



# LADY CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY NEWS



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025



The last week of January has proved challenging with the weather. The competition on Tuesday was a wash out. Jules, myself and Tammy did attempt to play but came in after the 2<sup>nd</sup> – love this game but not that much!! Luckily, the rest of the week saw the return of blue skies so normal play resumed for Thursday and Saturday. The above photo was taken on Sunday – not bad for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February !!

Agi Savitz, our team Captain is looking for one more lady to play in the quadrangular at Sotogrande on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. This is another fabulous course and like San Roque the lunch is always delicious!! Please contact Agi or respond to Alicia's email.

Gary & I have our final commission meeting on Thursday. I have found these meetings very informative with Stephen updating us on the Club. Our job as Captains is to represent the membership to the best of our abilities.

We also have our monthly meeting with Borja regarding the course on Monday. I will update you next week.

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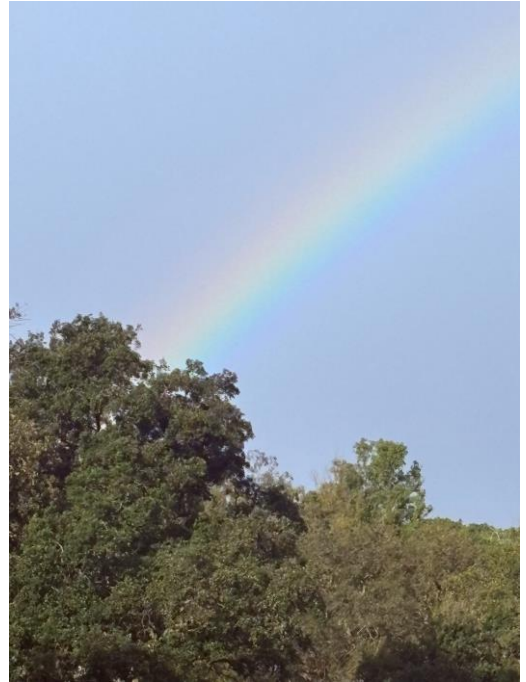
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## COMPETITIONS OF THE WEEK Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

### CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN

I did manage to capture the rainbow and then it started pouring down again!! We retreated to the Clubhouse for coffee.



## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 15 Ladies

1 <sup>st</sup> Nicky Triay	35 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jules Hale	34 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Liz Desmond	34 points

### Birdies – Liz Desmond on the 7th

Well played to Liz Desmond she has had a great week – even if her handicap has gone up – hopefully now it will be on a downward trajectory.



## COURSE MAINTENANCE

- Light tining on greens and topdress tee on Monday
- Top dressing tees on Thursday
- Fairways and rough (Bermuda grass) will be treated for poa.
- Greens will be sprayed with phyto-fortifier.

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## WEEKEND COMPETITIONS

### ABBEYGATE FEBRUARY RANKING

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of February

14 ladies

1<sup>st</sup> Liz Desmond 36 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Marie Lally 35 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ksenia Yamilova 34 points

### Birdies

Ann Marie on 11<sup>th</sup> hole  
Judith Lamb on 12<sup>th</sup> hole



We all braved the terrace for prize giving – blankets and fires needed. Thank you as always to Amanda Stanford for her generous sponsorship and Liz for buying us all a round of drinks to celebrate her win.

The leader board has not changed with myself, Tanya and Ksenia still at the top. Svetlana who is lying fourth was away playing golf in Scotland. The final ranking is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we will go out in reverse order with the top three going last. The top 6 ladies also qualify to play in the Annual Seve Trophy. The teams comprise of Captains past and present versus the Ranking Team. The format is a fourball better ball match play. The competition is played over 27 holes on the old course – 9 and then 18 – It is a great day and as always highly competitive. Lots of places on the ranking team are up for grabs.

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## AND FINALLY

Fatima mentioned that unfortunately there has been another theft. Please continue to be vigilant on the course. If you see anything suspicious, please contact the caddy masters immediately. Yet again a reminder not to take any valuables whilst playing golf. Please leave them in your lockers.

The club are looking at replacing the outside furniture – watch this space.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Ladies Competition – 49 tees  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies Competition – World Series  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 3 Club Challenge  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies Competition – 49 tees  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – St Valentines Day – Pairs comp  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Mixed Stableford Competition

ENJOY YOUR WEEK AND  
OF COURSE YOUR GOLF

NICKY XXX

