

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Results

Choose Your Partner - Week2

This week's winners of the Choose Your Partner competition (CYP) was Gavin Smyth and Maurice Fehilly who had an excellent 33 points. It is great to see this competition being supported by Category 1 players. Previous winter competitions were such that the Cat 1 players didn't have much chance of winning, but this new formula gives everyone an equal opportunity to gain points and perhaps end up in the top 40 and get to play in the singles final. Everyone should remember that every entry gets a point so an entry every week will nearly suffice for qualifying! Starting yesterday was the Scotch 4Somes - not everybody's cup of tea – and yet, regardless of the inclement weather on Saturday morning there was an encouraging entry up to lunchtime on Sunday.

The Choose Your Partner scoring pattern indicates a continuance of form from last year's Player of the Year, Paul McGee, but it's early days yet and there's a lot of golf still to be played. The updated Leader board is on the Club Notice Board and will also be seen in these notes, updated perhaps tomorrow.

Again, players are reminded to repair the plug marks on the greens. On the 12th green yesterday no fewer than 8 plug marks were repaired.

On the course and around the Clubhouse there are some interesting opinions being put forward regarding the new golf rules, particularly the one where advice on the line of the putt between partners is concerned and the answers from the golf Gurus on the new rules will be interesting when the event occurs at the Club on Tuesday February 12th.

<u>Week 3.</u>	Sat Jan 26 th to Friday Feb 1 st	Scotch foursome
<u>Week 4.</u>	Sat Feb 2 nd to Friday Feb 8 th	Aggregate 4ball
<u>Week 5.</u>	Sat Feb 9 th to Friday Feb 15 th	2 Man Scramble
<u>Week 6.</u>	Sat Feb 16 th to Friday Feb 22 nd	Mullinahone Fourball
<u>Week 7.</u>	Sat Feb 23 rd to Friday Mar 1 st	Odds & Evens
<u>Week 8.</u>	Sat Mar 2 nd to Friday Mar 8 th	2-Man Champagne scramble

Result Week 2

1st Gavin Smyth (+1) & Maurice Fehilly (13) 33 pts

LOTTO

The sixteenth draw of the New Lotto Year in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday 26th January in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 4,5,13,22. There was no jackpot winner and there was one matched three winner receiving €100.

Jackpot is now at €9,900 so be in to win!

Thanks again to everybody who supported it by buying and selling tickets. The Lotto Draw will take place **at 4.15pm this Saturday.**

NEW MEMBERS 2019

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a full paid up member for €450 up to December 31st, 2019. 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Subscriptions are due for payment by **February 28th, 2019**. In order to receive the complimentary green fee tickets, as specified on your invoice, members would need to submit full payment by **January 31st, 2019**. Also, for those categories who are eligible for the complimentary Lotto, entry to the Lotto commences on receipt of payment so the sooner you make a payment to sooner you are included in the draws.

Competition Levy: This year the vouchers will not be administered, instead your levy will be automatically added to your account on payment and can be used when signing in to competitions on the PSI touchscreen.

For queries on your renewals please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050.

WEBSITE

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

Ladies Notes:

Results:

Weekly Competition: January 19 & January 23

1st. Bobbi Holohan. (13) 25pts

2nd Katherine Morrissey. (10) 24pts

Fixtures:

January 26 Weekly Competition- 12 Hole S/F.

January 30 Weekly Competition. Draws at 9-9.15am, 10-10.15am & 11am

The 12 On Going and the Winter League can be played at any time.

Fun Scramble:

The Fun Monday Scramble will continue every Monday morning. Draw at 10.30 am. This is sociable, fun morning, 3 Person Scramble, 9 Holes. Coffee and chat in the club house after. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible take part.

Winter League:

The Winter League will run until Mid-March. This will give plenty of time to complete the required four rounds. The teams are now up in the Ladies Locker Room. Please try and get your games started...this fine weather might not last. You can play as often as possible. Best 3 Cards to count.

Dates for the Diary:

February 12, 2019 at 7.30pm.

Barry Lynch from the GUI will be giving a talk on the new golf rules. This is for all Clonmel members. We are putting 2 Suggestion Boxes in the clubhouse, one in the bar and one by the computer in the hall, these are for any rules queries members may have regarding our own course specifically. The boxes will be there until February 3. If you have anything you would like clarified, please put it in the box.

We would strongly recommend all members attend this meeting.

Dates for the Diary:

Lady Captains Day. Saturday - June 29, 2019.

After landmark votes at separate meetings held the Irish Ladies Golf Union and the Golfing Union of Ireland have formally approved the establishment of Golf Ireland. The Irish Ladies Golf Union approved a special resolution at their AGM, while simultaneously the Golfing Union of Ireland passed a motion at a Special General Meeting.

- GUI RESULT 94% in favour of the proposal
- ILGU RESULT 100% in favour of the proposal

The result of both votes is the outcome of a three-year process of discussion and consultation between the two Unions, internally with their respective clubs and regional bodies, and externally with key national and international stakeholders.

It will mean the game of golf in Ireland will now, for the first time, have an all-inclusive governing body. Throughout the consultation period, the benefits of this have been

acknowledged in terms of attracting funding and commercial partners, as well as providing a boost for the image of the game.

Once established, Clubs will only have to deal with one body when it comes to handicapping, interclub events, club supports and game development. A Transition Period will immediately commence, with the intention for this to culminate with the first AGM and regional meetings of Golf Ireland happening in the final quarter of 2020, paving the way for the organisation to 'go live' on January 1, 2021. The transition period will involve the organisation taking shape through creation of a regional and national structure and the drawing up of rules and processes to underpin the activities of the organisation, all overseen by a CEO who will be appointed early in the Transition Period and who will work with a Transitions Team. The GUI and ILGU will continue to operate through the Transition Period with the transfer of functions and staff to Golf Ireland prior to the 'go live' date for the new organisation.