

The background of the slide is a photograph of a golf course. In the foreground, there is a lush green lawn. In the middle ground, a river flows from left to right, with a small waterfall cascading over a low stone wall. A wooden bridge with a red railing spans the river in the background. The sky is clear and blue, and there are several trees, including evergreens and bare deciduous trees, scattered around the river and bridge.

# CARTON HOUSE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

presented 31st Jan 2023



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# AGM Welcome

John Ennis

Hon Secretary



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# AGM Agenda 2022

- ▶ Fairmont presentation on golf plans for 2023
- ▶ AGM Introduction (John Ennis)
  - ▶ Minutes of 2021 AGM and ratification
- ▶ Outgoing Captains Address (Sheamus Considine)
- ▶ Committee Reports
  - ▶ Competitions (Seamus Lynch)
  - ▶ Handicaps (Gerry Murray)
  - ▶ Interclub (Killian O'Flynn)
  - ▶ Juniors (Austin Boyle)
  - ▶ Social (Adrian Murphy)
  - ▶ Communications (Paul Mimmagh)
  - ▶ Finance (Seamus Thompson)
- ▶ Motions & Voting
  - ▶ Ratification of accounts for 2022
  - ▶ Appointment of accountants for 2023
  - ▶ Election of Officers/Committee 2023
  - ▶ No other motions
- ▶ Incoming Captains Address & Meeting Close (Allen Corcoran)
  - ▶ Key dates for 2023



# Fairmont Update

Martin Mangan

Fairmont, Managing Director



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# AGM Introduction

## Remember Past Friends

- ▶ Deceased members & relatives:

We ask for a moment silence & condolences to all members who have lost a loved one in 2022



# AGM Introduction

- ▶ **Adoption of 2021 AGM Minutes**

- ▶ <https://www.cartonhousemembers.com/page.aspx?pid=57684>

- ▶ Proposed by: John Ennis
    - ▶ Seconded by: Allen Corcoran



# 2022 Captains Address

Captain

Sheamus Considine



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# Competitions Report 2022

Seamus Lynch  
Competitions Secretary



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# Overview

## ► Some key numbers

### ► Competitions scorecards

- Approximately 12,500 returned and checked

### ► Strokeplay participation (averages)

- Medals - 225 players; Weekend 18-hole - 175 players
- Midweek 18-hole - 65 players; Midweek 9-hole - 20 players

### ► Matchplay participation

- Singles - 164 players entered; 8 rounds in total
- Foursomes - 64 pairings; 6 rounds in total
- Fourball - 90 pairings; 7 rounds in total.



# Overview

## ► Timesheets

- The vast majority of weekends, the timesheet had adequate lines / slots to cope with demand
- On a few occasions, we had to add some extra lines or slots, with a view to maximising opportunity to play while minimising disruption.

## ► Prize structures

- Introduction of additional divisions, ie, Division 5 and Seniors (age 60 & above) for 18-hole weekend competitions, to reduce budget surplus from Covid-19 period
- Autumn League - more prizes at an overall level in conjunction with stableford points penalties for prize-winners; to maximise distribution of prizes among more members.

## ► Communications

- Endeavoured to close competitions and post results to HowDidIdo asap after competitions end
- Newsletter issued twice weekly with weekend and midweek results and competitions updates
- Matchplay participants received email notifications for each round of matches.



# Key Competitions and Winners

- ▶ Winter League - Brendan Boucher
- ▶ Vice-Captain's Prize - Fergus McNulty
- ▶ President's Prize - Niall Coyne
- ▶ Scratch Cups
  - ▶ Minor - Tom Healy
  - ▶ Intermediate - Mark McGranahan
  - ▶ Junior - Pat Power
  - ▶ Senior - Jack Doherty
- ▶ Coonan Cup - Seamus Lynch
- ▶ Captain's Prize - Brian O'Connor
- ▶ Captain's Plate - Pat Doyle
- ▶ Golfer of the Year - Derek McDonnell
- ▶ Matchplays
  - ▶ Singles - James Dunne
  - ▶ Foursomes - Paul Hanly & Ray Grehan
  - ▶ Fourball - delayed due to injury - due to be played in mid-February
- ▶ Autumn League - Stephen Callanan
- ▶ Medals:

▶ March - Eamonn Dunne	April - Fergus McNulty
▶ May - Gerard O'Leary	June - Dermot Kerins
▶ July - Seamus Quinlan	August - Steve Greenwood
▶ September - Jason Ward	October - Paul Mullarkey



# Look Ahead to 2023

- ▶ Areas for consideration / Potential initiatives
  - ▶ Terms of Competition - updated terms to protect the integrity of our competitions (will be issued prior to start of qualifying golf)
  - ▶ Ongoing review of prize structure
  - ▶ Scorecard return for all rounds of singles and fourball matchplays
  - ▶ Random draws within 30-minute brackets for medals and major competitions
  - ▶ Electronic scoring - use of the HowDidiDo app for sole return of player scores and verification by marker
- ▶ Key considerations
  - ▶ Respect for the timesheet
    - ▶ No double bookings over Saturday/Sunday competition times
    - ▶ No booking of ladies lines (Saturdays 11.20, 11.30 and 11.40) prior to 8.00 on the Tuesday morning
    - ▶ Avoid no shows / late cancellations
  - ▶ Completion & return of scorecard (with both signatures), and input of score into screen or app
- ▶ Thanks to
  - ▶ Jason, Liam, Seb and all the Golf Operations staff
  - ▶ Members - for overall participation and support and high level of adherence to correct scorecard completion
  - ▶ Competitions sub-committee: Tom Healy, Billy Makim, Martin McNerney, John Lucid, Adrian Guckian, Alan Leavy (Joe Lavin - Singles Matchplay)



# Handicaps Report 2022

**Gerry Murray**  
Handicap Secretary



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# Handicaps Report 2022

- ▶ **Handicap Committee**

Gerry Murray (Handicap Secretary), Joe Foley, Joe Lavin.

- ▶ The Handicap Committee met five times during 2022
- ▶ Two meetings were used to resolve individual handicap issues, and three meetings were held to prepare for, and undertake, the Annual Handicap Review.
- ▶ For the Annual Handicap Review, the Golf Ireland Clubhouse system provides six reports; Handicap Review, Handicap Change, Last Played to Handicap, Competition v General Play, Soft Cap/Hard Cap, nine-hole/eighteen hole comparisons
- ▶ The handicap committee meets to establish review criteria before it considers any of the six reports. The committee looked at all handicaps, not just those highlighted in reports
- ▶ Review was completed by the end of November 2022. Members impacted by the review were informed and the handicap changes were implemented



# Handicaps Report 2022

- ▶ Elite golfer return - Carton has 23 members classified as 'elite' golfers i.e. handicap index of 0.0 to plus. No other Irish club comes close to that number
- ▶ Competition v General Play report. Committee has concerns about variations in scoring patterns between competition and general play in a small number of cases
- ▶ A request for an adjustment to a handicap following illness/injury can only be based on scores made after the illness/injury (WHS Rule 7.1a/2)
- ▶ Golf Ireland is imposing handicap penalties directly on members' records where its App has been used incorrectly
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ All emails to [handicaps@cartonhousemembers.com](mailto:handicaps@cartonhousemembers.com)



# Interclub Report 2022

Killian O'Flynn  
Interclub Coordinator



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# Highlights

- Carton House had an exceptional year in interclub competitions.
- Most importantly, we had more members participating in teams.
- We won the AIG Men's Senior Cup and the Fred Daly Trophy.
- These are the elite club competitions for men and boys (U18s).
- We represented Ireland at the European Club Championships.
- We also won the Leinster South Boy's Interclub Trophy.



# Acknowledgements

- None of our club's success would be possible without volunteers.
- We especially thank the team managers on whom we depend.
- Special mention goes to Brian Cunningham and John Giblin.
- They successfully managed our teams to All Ireland pennants.
- They were ably supported by brilliant assistant managers.
- These include Neil Mullarkey, Adam Talbot and Sean Walsh.
- A special mention also to the supporters who turned out.
- And to those who helped to arrange games on matchdays.
- In particular to Adrian Murphy and James O'Loughlin.



# Overview

- Our club participates in national, regional and local competitions.
- We play a combination of singles, foursomes and fourballs.
- These competitions cover all handicap and age categories.
- We entered 17 interclub competitions in 2022, including 4 for boys.
- We played 44 matches with 138 games, winning ~65%.
- More than 150 members (~25%) participated on interclub teams.



# Competitions

Competition	Format	Team Members	Individual Handicap	Combined Handicap	Age Range
Senior Cup	Singles	5	-	-	-
Barton Shield	Foursomes	4	-	-	-
Junior Cup	Singles	5	2.5+	-	-
Barton Cup	Foursomes	10	-	14+	-
Jimmy Bruen Shield	Foursomes	10	3.5+	<b>16+</b>	-
Metropolitan Cup	Singles	7	8.5+	-	-
Pierce Purcell Shield	Foursomes	10	<b>12.5+</b>	25+	18+
<del>All Ireland Four Ball</del>	<del>Fourball</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>14.5+</del>	<del>34+</del>	<del>30+</del>
<del>Straffan Cup</del>	<del>Fourball</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>18.0+</del>	-	<del>40+</del>
Duggan Cup	Foursomes	10	<=17.5	<=32	50+
Fred Perry Trophy	Fourball	10	<=28	<=42	55+
North Leinster Senior Alliance	Fourball	10	-	-	60+
Mixed Foursomes	Foursomes	10	-	19+	18+
Boys Fred Daly	Singles	5	-	-	<18
Boys Interclub	Singles	5	5.0+	-	<18
Boys Foursomes	Foursomes	4	<=12	-	<18
Boys U15 Leinster	Singles	5	-	-	<15

NOTE: The All Ireland Fourball and Straffan Cup competitions are cancelled for 2023



# Season Snapshots Part 1

- Brian Cunningham's **Senior Cup** team had victories over Stackstown, Woodbrook, Dun Laoghaire, Arklow, Grange, Naas, Tandragee and Cushendall on the way to All Ireland success.
- The **Barton Shield** team reached the Leinster South semi-final with wins over the K-Club, Lisheen Springs and Hermitage before narrowly missing out on a final appearance with a last hole defeat by Elm Park.
- The **Duggan Cup** team had great away wins against Knightsbrook and Ardree before falling to the tournament hosts, Edenderry, who needed to be at their best to end Carton's winning run.
- James O'Loughlin's **Fred Perry** team and the **Metropolitan Cup** team had wins against Slade Valley and Grange Castle respectively before falling to Wicklow and the K-Club in subsequent rounds.
- Ivan Genocky's **Junior Cup** team were beaten by a strong Dun Laoghaire team. A similar fate was experienced by Tom Healy's **All Ireland Fourball** and **Straffan Cup** teams at the K-Club and Millicent.



# Season Snapshots Part 2

- Anthony Coscoran's **Pierce Purcell** team came very close to upsetting Edmonstown Golf Club, who needed extra holes in three games to sneak a 3-2 win before going on to win the Leinster South pennant.
- Adrian Murphy's **Mixed Foursomes** team also fell to Edmonstown in difficult conditions and can be proud of a performance that brought their match the full distance.
- Paul Duff's **Jimmy Bruen** team beat Naas in a challenge match before facing Lucan Golf Club in the first round proper but despite playing well, they couldn't overcome our near neighbours.
- The **Barton Cup** team managed to beat Lucan home and away in challenge matches but lost out on the final hole of the final game in their first round match away to Craddockstown.
- The **North Leinster Senior Alliance** is managed by Mick Wright, John Slevin and Tony McDonagh. This is an eight-round winter league with matches already played against Kilcock, Royal Tara, Lucan and Blackbush, with others against Westmanstown, Ardee, Headforrd and County Meath scheduled for the new year.



# Looking Forward

- The new season will start in earnest very shortly.
  - We welcome new players and, in particular, managers/helpers.
  - If you can spare a few hours, all support is appreciated.
  - Practice sessions will commence in March and April.
  - Most matches will be played during May, June and July.
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- Our objectives are high participation and high performance.
  - We want to have fun, build club spirit and compete together.
  - We have had much success and many experiences in recent years.
  - We will continue to learn and adapt to improve our teams.





# Juniors Report 2022

Austin Boyle  
Junior Convenor



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# Highlights - Golf Ireland /Inter-Club

- Carton Junior Boys teams were successful in winning two Leinster Pennants won in 2022:
  - Leinster U18 Interclub Champions
  - Leinster Fred Daly Champions
- Two Teams representing Carton at the Golf Ireland All-Ireland event in Ballina
- Fred Daly Team were successful in winning the overall All-Ireland Fred Daly competition
- The U15 Team also progressed to the Quarter-finals of the Leinster U15 competition narrowly losing out on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole!
- A total of 8 junior boys participating across various Golf-Ireland Leinster Development Panels in 2022



# Highlights - Carton Junior Club

- Carton Junior Captain's Drive-in 27<sup>th</sup> March
  - **James Heavey** - Junior Boys Captain
  - **Amelie Cunningham** - Junior Girls Captain
- Junior Golf of the Year – Lee Mallaghan Trophy was won by **Benn Cunningham**
- Junior Captain's Prize was won by **Christopher Caulfield**
- Significant number of Juniors participating in Carton Senior Inter-Club teams
- Junior Lessons underway from November in conjunction with Golf Ireland Academy



# Looking ahead to 2023

- Junior Captain's Drive-in scheduled for March
  - **Leon Giblin** – Junior Boys Captain 2023
  - **Ellen Campion** – Junior Girls Captain 2023
- Largest number of Carton Juniors to date participating across Golf Ireland Development and Performance Panels. This is across both Leinster Performance & Area Development Panels
- Continue and indeed increase the level of coaching available to juniors throughout 2023
- Child Safeguarding remains a focus for the club and we will continue to stay aligned with Golf Ireland in regard policy and protocol
- Continue to provide a safe & fun environment for juniors of all levels and ability, to enjoy and learn the great game of golf at Carton House.
- Acknowledgements