

SPRING NEWSLETTER

SPGC

LADIES



June 2021



LADIES' CAPTAIN'S AWAY DAY

SILVERMERE, 3 JUNE

I am happy to report that the Ladies away day in Silvermere went very well. The weather was sunny, there were lots of smiles and laughter and, surprise surprise, stories from the course! It was a great opportunity for 24 ladies to mingle and meet our new ladies and we also welcomed a few men, including the club's captain, who came along to enjoy the day.

It wouldn't be a proper trip to Silvermere without a stop by the fab golf shop which many of us took advantage of, and rightly so!

I would like to thank all the players for their kind collection - it means getting more golf gear for myself so I'll have no more excuses on the golf course!

A special Big 'thank you' for Babs and Barbara for helping with the running of the day.

Victoria McFeat, Ladies' Captain



SILVERMERE AWAY DAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

1st: Marj, Susie and Trish (84 points)

2nd: Kenny, Steve and Neal (83)

3rd: Madhu, Mina, Shirley (81)



Nearest the pin: Janet

Nearest the pin in 3: Bill





WINTER TOURNAMENT

WINTER 4BBB

RESULTS

With the course closed from December until March, it was touch and go whether the winter knockouts could go ahead. But thanks to all the contenders for agreeing to play with short round times, which meant both the 4BBB and the foursomes tournaments took place.

WINTER FOURSOMES

Winners: Victoria McFeat and Sandra McKay

Runners up: Nana Bush and Emma Clarke



Winners: Sharon Crowther and Polly Spaul

Runners up: Kim Lawlor and Anne Ratnam

Match Report from Polly.

Winter 4BBB played on Tuesday May 25th between Sharon Crowther and Polly Spaul versus Kim Lawlor and Anne Ratnam.

After prolonged calculations about the number of shots received, Polly won the 1st with a surprisingly long putt then left Sharon to do a lot of the work. Anne and Kim fought back hard and the match was all square.

Polly then woke up again but Anne and Kim fought on till a par from Polly delivered the final blow. A tight battle like a final should be.



SPRING MEETING

- *Triumph for the Thursday ladies*
- *Saturday storms saw trolleys flying*
- *Only 8 players survived the Texas Scramble...*
- *Thanks to Eva for officiating*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

Division A

1st: Madhu Shah
2nd: Emma Clarke

Division B

1st: Shirley Smith
2nd: Jill Rowlinson

Texas scramble winners

Naina Shah, Nana Bush,
Emma Clarke and Sharon
Crowther.

Nearest the pin on the 13th

Victoria McFeat





The Ladies Captain's charity is Mind in Croydon who do vital work to promote good mental health, and provide invaluable support to local people.

Vicky is keen to promote fund raising whenever possible, so has nominated the right hand bunker on the 3rd hole as her charity bunker. We all know that bunker is a ball magnet, so the money should roll in...

If you do find yourself in the sand, please consider

making a small donation - there's a collection box on the bar. Thanks to the lady (who shall remain anonymous) who has made a substantial deposit up front so she's covered for the next few rounds...

Look out for more fund raising opportunities over the

summer. With so many people struggling, it's a hugely important service to support, Thank you.



WEEKDAY FRIENDLIES

A busy programme of friendly matches has been lined up for the summer.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING? Sign up in the locker room or get in touch with Madhu Shah.

DATE	CLUB	HOME / AWAY
1 June	Addington Court	Away
7 June	Croham Hurst	Away
14 June	Farleigh Court	Away
28 June	West Kent	Home
13 July	Addington Palace	Away
27 July	Mounted Police	Home
6 September	North Downs	Home
TBC	Woldingham	Home

DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES

Janet Keen and Vicky McFeat represented SPGC in the annual Daily Mail Foursomes knockout competition. They faced Addington Palace, away, on a freezing April day that saw sunshine and snow showers. Our ladies took an early lead, managing to get to two up before the home team turned it round to secure the victory.



(Pictured: Janet and Vicky on the 9th tee, enjoying a tight match with Sue and Mary from APGC.)



LADIES' SECTION

World Handicap System - quick guide

STEP 1: Know your Handicap Index

This is adjusted whenever you enter scores, either in competitions or in friendly matches. You can check your Handicap Index on the SPGC website, the England Golf app or in the terminal in the pro shop.

STEP 2: Convert it to a Course Handicap

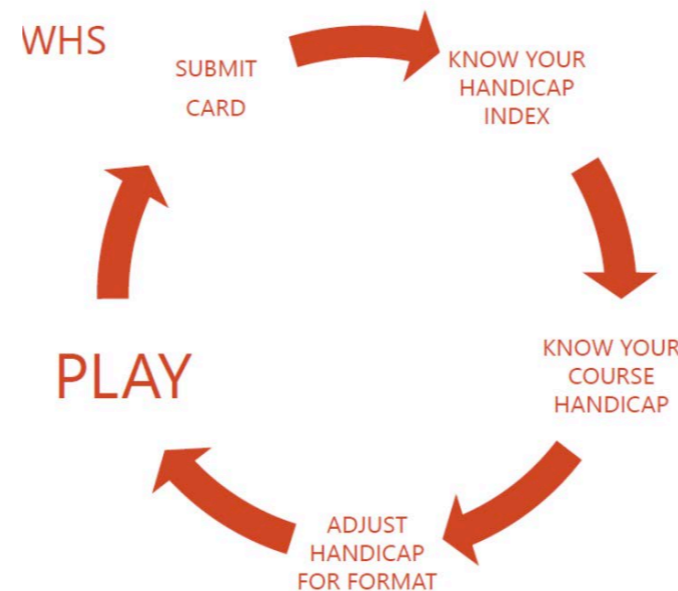
The World Handicap System is designed so that your Handicap Index gives you a fair handicap on every golf course in the world. Your Course Handicap will vary depending on how difficult the course is. The conversion tables will be available on the first tee - make sure you are checking the ladies' tees as Course Handicaps will vary depending on which tee a player is using.

DON'T FORGET - IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PLAYING OFF THE RIGHT HANDICAP AND THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR SCORECARD CORRECTLY.

STEP 3: Calculate your Playing Handicap

This is the adjustment for the competition format - different competition types have differing stroke allowances. Some are the same as in the old system but some have changed. The handicap allowances for the most common formats are:

FORMAT	HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
Individual matchplay	100%
Individual strokeplay	95%
Individual stableford	95%
4 ball matchplay	90%
Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap



The 95% allowance for individual strokeplay and stableford is new - you must calculate your Playing Handicap whenever you enter our monthly medals, and for most players it will be different from their Course Handicap.

SINGLES STROKEPLAY (95%)

COURSE HANDICAP	PLAYING HANDICAP
0 - 10	Same
11 - 30	1 less
31 - 50	2 less

4BBB MATCHPLAY (90%)

COURSE HANDICAP	PLAYING HANDICAP
0 - 5	Same
6 - 15	1 less
16 - 25	2 less
26 - 35	3 less
36 - 45	4 less

But it's worth remembering that the Playing Handicap is used only for competition scoring; your Course Handicap is used to record your strokeplay scores for handicap purposes. So, if you are entering a Stableford competition, don't pick up too soon on any holes where you are receiving fewer shots than you would with your Course Handicap.



Shirley Park Golf Club, 9 January 2021, during lockdown