



ENNISCORTHY PRO SHOP

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VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP

The first newsletter of 2019 and it's a case of so far so good for our golfers this year. This time last year there had been no golf yet so far in 2019 we had great numbers out playing every day. Indeed last weekend saw over 200 golfers take to the fairways 😊

The course has been and remains in incredible condition for the time of year. A 4/ball of visitors from the midlands last week made a point of reporting to us that it was the best conditioned golf course they had ever played in January

We wish all our incoming officers an enjoyable 2019 and urge everyone to come down to the club on Feb 24th for the Annual Captains Drive In

Finally here's hoping we can all take inspiration from Shane Lowrys great win in Abu Dhabi and get out there this year - play plenty, play well and more than anything else have fun in the process

See you all soon

RANGE TOKENS

Here comes our first call out for range tokens in 2019!! 😊

Our latest batch of Driving Range tokens have again diminished to alarmingly low levels. If you think you might have any of the new jagged tokens lying around we would urge you to

PING

G410 RANGE

18 Months after the launch of the hugely popular G400 range, Ping are about to launch the latest instalment of the 'G' series. The G410 model of Irons, hybrids and woods embodies all the playing benefits of the 400 range with some new additions.

We have a very strong relationship with Ping in the Pro Shop simply because, by common consensus through the industry, they are market leaders in Performance, Custom Fitting and Value for money. From beginner to tour player there is something for everyone in the Ping range and the reviews for the 410 range have so far been amazing



Below is a review of the 410 driver from Golf Monthly Magazine

Ping has certainly upped its game with the G410 Plus driver. It appears to have added moveable weight as well as expanded loft adjustability without sacrificing what made G400 such an impressive offering, giving fitters more opportunity to eek out extra yards while controlling dispersion. It's one of the fastest drivers we've tested and has the ability to suit a wide range of player types, even faster swingers who may previously have gravitated towards an LST version.

G410 RANGE Continued..

We are delighted to announce that the first of two demo days from Ping will take place on The Driving Range on April 1st. These slots will go quickly so if you feel 2019 is the year for your upgrade let us know asap and well reserve a place for you.

The commitment we make to all Enniscorthy members is to at very least match and in most cases beat any advertised price elsewhere in the new Ping range

The demo irons are now in the Pro Shop, to be followed soon by the Driver and Fairways so drop in now for a try



RULE CHANGES

Are you familiar with the new rule changes in 2019?

Some interesting changes summarised below..



Summary of the most important rules changes valid from 01.01.2019



Club-length

Now, to measure out a club-length, the longest club in the golf bag (except for the putter) must always be used (see page 6).



Dropping

The ball must now be dropped from knee height and always stay in the relief area (see page 6).



Search time

Only 3 minutes are now available for looking for a ball (see page 12).



Ball moved during a search

Accidentally moving the ball during a search is now without penalty (see page 12).



Identifying the ball

Fellow-players no longer have to be informed if a ball is marked and picked up for identification (see page 12).

PGA WINTER SERIES 2019



The Winter Series in both the mens and ladies sections have been a great success this year. The numbers are up considerably from last year, the competition fierce and given us great entertainment every second weekend. As we draw to a close I think it's now important to clarify remaining qualifying dates, final dates and also final day format

- MEN - LAST QUALIFIER WKEND 2/3 FEB**
 - FINAL SUNDAY 17TH FEB**
- LADIES – 2ND LAST QUALIFIER 17/19 FEB**
 - LAST QUALIFIER 3/5 FEB**
 - LADIES FINAL TUE 26TH FEB**

Unlike previous years the goal is to try and make the final 30 as everyone will start from scratch in the 18 hole finale. The 2019 champion in both sections will be whoever has the best score on the final day. However, to reward consistency throughout the series, the 2nd best prize will be for the lowest 3 rounds overall.

i.e Prizes in order of value at the series conclusion will be.. Winner, Lowest 3 rd Total, 2nd , Gross, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th , 7th

The following 2 Pages are the updated leaderboards going into the final weeks...



MENS WINTER SERIES 2019

'Race To The Final'

ORDER OF MERIT - WEEK 7

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NO	NAME	RD 1	RD 2	FINAL	TOTAL				
1	PATRICK FITZPATRICK	42	38	0	80				
2	DAVE BRADLEY	38	36	0	74	PRIZE WINNERS			
	JAMES SHERIDAN	38	36	0	74	1ST -	PADDY FITZPATRICK 38 PTS		
4	DECLAN LYONS	32	40	0	72	2ND	VINNIE DALY 37 PTS		
	FRANKIE MORRISSEY	35	37	0	72	3RD	MICHAEL R WICKHAM 36PTS BCK 5		
	PAT CREAN	36	36		72				
7	JOHN HEALY	37	34	0	71				
	PATRICK HORE	39	32		71				
	PHILIP BROWNE	36	35	0	71				
10	DECLAN M BYRNE	36	34		70				
	VINNIE DALY	37	33	0	70				
12	JOHN DELANEY	35	34	0	69				
	LARRY O'CONNOR	32	37	0	69				
	RAJ TIRBHOWAN	34	35	0	69				
15	DAN BYRNE	32	36		68				
	GER TURNER	35	33	0	68				
	JOE MURPHY (Borr)	35	33	0	68				
	JOHN BAIL	33	35	0	68				
	NICHOLAS WALSH	30	38		68				
	PAUL CONNOLLY	36	32	0	68				
21	ANTHONY BYRNE	33	34	0	67				
	JAMES MORRISSEY	34	33	0	67				
	MICK WICKHAM	31	36	0	67				
24	BRIAN O'CONNOR	32	34	0	66				
	DENIS DUNBAR	34	32	0	66				
	EDDIE FLYNN	38	28		66				
	JOE LEACY	32	34	0	66				
	JOHN DOYLE	35	31		66				
	JOHN RYAN	32	34	0	66				
	LEN HALL	35	31	0	66				
	PATSY KAVANAGH	31	35	0	66				
	PETER JORDAN	35	31		66				
	TONY MOULTON	35	31	0	66				



LADIES WINTER SERIES **2019** **ORDER OF MERIT WEEK 6**

NO	NAME	RD 1	RD 2	FINAL	TOTAL			
1	TERESA BAILEY	30	30	0	60	PRIZE WINNERS		
2	MARIE DUGGAN	28	31	0	59	1ST - F ASPLE 30 PTS		
3	FIONA ASPLE	27	30		57	2ND - J GAHAN 28 PTS		
	MAEVE MCCAULEY	28	29	0	57	3RD - M MCCAULEY 28PTS		
5	JOAN KAVANAGH	28	28		56			
	JOSIE GAHAN	28	28		56			
7	CATHERINE LAWLESS	24	31		55			
	JOY CONVILLE	29	26	0	55			
	MARIE DUNPHY	30	25	0	55			
10	BREDA O'LEARY	24	30	0	54			
	LORI WHITNEY	32	22	0	54			
	MARINA HATTON	30	24	0	54			
13	LAURA DEMPSEY	29	24	0	53			
	MARY BREEN	25	28	0	53			
	MARY O'SHEA	27	26	0	53			
	PAULINE ROGAN	27	26	0	53			
17	ANNE HARVEY	24	27	0	51			
	MAG MOONEY	26	25		51			
	NICOLA JACOB	27	24		51			
20	AUDREY LAWRENCE	25	25	0	50			
	CLARE LAMBERT	26	24	0	50			
	HELENE DALY	24	26		50			
	JOAN MILLER	21	29	0	50			
	TRISH CULLEN	25	25	0	50			
25	JACINTA KENNY	25	24		49			
	JANE WHELAN	29	20	0	49			
27	ANNA MAI O'CONNOR	27	21	0	48			
	BRIDIE MORRISSEY	21	27		48			
	DEIRDRE BOWLER	23	25		48			
	FIONNUALA KILLALEA	24	24		48			
	HELEN D'EATHE	21	27	0	48			
	MARY BOLGER	25	23	0	48			
	URSULA COUSINS	26	22		48			

STEPHENS TIPS OF THE MONTH



BALANCE AND GRIP PRESSURE

Ok so the first tip for the year is a very important one and in preparation for this I wanted to think of a couple of things that applies to EVERYONE, can be practiced easily and won't be that hard to stick to. The good news is if you do the results will be truly spectacular!!

BALANCE – I always think a swing that finishes in balance is a great basis for good technique and generally good balance at the end of the golf swing results in good shots. What is good balance? At the end of every golf swing your weight should be on your forward leg, with your back leg bearing no weight and back knee touching or almost touching front knee. Your belt buckle and shirt buttons should face the target at the finish and you should be able to hold this position for 5 seconds.

GRIP PRESSURE – On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the tightest and 1 being the loosest you can grip the club, your grip pressure at address should be somewhere around 3 – If you can finish your swing with the grip pressure still at 3 you are on to a winner.

In my experience most golfers average at around 8 at address and finish around 11!

In summary try practice finishing every swing facing the target with all your weight on your front leg, with a gentle grip pressure around the 3 mark (same as address)

Remember!! Any change has to be practiced. Don't try it once and see if it works 😊

V1 COACHING SOFTWARE

Would you like to see your swing on an iPad? Would you like to get detailed analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of your technique with a view to improving how you play? Would you like to get your before and after Swing e-mailed to you so you can reference and self-diagnose potential problems in your game throughout the season?

Using the latest V1 Coaching software your lessons in 2018 will now include visual illustration of what areas need improving and a follow up e-mail to remind you what to work on

Call into the Shop for more details and to book your V1 experience now!



WHY PURCHASE IN THE PRO SHOP?

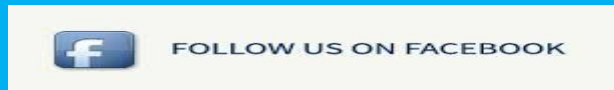
There are many options available to you when you decide to purchase new Golfing equipment – Major Retail outlets, Online Shopping or indeed your local Pro Shop. The support you all give the Pro Shop is greatly appreciated and allows us to improve our overall service to you the members.

Here are just some of the things we can offer you..

- We will Price match any advertised price elsewhere**
- We feel buying something from your Pro Shop is a long term transaction – We'll be here afterwards happy to help, amend or advise you regarding your purchase**

- **We won't rush you through the buying process – We appreciate how important it is to make the right purchase**
 - **We will custom fit on all hardware free of charge**
 - **We don't delay on dealing with returning products**
 - **If we don't stock it, we'll get it**
 - **It's always nice to shop local 😊**

Next time you're purchasing, give your Pro Shop the first call



Over the past few months we have been very active on our Pro Shop Facebook page and over the coming months we intend to continue updating the page with news, offers, tips, photos and general info.

If you haven't found us already, look us up and 'like' us 😊

We are also now on Twitter too so please find us and follow us

