



Breezes from the Lea March 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 90th Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 13th March 2017 at 8.00 pm when all members will be made very welcome.

March Social Calendar

***Bowls Night** every Wednesday 1/8/15/22/29 March. **Bingo Night** every other Thursday 2/16/30 March
Ladies Bridge Night every other Tuesday 7/21 March.*

Fri. 3rd: Fancy Dress (Late Licence) Fri. 10th: 21st Birthday Party (Late Licence)



Fri. 17th: Entertainment Niall Gallagher Sat. 18th: Captain's Inaugural: Entertainment Conor Taggart.

Fri. 24th: Entertainment with Brazil Two. Sat. 25th : Elvis Tribute with Jim Brown (Late Licence)

Fri. 31st : Karaoke & Table Quiz (Late Licence)

Please note that the latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/Events where you may also find further details on any particular event using the [click here](#) button.

Golfing Union of Ireland Interclub Competitions 2016

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. Listed below are the competitions to take place this year:

Competition	Format	Handicap/Other Restriction	Date/Played By	Venue	Opposition	Notes
Belfast & District Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	None	by Mon 24 th April	Home & Away	Ballyclare	1 st leg at Ballyclare
Irish Senior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	None	Sun 28 th May 11:10	Antrim		Playing with Bangor & Clondeboye
Barton Shield Foursomes	Foursomes Matchplay 4 per team	None	Sat 17 th June	Donaghadee	Cliftonville	Preliminary Round 1 st & 2 nd Rounds Sun 18 th June
Irish Junior Cup	Stroke qualifying 5 per team	5 h'cap or higher throughout 2016*	Sun 4 th June 08:30	Royal Belfast		Playing with Royal Belfast
Ulster Cup	Matchplay 7 per team Home & Away	10 h'cap or higher throughout 2016 30 yrs or over on 1 st January 2017	by Mon 24 th April	Home & Away	Bushfoot	1 st leg at Bushfoot
All-Ireland Fourball	Fourball Matchplay 10 per team Home & Away	16 h'cap or higher throughout 2016 Combined 36 h'cap or higher throughout 2016* 30 yrs or over on 1 st January 2017	by Mon 17 th April	Home & Away	Knock	1 st leg at Knock
Jimmy Bruen Shield	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 6 h'cap or higher throughout 2016 Combined 17 h'cap or higher throughout 2016*	Sun 7 th May 11:30	Scrabo		Playing with Blackwood & Clondeboye
Pierce Purcell Shield	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	Low 12 h'cap or higher throughout 2016 Combined 27 h'cap or higher throughout 2016* 18 yrs or over 1 st Jan 2017	Sun 14 th May 08:30	Carnalea		Playing with Bangor
Irish Mixed Foursomes	Foursomes Stroke qualifying 10 per team	5 Male + 5 Female 18 yrs or over 1 st Jan 2017 Combined 19 & higher throughout 2016*	Sun 21 st May 08:40	Helen's Bay		Playing with 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.*



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New Local Rule: "Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green"

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced."

<https://www.golfnet.ie/news/gui/2034/new-local-rule-gui-advice-to-clubs>

Greens Update

Work on the 16th green has now been completed and the green will be in play by April 2017. The Head Green Keeper (HGK) is to look at reintroducing the wild flowers on areas of the course. The greens will be verti drained in March 17 and the stones will be replaced on some of the drains later this year in the autumn. The HGK reported that much of the current machinery had reached the end of their life, could not be repaired economically and would need replacing in 2017. The convenor reported that a current loan for machinery will be repaid this month this freeing up capital to purchase some new machinery

Lady Captain 2017

Michelle Holland celebrates her appointment with the Men's Captain & Vice Captain and a number of the Lady Members while Ashleigh entertains the members in the main bar on the Friday night gig ...



From the Archives ... Captain's Day 1967

