

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP

As we approach the second half of our Golfing year all talk in the club is about our Mens and Ladies interclub teams, many of whom have now reached the latter stages of their competitions. Our Mens Barton cup team face Charlesland in the quarter final this Saturday 1st July at 2.30. The Junior Cup team heroically came through their qualifying stage to advance to the Leinster finals and our Provincial Towns Team have made it through to the semi-finals.

In the Ladies Section the Revive Active team have a match against Gowran on Sat 1st and our Junior Cup and Senior 4/Somes team are also still going strong.

Please keep an eye out for these matches and come along to support your fellow members – it's a big help!

Finally, July is a big month at the Club with both Mens and Ladies Captains Prizes taking place along with the rescheduled Bloomfield Cup and the PGA Tankard. Also at the end of the month we have the 2nd half of our open week – A good month to find some form!!

JUNIORS

For the last couple of weeks our Juniors have been back on Wednesday Mornings – so far its mainly been the secondary school kids playing their competition. However this Weds 5th our younger kids will arrive. I will be holding a Free coaching hour for any Junior member not quite ready for the rigours of 18 hole yet!

Any junior member interested will need to be here by approx 9.30

MENS AND LADIES GROUP COACHING

Our Mens and Ladies summer coaching groups will start at the end of July. These very popular sessions will cover every shot each week spread over 5 sessions. They are always great fun, informative and terrific value at only €50

There are 2 Ladies groups, one on Thurs Mornings (11am) starting July 27th, Friday afternoons (2pm) starting July 28th. The Mens group will be at 6 pm Thurs evening starting July 28th.

These groups will help golfers of *EVERY* level

Please contact the Pro Shop to reserve your spot or text me on 0863656713.

NEW MEMBERS

Do you know anyone you think might like to give golf a try? If you do we have a series of programmes this year designed to give the potential member you may know a taste of what the sport has to offer.

Over the course of the season we will be running a series of 'Get into Golf' programmes for both Male and Females. These programmes are run over a series of weeks and will include Coaching, on course scrambles and plenty of social banter in the Clubhouse. There will be a nominal fee to take part that represents incredible value for what the programmes offer.

We have run a couple of these already this year and the response from participants has been incredible, so get thinking about who you know that might like to give golf a go

For further details contact Pro-Shop 053 9237600

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SPALDING STARTER PACKAGE

We have a great special offer in the shop perfect for any of our new golfers in the club. Buying new equipment can be difficult for the first time and not to mention expensive. Buying second hand can be risky in terms of the equipment being dated and overpriced, whereas a starter package is current and offers great value.

Included in the package are irons, a Hybrid, Fairway woods, a Driver, Putter, Bag and Trolley

Usually this price is €380. For the month of July we will be selling this package for €290 in both the Mens and Ladies ranges.

Drop into the shop or call us on 053 9237600 to find out more



2ND HAND GOLF TROLLEYS

We have 2 second hand motorised trolleys to sell – these trolleys come without battery so may be ideal for someone whos trolley has packed in. These will be great value so contact us in the shop for more details

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..

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 - 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





STEPHENS TIP OF THE WEEK



THE FLAG IS NOT THE TARGET - IT'S THE END DESTINATION

What do you think would happen if Enniscorthy GC took the flags off its greens for this weekends competition?

Not the holes, just the flags.

Well, after the mayhem and initial confusion, I can tell you what would happen. You'd shoot a lower score. I almost guarantee it.

The proof comes from statistical evidence – and from the wisdom of some of our game's greatest players. Jack Nicklaus once said: "I only ever hit it close if I pushed or pulled it." Greg Norman once said: "If I hit a great 5-iron, it goes to 25 feet." Essentially, two legendary golfers were aiming away from the flag, often simply to the centre of the greens.

This goes right back to my club competition theory. If you aimed exclusively at the middle of greens, with no other target in mind, you'd find yourself putting a lot more than you otherwise might, especially if you regularly aim at "sucker pins".

The next time you play a competitive round pretend the green has no flag, aim for the centre of the green and see what happens – If you have been aiming at flags I think you're in for a pleasant surprise

UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES

MEN

Flowers by Grace 4th July

Lady Captains 8th July

Medal Strokes 1 and 2nd July PGA Tankard 9th July



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



TEA/COFFEE MACHINE

Don't forget we now have a Tea and Coffee machine in the shop where you can warm up pre Round and get yourself a complimentary biscuit while you're at it ©