



LADY CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY NEWS



10th February 2025



The club is relatively quiet which is usual for this time of year. Gary and I had our meeting with Borja where we discussed the narrowness of our tee boxes and the GUR, asking for it to be more clearly marked, which was also discussed in our commission meeting. As a result, Stephen, Gary & Joachim went round the course on Friday to check. This is always a tough time of year on the course as the grass is dormant. Joachim will be sending us an update.

EXCITING NEWS

The Past Captain's committee have made their decision for our new vices. I would like to congratulate both Jules Hale and Patrick O'Sullivan on their appointment. Svetlana and Jules will be a force to be reckoned with!

The lady's section for this wonderful Club is in safe hands



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COMPETITIONS OF THE WEEK Tuesday 4th February 7 Ladies

1st Judith Lamb 34 points
2nd Anne Middlehurst 30 points

Birdies : Anne on the 6th hole
Nicky on the 13th hole

Welcome back Judith. From the result you can see she has already got to grips with the course. Not a large field and a few of us struggled.



Thursday 6th February 12 Ladies

1st Tammy Breuer 34 points
2nd Anne Middlehurst 32 points
3rd Janine Beck Dolls 32 points

No Birdies on Thursday

Again, not great scoring from the rest of the field – I think we are all still getting used to the early start. We have so many layers on first thing, which makes movement difficult - Well, that is my excuse!!!



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WEEKEND COMPETITIONS

Saturday 8th February

THREE CLUB CHALLENGE

40 Players

1 st Anne Middlehurst	33 points	4 th Malene Bjorlow	31 points
2 nd Liz Griffiths	32 points	5 th Matt Charlesworth	30 points
3 rd Ksenia Yamilova	31 points	6 th David Coupe	30 points



Nearest the Pin : Ladies – Anne Middlehurst on 12th hole

Men – David Coupe on 7th hole

I now understand why it is called 3 Club Challenge it really was challenging – you do not want to be in bunkers and from the scores you can see how tough it was. That is why it is called a 'Fun Competition'. I am sure we all managed to laugh or cry!!! This is what happens when you try to get out of a bunker with a rescue club Anne's ball plugged – she did get a free drop and got out. She managed a fab bunker shot on the 11th hole.

We also had a couple of young pros playing Anders Ejlersen & Victor Bjorlow who scored 32 & 31 – well done to them.



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COURSE MAINTENANCE

- Fill the lake on the 9th hole
- Treat mulch area for weeds
- Greens will be treated with a phyto-fortifier
- Apply pre-emergent on fairways to prevent poa
- New manhole on 13th hole

AND FINALLY



Don't forget our Valentines Day competition on Thursday 13th – lots of love heart outfits Ladies. CHOCOLATES AND WINE prizes.

Looking at diary we have two mixed competitions to play. These have not proved popular, so I have decided to change them both to a normal ladies federated competition. Thursday 20th February & Thursday 20th March.

PHOTOS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Thank you, Diane for this fabulous photo from Hermanus, Southeast of Cape Town famous for Whale watching. Whilst at Fancourt they also popped int to see Penny & Mark Cooke as did Ian & Denise Moodie. Looking forward to hearing all about it on your return.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11th February – Ladies Competition – 49 tees
Thursday 13th February – St Valentines Day – Pairs comp
Saturday 15th February – Mixed Stableford Competition hcp order
Tuesday 18th February – Ladies Competition – 49 tees
Thursday 20th February – Ladies Competition – 49 tees
Saturday 22nd February – Monthly Medal – 56 tees
Sunday 23rd February - Quadrangular at Sotogrande

HAVE A GREAT WEEK
AND
ENJOY THE GOLF

NICKY XXX

