



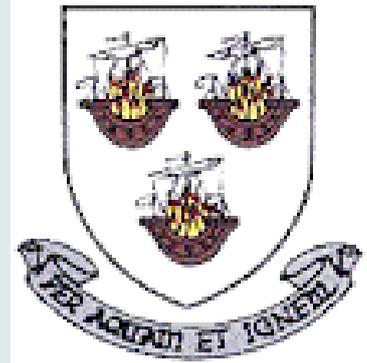
## Captains Prize

Captain's prize days are always special in golf clubs, especially to the captain. This year proved no less in Wexford Golf Club, with a magnificent turnout of 320 players, hot weather and even hotter scoring. Well done to Andy O'Brien who achieved first hat trick of captain's prizes, spanning 24 years, in Wexford GC. Very few clubs can boast the numbers we get playing in captain's prize year after year. The course was presented to its usual very high standard, thanks to the work of course staff, volunteers and garden angels. The tremendous amount of volunteer work in Wexford is always commented on with envy by captains of other golf clubs. The fantastic script work of Lar Rossiter, who puts a huge effort in every major competition, was again displayed on the captain's prize winner's board.

In a break with tradition, the captain's day, not the captain's prize, was sponsored this year. We were lucky to attract a premium sponsor in J. Donohoe BMW, which is of major benefit to the club. This is something that should be looked at in the future for all major competitions, ladies and gents, as they are the biggest days of the year.

It is also a busy weekend for proshop and club house staff and competitions and handicap committees. It is great to see the clubhouse come alive on such occasions, with our resident musicians, volunteers again, in full flow. Many thanks to our sponsors, J. Donohoe BMW and to all members and staff who worked hard to make the weekend a success.

Denis



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# CAPTAINS PRIZE



*Congratulations Andy O'Brien*



*All the prize winners from the Captains Prize day*

# LADIES GOLF



*Captain, Denis  
Brennan—Prize to  
the ladies*

*Pettitt's & 3 t's*



Ladies' Teams are doing very well this year.

The Intermediate team (16-22) has reached the semi-finals to be played by 28th July. Unfortunately the Challenge Cup team (29-36) lost the 1/4 finals to Tulfarris, in Coolattin recently.

Unfortunately our Minor Cup team (23-28) lost in the 1/4 finals but they put up a great fight to the 18th hole—well done girls.

The team managers would like to thank all the ladies' who were on teams during the past year for their dedication and commitment we know it is very time consuming and it is appreciated by the selectors and the Lady Captain.

Our Boyne team (over 50's) is through to the 1/4 finals and this also has to be played by the 30th of July. All dates and venues will be displayed on the notice board in the Ladies' locker room.

Best of luck to all.

# OTHER RECENT PRIZE WINNERS



*Junior Scratch*



*Fehilys Chemist*



*Intermediate Scratch*

## COURSE NOTES

### Greens:

- The height of cut on greens will be maintained at 3mm
- The greens will continue to get a liquid feed every 2 weeks - along with a growth regulator.
- Verti cutting fortnightly except in hot weather.
- A light top dressing every 2 weeks approx.
- A Monthly wetting agent will be applied to help retain moisture in the greens.

### Fairways:

- The fairways have all been sanded with approximately 600 tonne of sand.
- A Herbicide has also been applied to fairways to control weeds.

### Did you know:

You can follow all the teams live, as well as get course alerts results and all the latest club news on the Wexford GC Club-App. Click on the [link](#) on your smartphone or tablet device. A great way for friends abroad to stay in touch with the club!!



## Junior/Juvenile Golf

Daragh O'Sullivan won the opening June singles with an impressive 40 points. Friday's singles was won by Andrew Harrington on 36 points.

Thanks to the cooperation of Lady Captain Anna Sullivan, the Team event for the juniors and juveniles will start at noon for the next few weeks.

The singles will continue on Tuesdays at 11:00

### LEINSTER UNDER 15 INTER-CLUB MATCH PLAY 2014

Wexford visited Rosslare Golf Club for the first game in this league. The home team put local knowledge to good use and emerged with a 5 – 0 victory. While the win was decisive the games were hard fought and the Wexford captain Andrew Harrington brought his match to the eighteenth hole.

**Teams:** Rosslare: Martin Roche (12); Nathan O'Brien (10); John Brady (6); Jack McGarry (5) ; Brendan Rossiter (5)

Wexford: Conor Clarke (28); Adam Dempsey (28); Luke Codd (25); Callum Quirke (25); Andrew Harrington (13)

Wexford's next match is at home to Enniscorthy

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*Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing.- Ben Hogan*

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# Progress report re Course Work, Possible Changes to Par 3 and other items for consideration.



## Work on Course

The work carried out on the course in recent weeks has been necessary in order to facilitate proper maintenance of bunkers, while preserving their hazard potential as much as possible. Heavy showers cause serious damage to our bunkers, with faces collapsing etc. This, is costly to repair in both material (contamination of sand) and staff time and the damage can be repeated shortly afterwards with the next shower of rain. Where damage was excessive both the size and the depth have been adjusted. Low areas of bunkers that were prone to flooding have been filled in, as well as areas the course staff have identified as being little used.

All this work has been carried out at the same time as the buggy paths in order to minimise the cost of heavy machinery.

The new back tee on the fifth hole was installed to try and remove the congestion that is common on the fifth tee, due to people waiting for the green to clear. This was done at minimal cost.

There has been talk of a new par 3 in recent times, as a replacement for the old 10<sup>th</sup> hole that was closed. The reason for this is that planning permission has been applied for by the owners of the land on the left of the current 4<sup>th</sup> hole, with proposed access by a road on the left of the present 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. As this road would be very close to the 3<sup>rd</sup> it would most likely make the hole unplayable. Jeff Howes, golf course architect, has offered to design a new hole between the current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes. It would involve the current 8<sup>th</sup> tee being moved to the right, making the hole a dog-leg. Other proposals were put forward at an EGM when the old 10<sup>th</sup> was closed. Major changes, such as this, require the consent of the members by way of EGM. When details are received from Jeff Howes, an EGM will be held so that the club will have a plan in place should permission be granted and we have problems with the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Fund Raising

The buggy paths are finally finished. The joker is still the main fundraising effort in the club. All funds raised will now go towards other projects on the course or clubhouse. Ongoing course drainage will be one of the main projects, to ensure we continue to be playable all year round. All projects undertaken will be aimed at improving our already excellent course and making it more enjoyable for both members and visitors. Your continued support for fundraising activities is greatly appreciated.

## Dress Code

Wexford Golf club provides a relaxed environment in which to play golf. While our Dress Code takes account of modern dress we politely ask that you wear neat and appropriate clothing in the clubhouse and on the course. Please note the following:

- Metal spiked golf shoes are not permitted.
- Please change your golf shoes before using the lobby and bar areas of the clubhouse.
- As is the norm in most other golf clubs tracksuits, rugby shirts & shorts, all football jerseys and shorts, sun tops & halter neck tops or cut or torn, and ragged end denim trousers are not permitted on the golf course.
- Shirts should be tucked into trousers, not trousers into socks.
- Sleeveless shirts, on men, are not acceptable on the course or in the clubhouse.

Please make sure your visitors and guests follow the dress code.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE COURSE RANGER PRO-SHOP STAFF, BAR STAFF OR ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER  
MAY REQUEST THAT INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE BE CHANGED



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### Course Etiquette

Much has been written about course etiquette over the years, with lots of rules of thumb i.e. 'your place on the course is immediately behind the players in front, not immediately in front of the players behind' etc. However, the basics of 'course etiquette' can be summed up in three phrases, good manners, consideration for others and common sense.

When playing golf keep an eye on players ahead of you, and behind you. If those behind are being held up either get a move on or call them through. Also, give players ahead reasonable time to play their shots. Bring bags, trolleys to the side of the green nearest the next tee, and clear the green as soon as you finish putting.

Apart from match play and the first tee don't worry about the 'honour' if it delays play. If it is your turn to play, do so without delay. If you are not ready please let those who are play without sticking strictly to the 'honour' order. It is very annoying both to playing partners and those behind having to wait for somebody rummaging in their bag, changing clothes etc.

Avoid talking too loudly or being noisy on the course.

A lot of work and effort by course staff, volunteer workers, garden angels etc. has gone into presenting our course in the outstanding condition it is in. It is the responsibility of every member to respect and preserve the course by following the few simple practices below.

Make sure to rake bunkers, repair pitch marks on the greens and replace divots. As a club we do not have a good record with all of the above.

Use a tee on par 3s. Apart from taking divots, the practice of knocking up a tuft of grass to 'tee up' destroys teeing surfaces. This, apparently, is why tee pegs were invented!!!!!!!

Do not bring buggies and trolleys too close to greens or tees.

### Competitions;

**Arrears;** Wexford Golf Club has for a number of years implemented an arrears policy for those who fail to turn up for their allocated times in club competitions. If you do not take your name off the time sheet before a specified time, which is displayed on all BRS time sheets, and fail to turn up you will be in arrears. Those in arrears have their names posted on the noticeboard in the locker room. The cost of arrears is €10 and you are not eligible to win a prize if you are in arrears. Should you return a winning score you will be disqualified.

**Presentations;** The competitions committee will try to contact all prize winners. However, it is the responsibility of members to contact the club if they have any reasonable score to check results. Sponsors make a major contribution to competitions in Wexford GC and it is very embarrassing for both Captain and sponsor when prize winners fail to show up. Sponsors are also impressed when there is a reasonable crowd present for presentations. So please make every effort to attend presentations when possible, whether in the prizes or not.

**New Cards;** New cards have been printed and are available. The stroke indices of the course have also been reassessed and there have been some changes.

Denis Brennan, Captain & Anna Sullivan, Lady Captain



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# Liam Bowler Pro Shop

## Pro-Shop News Alert !!

### Upcoming Demo Days

July 15<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm-4.30pm:

#### **Titleist Wedge Fitting Day**

Come and experience Titleist Vokey Design Wedges and learn all about bounce, sole grinds, grooves and yardage gapping.

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July 18<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm-5.00pm

#### **Cobra Demo Day**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am-3.00pm

#### **TaylorMade Demo Day**

Contact the Shop for booking details 053 9142238 – Dial 3.

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**WEXFORD GOLF CLUB**

**GOLFATHON**

- 72 HOLE TOURNAMENT PLAYED ONE DAY -

- ALL PLAYERS WILL BE WALKING -

**MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 2014**

FIRST TEE TIME @ 5AM

Proceeds in aid of



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**The Hope Cancer Centre, Enniscorthy  
& Ard Aoibhinn Centre, Wexford**

Prizegiving & Raffle on

**Friday, 1st August, 2014**

**@ 8.30pm**

~ with Live Music ~

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**Management Committee 2014:**

Club Officers:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| President         | Pat Geoghegan    |
| Captain           | Denis Brennan    |
| Lady Captain      | Anna Sullivan    |
| Vice Captain      | Clem Daly        |
| Lady Vice Captain | Yvonne McSweeney |
| Hon Secretary     | Paddy Cleary     |
| Hon Treasurer     | Michael Moran    |

**Management Committee Members**

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Una Robinson & Liam Sinnott     | House/Fundraising   |
| Brian Reilly                    | PRO                 |
| Iain Thomas & Margaret Atkinson | Marketing           |
| Pat Hartnett                    | Course              |
| Yvonne McSweeney & Clem Daly    | Sponsorship         |
| Brian Morris                    | Member Liaison      |
| Pat Geoghegan                   | Security & Chairman |
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