



Breezes from the Lea November 2017

November Social Calendar

Wed. 1st: Bowls



Thurs. 2nd: Bingo



Fri. 3rd: Kelly Smiley



Tues. 7th: Ladies Bridge



Wed. 8th: Bowls

Fri. 10th: Private Party
Late Licence



Sat. 11th: Annual Prize Night
Music by Lost Highways
Late Licence



Wed. 15th: Bowls

Thurs. 16th: Bingo



Fri. 17th: Entertainment with Scarlet

Tues. 21st: Ladies Bridge

Wed. 22nd: Bowls

Fri. 24th: Early Birds' Dinner (Late Licence)

Wed. 29th: Bowls

Thurs. 30th: Bingo

Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events

Clubs to decide on Inter-Club GUI Competition Proposals

The GUI are putting a series of questions proposed by the 4 Provincial Councils to clubs on changes to current inter-club events and the introduction of new competitions to broaden appeal at this year's Annual Delegates' Meetings in November. These are detailed below and we'll update you on the outcomes in a future edition of the 'Breezes'.

The motions in full:

1. That the form of play for the AIG Pierce Purcell Shield be modified to Scotch Foursomes.
2. That the Union introduce a new All-Ireland Seniors Inter-Club team event for golfers over the age of 55
3. That the Union introduce a new nett Under-18 Inter-Club event for five-man teams with full handicaps applying, to replace the Junior Foursomes
4. That the lower handicap limit of the AIG Junior Cup be reduced from 5 to 4.
5. That, in the Jimmy Bruen Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows:
Lowest individual reduced from 6 to 5. Lowest combined reduced from 17 to 15
6. That, in the Pierce Purcell Shield, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows:
Lowest individual reduced from 12 to 11. Lowest combined reduced from 27 to 25
7. That, in the GUI Four-Ball Inter-Club Championship, the handicap limits be adjusted as follows:
Lowest individual reduced from 16 to 15. Lowest combined reduced from 36 to 34.

Okay, in respect of no.1, how many of you are familiar with Scotch Foursomes?? This is a format where two players play from the tee with the better tee-shot then being selected and alternate shots being played from then until the completion of the hole.

The Provincial Councils will publish specific rationales for the motions being proposed ahead of the meetings at which the votes will be taken. All in all, however, the motions seek to respond to an identified need for new competitions to appeal more broadly to the golfing population while enhancing the competitive profile of the current events.



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The David Reid Snooker Room



The Council recently decided to re-name the Snooker Room to the 'The David Reid Snooker Room'. A great honour for a long-standing Member of the club, a member since 1964 and fully involved with the Snooker Section since 1974, David along with notable others {Joe Crozier & Bob Whitley} was responsible for moving the Snooker Room into the Clubhouse itself. David played for both the A & B teams, was Captain of the B Team for many years and was also President of the Belfast & District Golf Clubs Snooker League up until 2016. During his time playing, he competed against both John Higgins and Jimmy White in the Club's Snooker Room. Known as Davy Reid in the club, he played both Golf and Snooker left handed and has been a long-standing member of the Sunhoggers' Golf Society. Club Captain Bernie Duffy, on behalf of the Council, bestowed this great honour to David during the Sunhoggers' Davy Reid Golf day and Dinner in September.



Saturday Time Sheet: October to December 2017

A new approach this autumn to the Saturday timesheet is now running for a trial period whereby the normal master time sheet will continue to operate. Members must adhere to the 'No Show' policy by removing their names if not available to take their time slot. Members should follow the running order as in previous years with the starting times adjusted to take account of later sunrises. However, as there are fewer members competing at this time of year and depending on the weather, sunrise may be a little earlier than forecast, it is very likely that you may be able to tee off earlier than scheduled. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.



Sat. 1st October 7.30 am 1st Green

Prize Night Arrangements

Prize Night this year will be held on Saturday 11th November starting at 8.00 pm with dancing to Lost Highways. With a Late Licence in place and Double Discount (30%) in play from 8 to late (closing time), be sure to get along for what will be a great night's entertainment. We look forward to welcoming members, partners and visitors with fine dining available as usual in the Ailsa Craig Suite and a Carvery at £12 available downstairs in the Function Room. We recommend that you book for the Ailsa Craig Suite and purchase a ticket for the Carvery from the Office or Bar.



P.S. We would like as many prize winners as possible to attend but please inform the office if you are unavailable.

Nomads v Eagles 2017 El Classico!

The annual contest between the Nomads and Eagles which took place on Sunday 22nd October saw the Nomads emerging successful for the third year running to retain the Trophy. As usual there were winners and losers on either side but we hear that the Club Captain and John Bintley's win against David Conway and Terry Dixon proved pivotal in setting the tone for victory! A good day was enjoyed by all and the Eagles now face a long wait to quench their thirst for revenge. News is filtering through of an 'Air Shot' in this fixture although further details not available at time of going to press!