



Message from the captains

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for their support, courtesy and encouragement during a very busy, but enjoyable year. Congratulations to Andy O'Brien who won the captain's prize and to Callum Quirke who won the captains prize to juniors.

Also thank you to all committee members who work hard, giving freely of their time, to keep the club working. The same is true of the large number of volunteers who do Trojan work on course, clubhouse and other areas. This co-operation/support/volunteerism of the members makes for a much improved 'club atmosphere'. The work of course, pro-shop and clubhouse staff is also greatly appreciated.

We are lucky in Wexford GC to have many supportive sponsors, and we should support them whenever we can. I wish the incoming officers and committees the very best for 2015.

Finally, we have a great, friendly, club which all members should be proud of and I would encourage members to promote Wexford Golf Club positively at every possible opportunity.

Denis Brennan, Captain

I would like to summarize 2014 as a super year. We had fantastic weather with great golf played on our excellent course.

Our ladies had a very successful season with teams reaching quarter finals, semi finals and winning a final bringing home the Boyne trophy.

A bring thank you to all the members and committees for their participation and support during the year helping to make Wexford Golf Club such a special club to be part of.

Best wishes to all involved in guiding the club forward in 2015.

Anna Sullivan, Lady Captain



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KEY UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ Captains Dinner — Friday
November 21st
- ◆ Annual General Meeting—
Sunday 30th November
- ◆ Children's Christmas Party
— Sunday 21st December

Review of the majors

Special thanks to Declan Roche and Margaret Atkinson for allowing us to use some of their photographs



Congratulations to Andy O'Brien who won the captain's prize. Andy also qualified for the finals of the captain's prize winner's competition in Portugal.



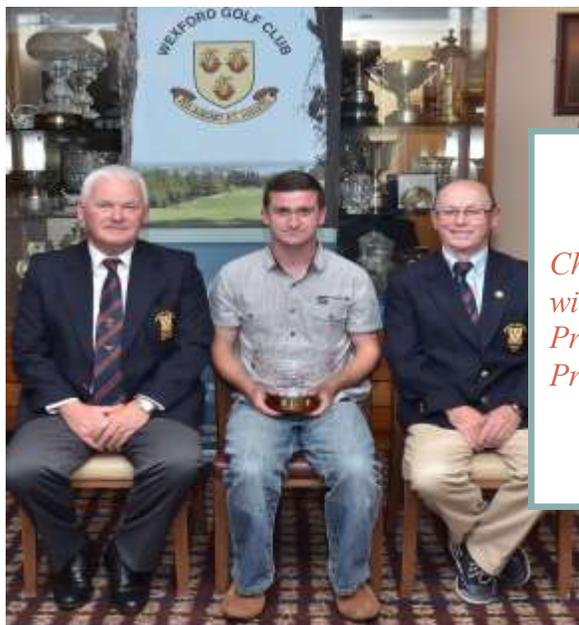
Andy O'Brien winner of Captain's prize with Kevin McCarthy J. Donohoe BMW, sponsor of captain's day.



Helen McGuire winner of the Lady Captains' Prize (Anna Sullivan)



Maisie Purcell winner of the Lady Presidents' Prize (Colette Furlong)



Chris Hayes, winner of the Presidents Prize



Callum Quirke, Winner Captain's prize to juniors.

Some memories from the year

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COURSE NOTES

Report from Head Greenkeeper Jake and his team.

Golf buggies will now be confined to buggy paths.

Topdressing of wet/wear areas will be addressed as much as possible.

Greens program for November:

A preventative or curative fungicide will be applied to keep greens as clean as possible.

A low rate liquid feed will be applied.

Greens will be verti drained and micro tined.

Topdressing of greens.

Routine cutting and turf ironing will take place.

Height of cut will be raised to 3.5mm.

Please repair pitch marks !!



Captains Charity Draw



Win a Golf Buddy for €5

Other Prizes

Pro-Vs and Meal Vouchers

This year we are holding a charity draw for the first time, with the nominated charity being Wexford RNLI. This is a very worthwhile cause as it is financed entirely by charitable donations, operated by locals who are at times prepared to risk their lives in the service of others.

Prizes sponsored by Captain, Liam Bowler and Padraig Murphy. Please support by placing €5 in a brown envelope, with your name and phone number in the bucket, with the RNLI flags, at the bar.

Draw will take place at the Captain's dinner on 21st November.

“Teamwork is a lot of people doing what I say !! (The Captain)”

Ladies Section

This was a busy year for our Selectors/Managers as we entered 10 teams into competitions in 2014.

Junior Cup (8-15) lost in the 2nd round to Enniscorthy in Courtown.

Intermediate Cup (16-22) got to the semi-finals and were beaten by Wicklow who went on to win the District Finals in Rosslare.

Minor Cup (23-27) got to the Quarter Finals and were beaten by Blessington Lakes in Coollattin.

Challenge Cup (28-36) also got to the Quarter Finals but unfortunately were defeated by Tulfarris in Woodenbridge.

Junior 4/somes were knocked out in the Quarter Finals by Mount Wolseley in Seafield.

Senior 4/somes were unfortunate to be beaten in the 1st round by Carlow in Waterford.

Senior Cup (0-15) was played in Carlow this year and our team got to the semi-finals on the Sunday.

Finn Trophy 4/ball got as far as the 3rd round and were defeated by New Ross.

The Boyne Trophy 4/ball (over 50's)

It was a great achievement this year been accepted back into this popular competition run by Edenderry Golf Club.

Little did we know on that first outing to Dunmore East last May that we would get to the final having beaten the K Club in the semi-finals and 3 weeks later to beat the Edenderry ladies in Edenderry to win the Boyne Trophy.

This was a great day for Wexford Golf Club and a big thank you to all the ladies who played through the summer months to get us to the final and win the Trophy.

The Borris Trophy (28-36)

We came 4th this year, well done ladies.

As you can see 2014 was a great year for our teams and hopefully with dedication and commitment from you ladies we can achieve even more in 2015.

Women in Golf Programme

The Women in Golf Programme ran during the summer months in the Club. A total of 14 beginner golfers' took part in the programme which consisted of playing a few holes and getting to know the course and also lessons in a group setting all followed by a cuppa in the Clubhouse afterwards. The Programme was a great success and resulted in 9 of the participants' joining the Club. Many thanks' to all who took part in the programme and to our Lady Members who generously gave up their time to help out each week.



Congratulations to the Ladies Boyne Trophy team on their fantastic victory in the Boyne Trophy Final against Edenderry in September!

Brief Overview of Work in 2014

A lot of work has been done on the course and club house this year.

Probably the main project was the completion of the buggy paths, to cover the entire 18 holes.

Bunker modifications, to help maintenance and improve drainage was carried out on the 4th, 8th and 12th holes. This work will be ongoing in phases over a number of years.

While the heavy machinery was on site for the bunkers, a new back tee was built on the 5th hole to try and ease congestion.

Course drainage is also an ongoing project, and the benefits are visible for all to see.

A number of areas, most notably to the right of the 4th, under trees have been cleared.

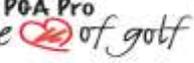
In the clubhouse the big screen TV has been installed.

A major review of energy usage is underway; this involves getting the best price for both electricity and gas and installations of energy efficient lighting. Environmental grants, where available, will be pursued.

A program to update all club computers to Windows 7 is underway. Bar till, ladies and gents servers have been updated. Upgrading of score input and administration computers is underway.

Club APP launched at no cost to the club.

*Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.
Caddy: Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.*

PGA Pro
The  of golf

Liam Bowler Pro Shop

After a mild autumn the weather forecast is set to get cold with a possibility of some snow coming our way so why not be prepared and call in and get your winter pieces before it is too late.

- * Hand warmers one pack of 2 for €3 or 2 packs for €5
- * Ping Woolly Hats only €20 ladies & gents
- * Titleist Winter Hats only €22
- * Calvin Klein Mittens only €25
- * Ping Mittens only €25



Christmas Ideas:

This year we have a special offer on Titleist Golf Balls, order a dozen of any Titleist golf balls and get free scripting, **must be ordered before 8th December 2014**. They are a great stocking filler or Christmas Pressie for your loved one. So why not get thinking of what message you want to put on the Number 1 golf ball around.

- * New Golf Buddy PT4 in Stock from November €399
- * Golf Buddy WT3 in stock from November €219
- * Selected Golf Bags up to 30% Off
- * Selection of Puma Junior Golf Clothing in Stock

Monthly Bargains:

- * Cobra CB Pro Irons 4-PW were €525 now only €367.50
- * Selected Bags up to 30% Off
- * Ladies and Gents Sale rails up to 50% Off

All 2's club accounts must be cleared on or before the 31/12/14. So why not call into the Pro-Shop and pick up some of your Christmas presents or better yet treat yourself to something new.



Why not try out our new bar menu with daily specials on everyday

Our Sunday lunch menu changes weekly:
Three course lunch from €18.50
Two course from €15.50
And a main course is €12.50

We are now taking bookings for Christmas party
Tees's party night is Friday the 5th December
Mulled wine reception on arrival dinner and music for €30

Book early to avoid disappointment !

I would like to thank all the members for the warm welcome and their support since we opened looking forward to getting to know you all.

Pádraig

For parties, functions or outside catering please contact Padraig Murphy directly or by email: teeschef@eircom.net

*“Golfer: Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.
Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?”*

WEXFORD GOLF CLUB

*The 2014 Captain's
Dinner Dance*

- Mr. Denis Brennan -

at

Wexford Golf Club, Mulgannon

on

Friday, 21st November, '14

Starts @ 8.00 p.m. sharp

Music by

"John Stewart & Dave O'Brien"

Tickets: €30.00 (4 Course Meal with full table service)



Feedback:

If you have feedback about this newsletter or if you have suggestions for upcoming newsletters, please contact the following:

info@wexfordgolfclub.ie

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!!



Management Committee 2014:

Club Officers:

President	Pat Geoghegan
Captain	Denis Brennan
Lady Captain	Anna Sullivan
Vice Captain	Clem Daly
Lady Vice Captain	Yvonne MacSweeney
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 MacSweeney & Clem Daly	Sponsorship
Brian Morris	Member Liaison
Pat Geoghegan	Security & Chairman
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Paddy Cleary	Administration

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