



Breezes from the Lea March 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 90th Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 12th March 2017 at 8.00 pm when all members will be made very welcome.

March Social Calendar



Bingo: Thurs. 8th, & Thurs. 22nd



Ladies Bridge: Tues. 6th & Tues. 20th.



Bowls: Wed. 7th, Wed. 14th



Fri. 9th: Entertainment with Scarlett



Fri. 2nd: Entertainment with Kelly Smiley

Sat. 17nd: Captain's Inaugural Dinner & Entertainment with Vamp (*Late Licence*)



Fri. 23rd: Entertainment with Bliss



Fri. 30th: Entertainment with Conor Taggart

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

Buddy Scheme 2018 for New Members

The Buddy Scheme for 2018 commences week beginning 19th March with 3 sessions scheduled each week through to May. The tee has been reserved on Tuesdays at 12.00 noon, Wednesdays at 9.00 am and Thursdays at 4.15 pm. Volunteers who could accompany some of the new members and mark cards would be most welcome. Please contact roy_beattie@hotmail.com if available.

GUI Card entry to club update.

Work is scheduled to commence this month on extending the use of members' GUI cards to facilitate secure entry to the club. This will make the use of the fob system redundant and we'll update members when the work is complete.

Lady Captain Charity Quiz Night and Cheque Handover to ADNI

The Ladies Section (below) hand over a Cheque for £7,225.21 to Geraldine McGaughey, CEO of Assistance Dogs N.I. The Charity is absolutely delighted with the amount of money raised by our Club and want to thank everyone for their contributions. The benefits of an Assistance Dog to a family with Autism in its midst is immeasurable. The outgoing Lady Captain Michelle Holland would like to thank everyone that has supported her Charity A.D.N.I. throughout the year and has contributed in all their own individual ways (baking cakes, shaving their head!, sponsoring prizes, buying ballot tickets, donating money, giving their time generously....).



The Eagles looking joyful at their recent AGM & new incoming Captain Darren Duncan

Captain Bernie Duffy prepares for his last external official duty!





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Golfing Union of Ireland Interclub Competitions 2018

Throughout the year, the club enters teams into the various GUI inter club competitions many of which are due to get underway shortly as we head into the new season. The competitions cater for all handicaps and the Team Captains would be delighted should you put your name forward for any of the practices, details of which are posted on the notice board in the entrance hall. If you've never given this a go previously, now is your chance and you will be very warmly welcomed. Listed below are the competitions which will take place this year:

GUI & Ulster Branch Championships 2018



Competition	Format	Handicap/Other Restriction	Date/Played By	Venue	Opposition	Notes
Belfast & District Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	None	by Mon 30 th April	Home & Away	Rockmount	1 st leg at Rockmount
Senior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	None	Sun 27 th May 08:30	Bangor		Playing with Bangor & Clandeboye
Barton Shield Foursomes	Foursomes Matchplay 4 per team	None	Sat 16 th June	Rockmount	Scрабо	Preliminary Round 1 st & 2 nd Rounds Sun 17 th June
Junior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	4 h'cap or higher throughout 2017*	Sun 3 rd June 09:30	Clandeboye		Playing with Donaghadee & Royal Belfast
Fred Daly Trophy	Matchplay 5 per team Home & Away	18 yrs or under on 1st January 2018	Mon 28 th May	Home & Away	Hollywood	1st leg at Hollywood
Ulster Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	10 h'cap or higher throughout 2017 30 yrs or over on 1 st January 2018	by Mon 16 th April	Home & Away	Ballycastle	1 st leg at Carnalea
All-Ireland Fourball	Fourball Matchplay 10 per team Home & Away	15 h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined 34 h'cap or higher throughout 2017* 30 yrs or over on 1 st January 2018	by Mon 14 th May	Home & Away	Castlereagh Hills	Second Round 1 st leg at Carnalea
Jimmy Bruen Shield	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 5 h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined 15 h'cap or higher throughout 2017*	Sun 6 th May 08:30	Blackwood		Playing with Blackwood
Pierce Purcell Shield	<u>Scotch Foursomes</u> Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 11 h'cap or higher throughout 2017 Combined 25 h'cap or higher throughout 2017* 18 yrs or over 1 st Jan 2018	Sun 13 th May 09:15	Scрабо		Playing with Blackwood
Irish Mixed Foursomes	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	5 Male + 5 Female 18 yrs or over 1 st Jan 2018 Combined 19 & higher throughout 2017*	Sun 20 th May 08:30	Carnalea		Playing with Blackwood

*In order to be eligible to compete in the Junior Cup, All-Ireland Fourball, Jimmy Bruen Shield, Pierce Purcell Shield and Irish Mixed Foursomes, a player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four returns in qualifying competitions (Supplementary Scores are not included) all of which must be recorded on the handicap records of the player's home club on or before 31st December in the calendar year prior to the event.

Note: Eligibility & Handicap Restrictions have changed for Junior Cup, All-Ireland Fourball, Jimmy Bruen Shield, & Pierce Purcell Shield. Additionally, Pierce Purcell has changed to Scotch Foursomes, which is also known as Greensomes. These changes are underlined & highlighted in the table above.



Caddies are now prohibited in the AIG Jimmy Bruen and Pierce Purcell Shields The penalty for breach is set out in the General Rules for Cups and Shields. New handicap bands in the AIG Cups and Shields Junior Cup Lower limit reduced from 5 to 4 Jimmy Bruen Lower limit reduced from 6 to 5; Combined limit reduced from 17 to 15 Pierce Purcell Lower limit reduced from 12 to 11; Combined limit reduced from 27 to 25

Golfnet - Help for Members To Register

It's that time of year again when you will want to plan your golfing year ahead and get your handicap down! Your GUI / ILGU member card contains your unique member number and you need this for a variety of functions, one of which is for logging onto www.golfnet.ie and checking your handicap.

How do I access my handicap?

If you have not registered your details on the Golfnet site you will have to do this first.

Go to <https://www.golfnet.ie/user-registration> . You will need

- ***Your current GUI/ILGU member number, located on the back of your member card***
- ***Your current PIN, also located on the back of your member card***
- ***Your email address, which is entered twice to make sure it is correct***

When you enter these, click on 'Send Verification Email'. Within a few minutes an email will be sent to the address provided above with further instructions on how to create a password and get started.

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