

LADY CAPTAIN'S WEEKLY NEWS



17th March 2025



Well, the rain did continue for most of the week. We managed to play on Tuesday but by Thursday the heavens opened up – so plan B came into action. Luckily as you will see we had a miracle over the weekend and both DC Memorial and St Patrick's Day went ahead – around 70 players both days. DC may have intervened with the weather Gods.

Our team Captain Agi Savitz has been busy rescheduling the postponed Interclubs. Sotogrande away will now be played on the 26th May and Aloha away is now Monday 30th June . I know she will try and keep the same team but please support her as I know different ladies might be around at this time of year.

Borja continues to prioritize course cleanup. Weather permitting, they will fertilize the greens and treat the grass for poa. It has not stopped raining today – unbelievable the reservoirs must be full now !!

Picture of the Caddy Masters Team on St Patricks Day



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COMPETITIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th March

6 ladies

Non federated friendly Competition

Teams of 3

Nicky, Debbie and Pip 79 points

Svetlana, Elaine and Sharon 78 points



We managed to play 18 holes without any rain. It was so good to be out. The course was remarkably playable. The ground staff have done a great job. A new addition to the course are sandbags, which are placed strategically to protect the course – a good temporary measure.

Thursday 13th March

COMPETITION CANCELLED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN

Plan B – YOGA a la Svetlana

11 ladies

Thank you, Svetlana we all thoroughly enjoyed our chilled yoga session, incense, candles at the club. She is planning to organise more once she is into her Captaincy year. It proved very popular.



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WEEKEND COMPETITIONS

Saturday 15th March
DC MEMORIAL TROPHY
72 players

The sun came out for DC



1st Seamus Desmond
2nd Simon Fothergill
3rd Mat Charlesworth

41 points
38 points
37 points

4th Frank Breuer 37 points
5th Keith Harmer 37 points
6th Paul Symonds 36 points



**Captains with
Mark Emery**

**2025 Winner with
past winners who
all knew DC well.**



Nearest the pin – Ladies - Yvonne Chu Men – Phil Fisher

Best lady was Jules Hale with 34 points

We had a great day remembering DC and all the fun times we had with him. The prizes were some delicious wines all of which I know DC would approve. Seamus gave a lovely speech remembering DC

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WEEKEND COMPETITIONS

ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY

Sunday 16th March

St Patricks Day - Early by one day !!

81 players

1st Jon Hale

Anne Middlehurst

Jules Hale

Gary Ward 121 points

2nd James Jenet

Klas Brand

Yury Pogiba

Patrick O'Sullivan 116 points

3rd Paul Cambridge

Paul Symonds

Paul Charles

Keith Harmer 115 points

4th Elaine Lee

Mark Lee

Linda Fletcher

Bill Fletcher 114 points

Nearest the pin Ladies Malene Bjorlow

Men – Paul Charles



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WEEKEND COMPETITIONS Continued

ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY

Frank O'Hara kindly donated the Perpetual Trophy and sponsored the Diamond Birdies on par 3.

Graeme Willis
Danny Bristow
Jon Hale
Joachim Friedl
Eduardo Martin
Mike Cowburn
Svetlana Friedl
Ksenia Yamilova



We all had a delicious Irish Stew and plenty of Guinness. I think this was the first time that there were no disqualifications for a wrongly filled out card. Hurray !!!



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AND FINALLY

Congratulations to Rory McIlroy for winning the Players. Hopefully he can continue his streak to the Masters. Well done to Jack Draper for winning The Indian Wells title and to the French for the Rugby.



Herbal Tea
after Yoga

UPCOMING EVENTS - Ladies tee off after the men in March

Monday 17 th March	Interclub vs Sotogrande Away - postponed
Tuesday 18 th March	Ladies competition – 49 tees
Wednesday 19 th March	Interclub vs Aloha Home
Thursday 20 th March	Ladies Competition – 49 tees
Sunday 23 rd March	Monthly Medal - 56 tees
Tuesday 25 th March	Ladies Competition – 56 tees
Thursday 27 th March	Ladies Competition – 49 tees
Saturday 29 th March	Mixed flag competition
Sunday 30 th March	Final Abbeygate Ranking reverse order

HAVE A GREAT WEEK
AND
ENJOY THE GOLF HOPEFULLY !!

NICKY XXX



"It's nice to know that chivalry isn't dead."