

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Notes:

Scratch Cups: Due to a combination of COVID 19 and bad weather our Scratch Cups were delayed this year but went ahead last Friday. Despite the Friday fixture the day attracted a large entry of both home players and visitors. Sponsored by The Magnier, Wall, Patterson and Whyte families the Senior, Junior, Intermediate and minor scratch cups were all well supported. The weather played its part as the players enjoyed glorious sunshine. Despite the recent sanding programme the course is in great shape. The Senior Cup named after the late Michael "Doc" Magnier was won by Andrew Needham from Callan GC with a score of 1 over par with Billy Hewitt taking nett prize a shot further back 70. The Junior Cup in memory of Seamus Wall was won by our own Peter Gaffney with a fine round of 74 with John Kelly Jnr taking the nett with 68. The Intermediate event saw the largest crowd of the day battling for the Cup in honour of Mossy Patterson. Andrew Gartlan carded an excellent 80 to take 1st prize. A really good round of golf from Andrew secured him the win over Michael Halley who won the nett. In the Minor scratch cup, named after the late Liam Whyte, Ciaran Gibbs was the winner with a fine 84 with Paraic Loomam taking the nett from Cahir Park Golf Club with a 68.

Sureprint Singles: Saturday and Sunday last saw an excellent entry into the Sureprint Singles. Over 120 players lined up over the two days. With the course in excellent condition albeit with recovering greens after the recent sanding players enjoyed glorious conditions. Ryan Lambe set a target of 43 points on Saturday which would not be bettered. Tom Flood was a point back after play on Saturday. Sunday brought equally good conditions and some really good golf. Richie Morris and Richie Whelan equaled Tom Flood's score but no one could overhaul Ryan Lambe's 43 points. The 42 points from Richie Whelan earned the 6 handicapper the best gross. Result: 1st Ryan Lambe, 2nd Richie Morris, Gross Richie Whelan, 4th Keith Norris Best Saturday Ned Brophy Best Sunday Paul Nolan. Thanks to all at Sureprint for your continued support.

Donoghmore Cup: The Donoghmore Cup quarter finals were played on Saturday. With Cathal Deely receiving a bye from Jonathan O'Mahoney it was down to three matches at the quarter final stage. Brian McLean beat Emmy Pyke on the 19th while the other two games also went down the 19th. Rudolf Virdzek saw off Aaron Kelly on the first tie hole with Killian Butler also winning on the 19th against John Kelly jnr.

Captain's Prize to Juniors: The Juniors played for the Captain's Prize (Mr. Pat Quinlan) on Sunday last. A big turnout entered, and the standard was high. The winner was Owen Quigley who shot a magnificent 63 off an 18 handicap. Owen has been in tremendous form all year and has lost in the region of 20 shots over the course of 10 weeks. Congratulations to Owen on the win and his fantastic year. In 2nd place was Niall Deeley with Joe Hawkins taking 3rd. Our thanks to Pat Quinlan for the organization on Sunday and those who helped out.

Best of luck to Adam Cooney who has qualified to play in the All-Ireland Gold Medal competition in the K-Club on Tuesday 6th October.

Club Fundraiser: The year of 2020 has delivered challenges to the club's various committees that no one would have envisaged. The whole area of fixtures has been hugely impacted with a very much reduced calendar. Through all of this, only one POY event has been lost as the fixtures committee attempt to play as many of the planned events as possible. One such casualty has been the annual club classic which raises significant funds

each year. Management, Ladies and Men's committees are keen to deliver a fundraiser and from Wednesday to Sunday of this week an Open club fundraiser will be held. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards ongoing course maintenance. We ask that all members seek to be represented in the event. A 4-person team event will be held over the 5 days. A champagne scramble for men's, ladies and mixed teams will be the format with two to score on each hole. The prizes will include prizes for the best men's, lady's and mixed teams as well as overall winners. Entry fees are €20 per person with re-entry for €10. Tee times are very much reduced on Saturday with the Ladies having their Captain's Prize day with which we wish Maud Shee every success. There are some times available on Saturday but please avoid booking into the ladies' slots on BRS for this event.

Club Lotto:

Clonmel Golf Club Lotto Results 19th September 2020

Numbers Drawn; 2, 13, 14, 21.

No Jackpot Winner. 3 Matched 3 numbers and receive €50 each.

1. Denis Conway Jnr
2. Michael McGarry
3. Pat Phelan

Jackpot €8,400 on 26th September 2020 between 5pm and 6pm

PHONE SYSTEM

Please note changes to our phone numbers, as follows:

To ring the Office - dial 052-6124050

To ring the Course information - dial 052-6183344

To ring the Pro Shop - dial 052-6183345

To contact Martin in the bar please ring 083 8787225

NEW MEMBERS 2020

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a fully paid up member up to December 31st, 2020 or 31st December 2021 – rates available on request. Free trial round available prior to joining, by prior arrangement. This offer is open to new members and past members who have not renewed their membership within the last 5 years. GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050 or download an application form from our website www.clonmelgolfclub.com.

WEBSITE

Please visit: www.clonmelgolfclub.com to view our weekly notes online.

Ladies Notes:

This week's winners of the John O Dwyer competition

1st Niamh Healy hc 39 48points

2nd Jacinta Drohan hc 28 42points

Gross R Quinlivan hc 6 28points

3rd B Quinlivan hc 28 36points

9-hole competition

Winner: Eleanor Devaney hc 27 16points

Ladies Captain's prize (Maud Shee) is on this Saturday 26th September. Time sheet is in the locker room, please put your names down before Wednesday competition as the draw will take place after. Good luck ladies.