

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Hello Ladies, welcome to our March Newsletter and as I write this the sun is shining which I hope is a good sign for the start of the season which is now less than two weeks away.

Thanks to Nan and Joan, quite a few of us have been enjoying some winter golf on the Templar in the organised Greensomes competition which is coming to an end now.

It was lovely to see so many of the Academy ladies taking part in this event.

Templar Fixture List

As most of you will be aware, the club will be organising some competitions on the Templar course for 2022 including a Championship in July. Hopefully the details will be available very soon.

Rules Evening

Our planned Rules Evening is taking place on Wednesday 23rd March and thank you to all the 23 ladies who have signed up for this. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Friendlies

Nan Gilhooly has been very busy organising our friendly matches for this year. The dates for your diary are;

Lochend Ladies (home) Tuesday May 3rd

Kingsknowe (home) Tuesday May 10th

Merchants (away) Tuesday May 24th

Craigmillar Park (away) Thursday June 9th

University Girls (home) Sunday Oct 16th

Details have been posted on the Noticeboard in the Ladies locker room. Please add your name to the sheet if you are able to play.

9 Hole Challenge Competition

As some of you may have seen, there are 12 ladies taking part in our 9 hole challenge competition this year and the draw has been made so hopefully this will be underway soon. A big thank you to Nan and Joan for organising this again.

2021 Prizegiving

The ladies prizegiving for 2021 will be held in the Brasserie on April 22nd as part of the welcome event for Academy ladies. I hope that as many of you as possible (especially Prize winners) will be able to attend. A formal invitation from the club will be sent out shortly.

Opening Day Competition

The official opening competition at the club is the Captain v Vice Captain team charity event on Saturday April 2nd. Everyone is invited to enter this but numbers are limited so if you are thinking of playing in this you should contact the shop as soon as possible. No handicaps are necessary.

We have a busy April ahead of us with competitions, see below;

Ladies April Competitions

Sunday 3rd April 18 hole Stableford

Saturday 9th April Ladies Stableford Trophy

Saturday 16th April Ladies Medal

Sunday 24th April Ladies Coronation Foursomes

Thursday 28th April 9 Hole Stableford

The J S Trophy

This year's J S Trophy competition with the Gents Senior section is taking place on Tuesday 19th April. There will be a note coming out for that in the next week or two and hopefully we will have a few ladies signing up for what is always a really fun event. The ladies will be organising the raffle on the day

so I will probably need a few volunteers for that and as always we will need your raffle donations. All money raised will support the Ladies chosen charity Oxgangs Care Centre.

That leads me nicely on to mention a lunch that was held last week in the Brasserie for one of our lovely ladies Janice Sutherland to celebrate her special birthday. Twelve of our ladies were there and enjoyed a light lunch and some delicious birthday cake and prosecco. Many thanks to Fiona for organising this.



Finally, thanks to one or two of our lady members we have a lovely supply of golf balls in the Ladies locker room. Please feel free to come and help yourself.

Here's to the start of a great golfing season!

Regards

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Ladies Captain

