



Breezes from the Lea March 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 91st Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 25th March 2017 at 8.00 pm when all members will be made very welcome.

March Social Calendar

Fri. 1st:

Entertainment with Jim Wynn



Fri. 8th:

Entertainment with Jim Burnside



Fri. 15th: Entertainment with Colin McBertree

Fri. 22nd: Entertainment with Jim Wynn

Sat. 30th: Captain's Inaugural & Entertainment with Memory Lane (Rosie Hunter)



Bingo: Thursday 7th & 21st



Ladies Bridge: Tuesday 5th & 19th

Bowls: Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th



Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at:

www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events

Buddy Scheme 2019 for New Members

The Buddy Scheme for 2019 commences week beginning 18th March with 3 sessions scheduled each week through to May. The tee has been reserved on Tuesdays at 12.00 noon, Wednesdays at 9.00 am and Thursdays at 4.15 pm

Volunteers who could accompany some of the new members and mark cards would be most welcome.

Please contact roy_beattie@hotmail.com if available.

Defibrillator Locations in Carnalea Golf Club



An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is a device that gives the heart an electric shock when someone's heart has stopped (cardiac arrest). You can use an AED on Children over one year old and adults. Ambulances have them on board, but using an AED in the minutes before an ambulance arrives can double someone's chances of survival. So, it is up to bystanders quickly to find the nearest defibrillator. AEDs come in a small portable plastic box and are stored in noticeable green casing with a green sign above. The Club has two AEDs, one is located in the Pro Shop and the other outside the ladies' toilet in the main entrance hall. The St. John's Ambulance Site [Sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk) contains very useful information and a video on how to use an AED. You can also download free an app <http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/first-aid-techniques/using-a-defibrillator-aed.aspx>





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Golfing Union of Ireland Interclub Competitions 2019

Throughout the year, the club enters teams into the various GUI inter club competitions many of which are due to get underway shortly as we head into the new season. The competitions cater for all handicaps and the Team Captains would be delighted should you put your name forward for any of the practices, details of which are posted on the notice board in the entrance hall. If you've never given this a go previously, now is your chance and you will be very warmly welcomed.



GUI & Ulster Branch Championships 2019

Competition	Format	Handicap/Other Restriction	Date/Played By	Venue	Opposition	Notes
Belfast & District Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	None	by Mon 27 th May	Home & Away	Lurgan	Second Round 1 st leg at Carnalea
Senior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	None	Sun 26 th May 11:00	Shandon Park		Playing with Rockmount & Scrabo
Barton Shield Foursomes	Foursomes Matchplay 4 per team	None	Sun 16 th June 10:00	Clandeboyne (Dufferin)	Rockmount	1 st & 2 nd Rounds Sun 16 th June
Junior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	4 h'cap or higher throughout 2018*	Sun 2 nd June 11:10	Donaghadee		Playing with Helen's Bay & Royal Belfast
Fred Daly Trophy	Matchplay 5 per team Home & Away	18 yrs or under on 1st January 2019	Mon 27th May	Home & Away	Massereene	1st leg at Carnalea
Ulster Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	10 h'cap or higher throughout 2018 30 yrs or over on 1 st January 2019	by Mon 22 nd April	Home & Away	Ballycastle	1 st leg at Carnalea
All-Ireland Fourball	Fourball Matchplay 10 per team Home & Away	15 h'cap or higher throughout 2018 Combined 34 h'cap or higher throughout 2018* 30 yrs or over on 1st January 2019	by Mon 20 th May	Home & Away	Ballyclare or Malone	Second Round 1 st leg at Ballyclare or Malone
Jimmy Bruen Shield	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 5 h'cap or higher throughout 2018 Combined 15 h'cap or higher throughout 2018*	Sun 5 th May 11:20	Kirkistown Castle		Playing with Clandeboyne & Helen's Bay
Pierce Purcell Shield	<u>Foursomes</u> Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 11 h'cap or higher throughout 2018 Combined 25 h'cap or higher throughout 2018* 18 yrs or over on 1 st Jan 2019	Sun 12 th May 08:15	Helen's Bay		Playing with Helen's Bay & Holywood
Irish Mixed Foursomes	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	5 Male + 5 Female 18 yrs or over 1 st Jan 2019 Combined 19 & higher throughout 2018*	Sun 19 th May 09:20	Clandeboyne (Ava)		Playing with Blackwood & Holywood

*In order to be eligible to compete in the Junior Cup, All-Ireland Fourball, Jimmy Bruen Shield, Pierce Purcell Shield and Irish Mixed Foursomes, a player shall have, in the calendar year prior to the event, returned a minimum of four returns in qualifying competitions (Supplementary Scores are not included) all of which must be recorded on the handicap records of the player's home club on or before 31st December in the calendar year prior to the event. Additionally, the format of play for Pierce Purcell has reverted to Foursomes. This change is underlined & highlighted in the table above.

Rules of Golf

A large turn out of members from Carnalea & Helen's Bay Golf Clubs attended what turned out to be a very interesting and informative 'Rules of Golf' evening presented by 2 representatives from the Ulster Branch of the GUI.

Many of the changes were highlighted including:

Drop from knee height (NOT shoulder height)

If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty

No penalty if your ball strikes the flagstick when you have chosen to leave it in the hole.

No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment accidentally after a stroke.

These are just a sample of the full list of changes and it is important that all golfers acquaint themselves with these. To read the full rules visit The R&A website or pick up a free copy of the new rules from the Office or the Pro Shop.

