support, and for their work on behalf of the membership in the running of the golf club.



Handicaps Report 2021

Gerry Murray
Handicap Secretary



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Handicaps Report 2021

- ▶ **Handicap Committee**
Gerry Murray (Handicap Secretary), Joe Foley, John Ennis.
- ▶ The Handicap Committee met seven times during 2021
- ▶ In the earlier part of the year, the committee worked with Golf Ireland to correct significant errors in the World Handicap System.
- ▶ These errors arose because the WHS picked up the wrong Carton course in transitioning records, The corrections had to be made manually for all members impacted by the errors.
- ▶ In the latter half of the year, the committee focused on planning and completion of the Annual Handicap Review. This review was guided by five reports generated by the Golf Ireland Clubhouse system.
- ▶ Review was completed by the end of November 2021.



Handicaps Report 2021

- ▶ **Plans for 2022**
- ▶ The committee will continue to monitor the WHS, and the use of the Golf Ireland App.
- ▶ Committee is required to follow-up where members signal an intention to use the App., and don't submit a score
- ▶ Committee will be working with the competitions committee to see if Club V1/HowDidiDo remain the best option for meeting the needs of the club. Other clubs doing the same.
- ▶ The Handicap Committee will be undertaking a full review of handicaps during 2022 and would encourage members to play as many qualifying rounds as possible.
- ▶ All emails to handicaps@cartonhousemembers.com



Social Report 2021

Vinnie Lyons
Social Secretary



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Social Report 2021

- Difficult COVID dictated year again...very much a stop start stop year !!
- However we managed to get a few events squeezed in....
- Vice Captains Day - 13th June 2021



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- ▶ Captains Day final - 28th August 2021
 - ▶ Your generosity over the Captains day helped the Charity RESPECT earn enough money to build 'The Garden of Eden' !!!



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- ▶ Presidents Day - 25th September 2021
 - ▶ Great night...under the Marquee



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- ▶ Away Trip - 15th/16th October 2021
 - ▶ Into the West



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- Joint Captains Banquet - November 13th 2021



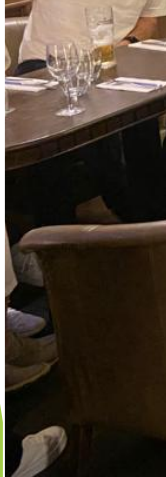
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- Joint Captains Banquet - November 13th 2021



Social Report 2021

► Friday Night Mixed Social Events



Social Report 2021

- ▶ New members evenings, coordinated by Paul Mimmagh through the summer
 - ▶ 9 hole events to get new members linked up with each other
- ▶ Finally
 - ▶ Thank you to Maeve Stanley
 - ▶ Thank you to Jason and The Food and Beverage Staff
 - ▶ Looking forward to a busy 2022 !!!



Juniors Report 2021

Ronan Heavey
Junior Convenor



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Junior Convenor Report 2021

Key Highlights

- ▶ Significant ongoing support for the Juniors from the Men's club
- ▶ Calum Ward & Emma Lyons - Boys & Girls Captains 2021 respectively
- ▶ Junior Captains Drive In - cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions
- ▶ Men's Captains Prize to Juniors **Winner: Billy Coonan**
- ▶ Junior Captains Prize **Winner: Dara Grehan**
- ▶ Junior Golfer of the year **Winner: Benn Cunningham**

Representative Golf

Junior & Men's Teams:

- ▶ Leinster U15s interclub - advanced to the semi-final of this years championships for the first time
- ▶ Fred Daly reached the Qtr Finals of the championships
- ▶ Largest number of Juniors represented men's teams in 2021 across different Cups & Shields events, including Junior Cup, Barton Cup & Jimmy Bruen

High Performance Panels:

- ▶ 8 Juniors are members of Leinster Panels going into 2022 - with 1 member on the elite provincial panel

Child Protection

- ▶ Completed Golf Ireland Child Safeguarding safety audit



Communications Report 2021

Martin Duncan

Communications Officer



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Communications Report 2021

► Newsletter

- 93 emails sent in 2021
- Open rate is currently at 72%
(72% is exactly the same as last year)
- Now going out to > 660 members
(592 members receiving this time last year)



Communications Report 2021

- ▶ Feedback always welcome
 - ▶ Please feel free to approach myself or any member of the committee on any suggestions throughout the year
 - ▶ Alternatively email us at mensclub@cartonhousemembers.com with a Subject line of “Communications”
 - ▶ If you are not receiving emails from us, email us at mensclub@cartonhousemembers.com with a Subject line of “Not receiving communications” and quote your GUI number and preferred email address.

And of course, always check your junkmail or promotions mailboxes to see if the emails are going in there, rather than your primary mailbox



Interclub Report 2021

TJ Kelly

Interclub Coordinator



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Interclub Report 2021

Interclub competitions have 2 objectives:

1. Encourage participation among a broad range of club members
2. Continue winning pennants for the club

Senior Cup Success!

Following on from the the Leinster Pennant win in 2020 the All Ireland Finals were eventually held June 2021 in Donegal with our lads WINNING! A massive achievement, many strong clubs will never win such a prestigious title as the Senior Cup.

A huge congratulations to all the team and their intrepid leader and team Captain Brian, immense and enduring determination captured you the most coveted cup in Amateur golf.



Interclub Report for 2021

Senior cup

Progressed to **Quarter Final** & lost to Hermitage who finished 2nd overall in Leinster

Managed by
B Cunningham

Barton Shield

Progressed to **Semi Final** & lost to Elm Park who went on to win Leinster

Managed by
B Cunningham

Junior Cup

Progressed to **Quarter Final** & lost to Rathfarnham who went on to win Leinster

Managed by
Adrian Guckian & Michael Maher

Barton Cup

Loss 3/2 to Naas

Managed by
Ivan Genockey & Paul Mimmagh

Jimmy Bruen

Loss 3/2 to Rathfarnham

Managed by
Paul Duff

Metropolitan Cup

Lost to Nass in RD 1

Managed by
Mark Clifford



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Pierce Purcell

RD 1 loss to Lisheen Springs

Managed by
Anthony Coscoran & Derek Stokes

Men's Four-Ball Championship

RD 1 loss to Hermitage

Managed by
Tom Healy & Martin Duncan

Irish Mixed Foursomes

Progressed to Quarter Finals & lost to the K Club

Managed by
Adrian Murphy

Straffan Cup

Cancelled

Managed by
Anthony Coscoran & Killian O'Flynn

Duggan Cup

Cancelled

Managed by
John Walsh

Leinster Alliance

Cancelled 2021

- Over 60
- 9 clubs
- 10 per team
- Ongoing over the winter

Managed by
John Walsh



Interclub Report for 2021

Thank you to all the 2021 Managers who are essential with team success.

Interclub Team	Manager	Assistant Manager
All Ireland Fourball	Tom Healy	Martin Duncan
Barton Cup	Ivan Genockey	Paul Mimmagh
Barton Shield	Brian Cunningham	
Duggan Cup	John Walsh	
Fred Perry	James O'Loughlin	
Mixed Foursomes	Adrian Murphy	
Jimmy Bruen	Paul Duff	
Junior Cup	Adrian Guckian	Michael Maher
Metropolitan	Mark Clifford	
Pierce Purcell	Anthony Coscoran	Derek Stokes
Senior Cup	Brian Cunningham	Alan Egan
Straffan Cup (postponed 2021)	Anthony Coscoran	Killian O'Flynn
Leinster Alliance	John Walsh	



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2022 Teams

- ▶ Player recruitment will begin shortly
- ▶ Register your interest by:
 - 1) Filling in the form that will be emailed around shortly
 - 2) Or Send a message to interclub@cartonhousemembers.com
- ▶ Further details will be posted on the website, under Competitions/Men's Interclub Golf:
<http://cartonhousemembers.com/page.aspx?pid=32525>

2022 Matches & Dates

- ▶ Golf Ireland due to make the draws, week ending March 18th
- ▶ Please check our members website for updates as we get word
- ▶ We will of course enter all the usual interclub competitions that go ahead in 2022.

