



DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB

SECRETARY UPDATE MARCH 2026

Welcome to the second edition of the updates from the Secretary and a behind the scenes look at what has been going on at Douglas Golf Club over the last 5 months and what plans we have for the future.



MEMBERSHIPS

As you will no doubt be aware, March is the month where all membership fees are due to be paid ahead of the new golfing season kicking off on the 1st April. This includes the Club Membership of £80 which allows Douglas Golf Club to be your "home club", provides you with your Golf Union membership, your WHS Handicap and access to the BRS Booking System and to play in club competitions.

Douglas Golf Course Annual Fees 2026 - 2027

Membership Categories

Adult: £661.45 or (£55.12 per month)
Senior: £545.45 or (£45.45 per month)
Midweek: £507.50 or (£42.29 per month)
Intermediate Aged 22-30: £384.35 or (£32.03 per month)
Colt Aged 18-21: £148.85 or (£12.40 per month)
Junior U18s: £62.05 or (£5.17 per month)
Medical certified buggy user: £413.40 or (£34.45 per month)

Membership to Douglas Golf Club: £80 per season

- The season runs from the 1/4/26-31/3/27.
- A DD will incur a £12 setup fee which is added to your 1st monthly payment.
- New members can pro rata the rate should they join midway through the season.

FIXTURES

A huge thank you to Gramper and his Competition and Handicaps Sub-Committee, Mickey Kenna, Chris Dycher & Mike Vipond who, based on feedback received and years of experience, have done a sterling job in revamping the club's fixture list ahead of the new season. It was a pleasure to work with you all.

KEY FIXTURE DATES

21st April

Start of CTH Insurance Summer League

3rd May

Faldo Futures Junior Open

4th July

Mayor's Prize

11th July

President's Prize

25th - 26th July

Club Championship Weekend

1st August

Captain's Day and presentation

8th August

Golf week

20th September

Men's Matchplay Final



PLEASE NOTE...

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FEES THIS WEEK,
WHILST YOU WILL BE ALLOWED
TO PLAY IN THE TONY ALLEN
CUP ON SATURDAY 4TH APRIL,
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
"WIN" THE COMPETITION OR
ANY PRIZES.**

**YOUR BRS LOGIN WILL THEN BE
REMOVED NEXT WEEK.**

The Board

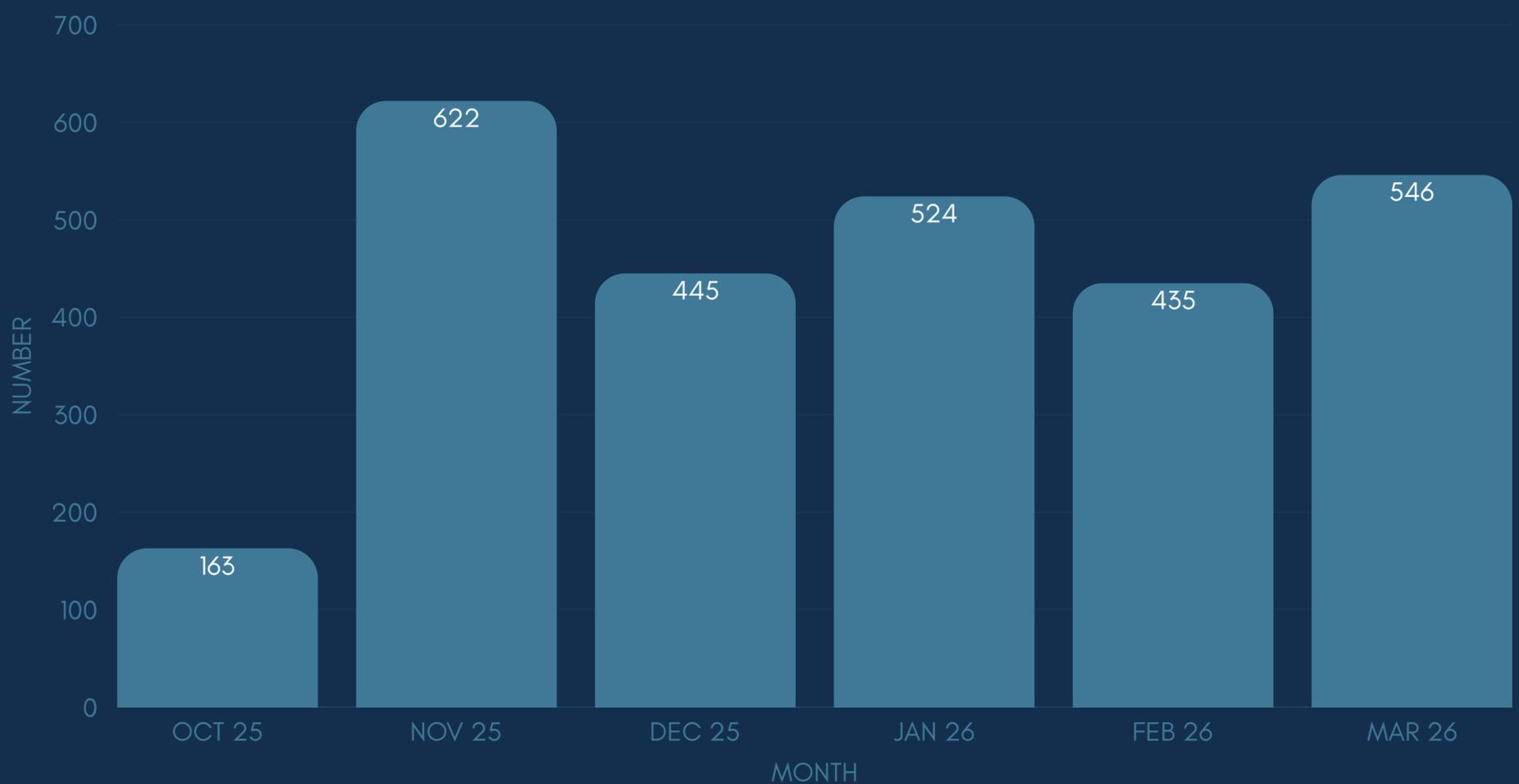
W I N T E R A T T E N D A N C E S

N O V E M B E R 2 0 2 5 - M A R C H 2 0 2 6

Please see our attendances below at all competitions from October 2025 right through to Sunday 29th March 2026.

These attendances include all competitions played on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays during the period.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE PER MONTH

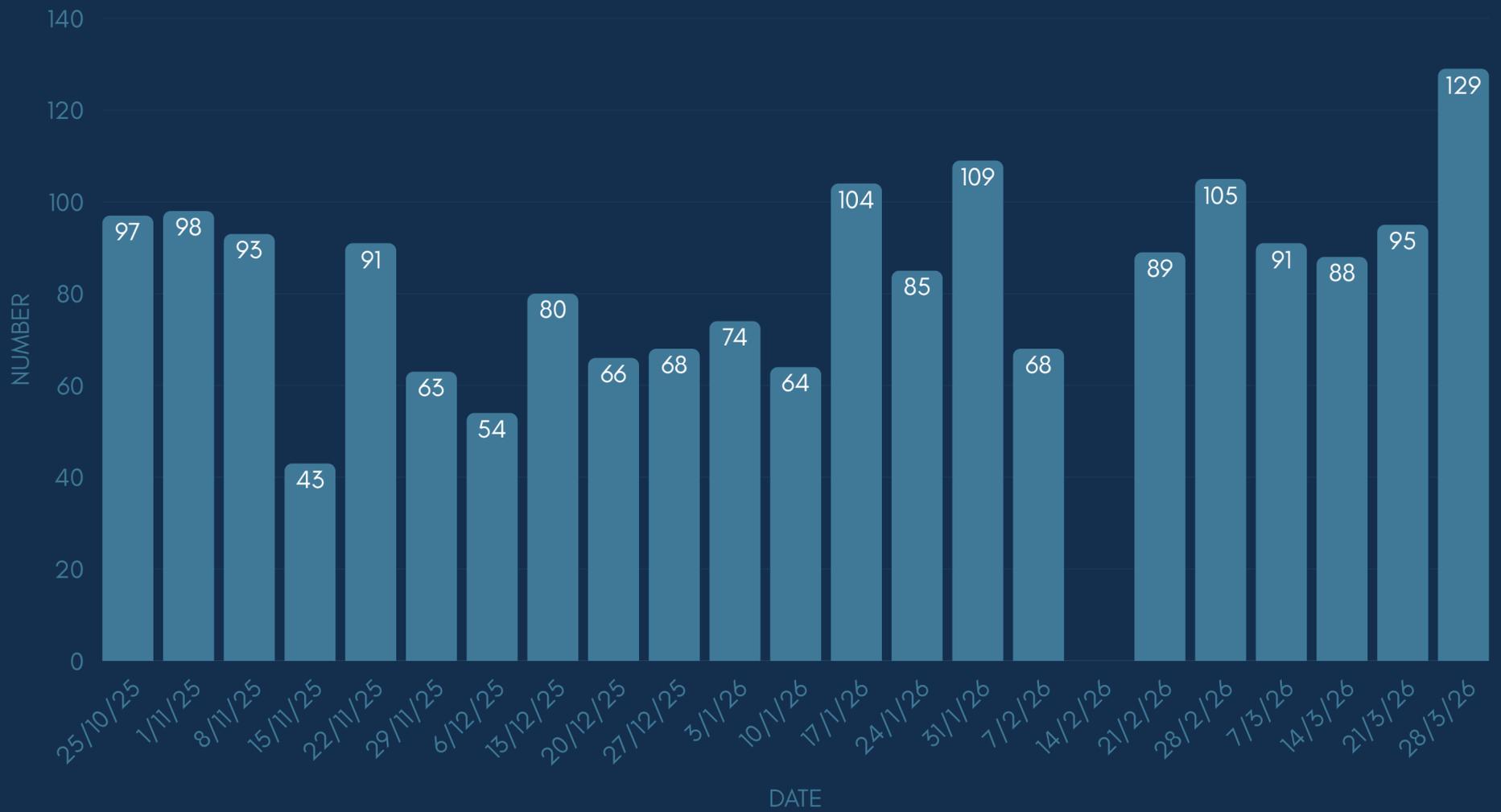


The following graphs show the actual individual attendances in the competitions held on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the period.

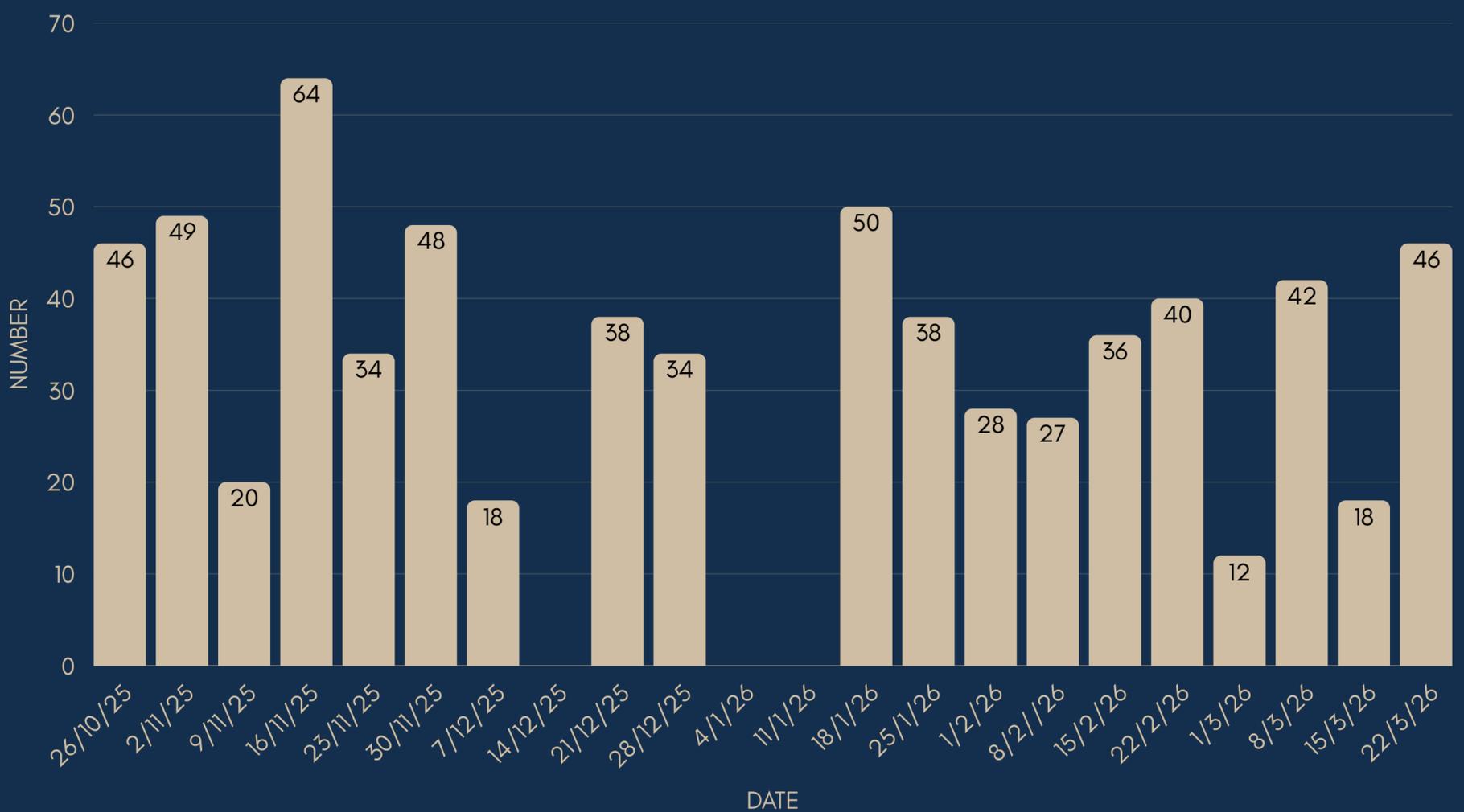
WINTER ATTENDANCES

NOVEMBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

SATURDAY COMPETITION ENTRIES



SUNDAY COMPETITION ENTRIES



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE BOARD

It has been a busy few months behind the scenes at the club following the appointment of our new Board of Directors and ahead of the new golfing season. Here are some recent updates from the last few months...

COMPANIES REGISTRY

CHANGE IN DIRECTORS FORM 9N



ISLE OF MAN BANK

CHANGE IN AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES ON ACCOUNTS - SUBMITTED & AWAITING APPROVAL



COURSE RATING

PREPARATION FOR COURSE RATING JUNE 2026



WEBSITE

PLENTY OF UPDATES ADDED TO THE WEBSITE INCLUDING FIXTURES, MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND A NEW JUNIOR SECTION



EMAILS

ALL CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES UPDATED IN LINE WITH THE NEW WEBSITE DOMAIN



BOARD MEETINGS

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ENGLAND GOLF

MEETING WITH ENGLAND GOLF TO DISCUSS THE POSITION OF DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB IN RELATION TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEETING THE EG REQUIREMENTS



ALL GOOD!

SAFEGUARDING

ENGLAND GOLF SAFEGUARDING APPLICATION ONCE AGAIN COMPLETED AND SAFE GOLF AWARD ACHIEVED FOR 2026. THANK YOU TO OUR SAFEGUARDING OFFICER, MIKEY ALLISON FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK



WELCOME BOOKLET

A NEW WELCOME BOOKLET PRODUCED FOR MEMBERS BOTH NEW AND OLD, COPIES AVAILABLE IN THE PRO SHOP



COMPANIES REGISTRY

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OR CHANGE OF NOMINATED OFFICER OR IN THEIR PARTICULARS - FORM NO/CSP



SCRATCH LEAGUE

ENTRY SUBMITTED FOR 2026 SEASON



FIXTURE LIST

FINALISED FOR 2026



CONSTITUTION UPDATES

CLUB CONSTITUTION UPDATED FOLLOWING AGM TO REFLECT THE NEW STRUCTURE OF SUB-COMMITTEES INCLUDING THE JUNIORS



INSURANCE

RENEWAL OF THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS INSURANCES



SUB-COMMITTEES

MEETINGS OF ALL SUB-COMMITTEES



GOLF FOUNDATION

MEETING WITH GOLF FOUNDATION IN RELATION TO THE WORK DGC HAVE CARRIED OUT FOR THE CLUB'S JUNIOR OFFER.



WE ARE NOW AN ENGLAND GOLF RECOGNISED JUNIOR HUB!

WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!

IOM GOLF UNION

IOM GOLF UNION FEES PAID



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND



SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1
MEDAL - WHITE TEES**

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1
MEDAL - YELLOW TEES**

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD 2
MEDAL - WHITE TEES**

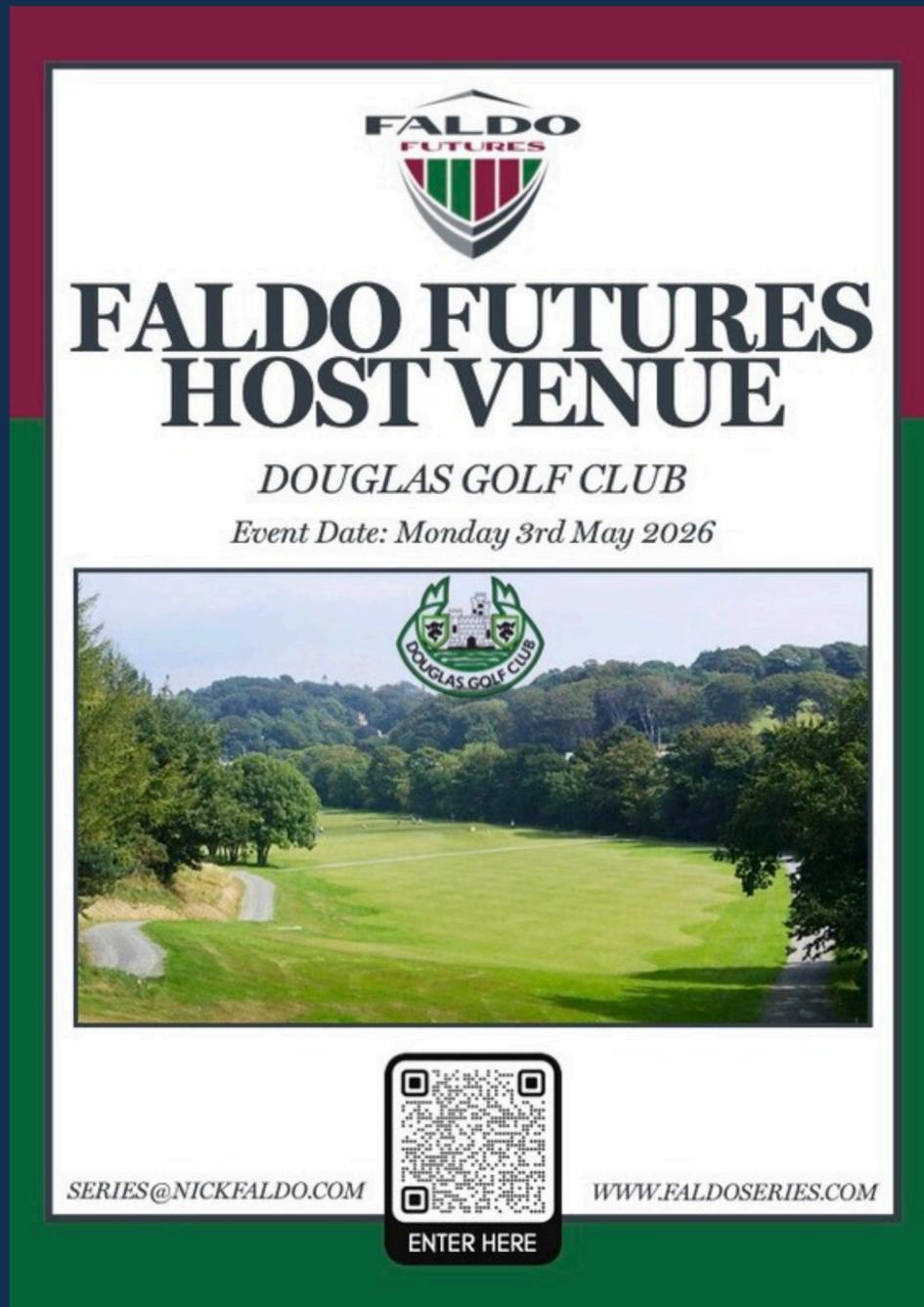
**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD 2
MEDAL - YELLOW TEES**

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

**JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
18 HOLES MEDAL - BLACK TEES**



FALDO FUTURES JUNIOR GOLF EVENT COMES TO DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB 3/5/26



The poster features the Faldo Futures logo at the top, which includes a shield with the letters 'F' and 'S' and a green and red vertical stripe. Below the logo, the text reads 'FALDO FUTURES HOST VENUE' in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, it says 'DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB' and 'Event Date: Monday 3rd May 2026'. A central photograph shows a lush green golf course with a clubhouse in the background, overlaid with the Douglas Golf Club logo. At the bottom, there is a QR code with the text 'ENTER HERE' below it. To the left of the QR code is the email 'SERIES@NICKFALDO.COM' and to the right is the website 'WWW.FALDOSERIES.COM'.

We are delighted to announce that Douglas Golf Club have been successful in our bid to be a host venue for a qualifying round of the prestigious Faldo Futures junior golf event.

Our event will take place on Sunday 3rd May 2026 over 9 holes of the black tee course.

This event is an open event for both boys and girls aged between 7 & 12 and no handicap is required to take part.

The top 2 players from each group qualify for the regional finals with an opportunity to progress further to take part in the Faldo Futures National Final at the Belfry during British Masters week in August.

So for some young golfers, their road to the Belfry starts at Douglas Golf Club.



The graphic is titled 'Format' and lists the following details in colored boxes: '9-Hole Gross Strokeplay Competition' (green), '6 Divisions: Boy 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & Girls 7-8, 9-10, 11-12' (red), 'Boys & Girls 7-12' (green), 'Two Tee Markers' (red), '*Top 2 in Each Division Advance to Regional Finals in May & June' (green), and 'No Handicaps or Memberships Needed' (red). The background shows several large, clear glass trophies.



WE NEED YOU!

We will require some volunteers to help the club deliver this event and as the event grows in numbers, the more volunteers will be required. Roles may well include player registration, starter, members/referees with each group, course marshalls, scorers and a presentation team.

Please do get in touch with me if you would like to be involved, all help will be greatly appreciated secretary@douglasgolfclub.com

JUNIOR WINTER LEAGUE AT DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB

Some hardy soles played in our Junior Winter League from January through to March, unfortunately the weather meant that the final round on the 29th March could not be completed but the Prize Presentation went ahead as planned in the members bar at the club.

THAO "RAINS" SUPREME!



Well done to Douglas Golf Club's very own Thao Quinn who won the inaugural Junior Winter League at Douglas.

Thao was delighted to receive his trophy from Mr Captain and even said a few words in a well received acceptance speech.

Well done Thao!



WITH THANKS

To our event sponsors, without whom this would not be possible:



Securikey Locksmith for the Trophies



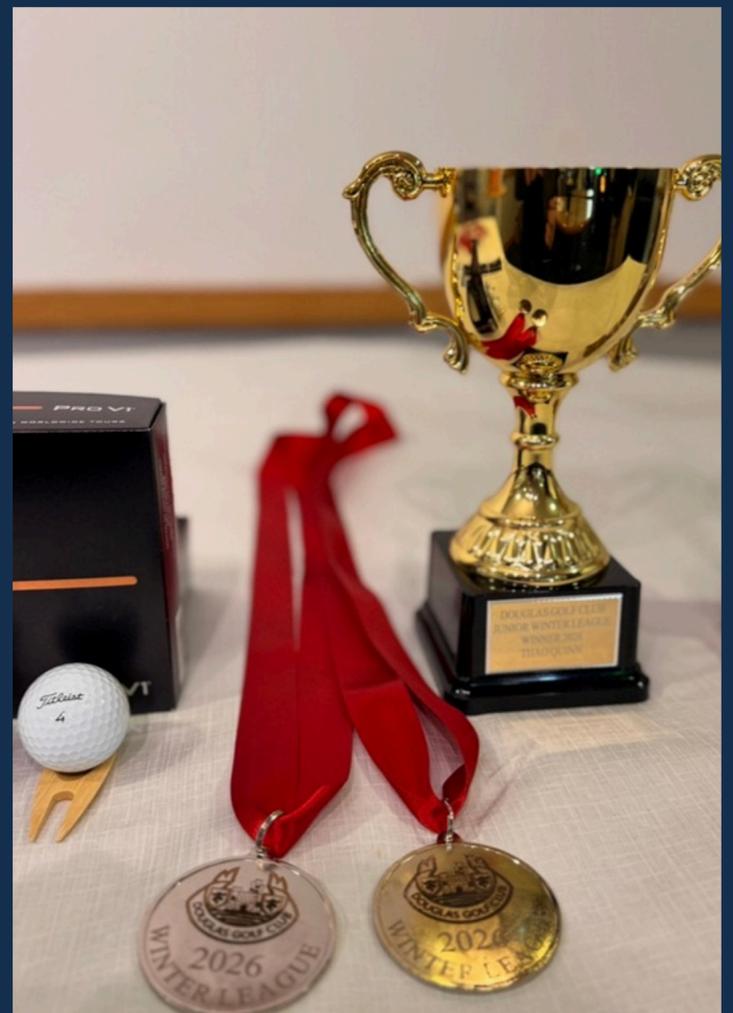
James Dooley & Peter Glover Garden Services for the Prize Vouchers



Roy and his team at the Pavilion for the food



Paul, Mike and a special thank you to Mr Captain for doing the presentation



Some of the golfers who took part in the Junior Winter League pictured at the prize presentation.

Well done to all who took part.

GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to two of Douglas Golf Club's Junior Members, Harvey Wagstaffe and Thao Quinn who are playing not one but TWO Faldo Futures Events in the UK over the Easter Holidays.

The boys will be representing Douglas Golf Club at Knott End on Thursday 9th April and Carus Green on Friday the 10th April and will both be looking to secure a place in the Regional Finals throughout May or June.



Harvey (left) and Thao pictured with Mike Vipond at Douglas on Sunday 29/3/2026.

Thanks to Securikey for the sponsored hoodies!

A seasoned veteran at 12 years old, Harvey has previously made it through both qualifying competitions and played in the National Final at the Belfry as part of the British Masters week and will once again have his sights set on making it through to the main event in August.

At 8 years of age, this is a whole new experience for Thao and a chance to play against other golfers his age from across the UK. Having only played Douglas and one other course, how will our recent Junior Winter League winner fair across the pond?

From weekly range sessions during the winter, trips away to putting schools, junior island squad sessions, working with Paul O Reilly and taking part in many senior comps, both lads have worked extremely hard over the last few months in preparation for the trip.

Good luck from all at Douglas.

NEWS FROM MR CAPTAIN

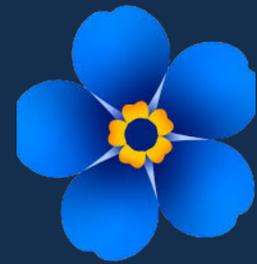


NEW YEARS DAY

It seems like a life time ago now, but both Captain's enjoyed a great day at the New Years Day Drive in back in January.

The nerves have now moved from their respective Drive's to their speeches on their Captain's Days later on in the year.

How good was the Piper?



**£437
RAISED**

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**

MEN'S MATCHPLAY

If you haven't done so already please sign up for the Charity Matchplay which is making a welcome return after nearly ten years away.

There are a few places to be filled ahead of the draw in the coming weeks.

Many thanks to Mr. Captain and Chris Dycher who have taken on the organisation of this competition for the 2026 season.

Please try to fulfil your fixtures within the allocated timescales ahead of the scheduled final taking place on 20th September 2026.

**In aid of
Alzheimer's
Society**

CAPTAIN'S MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

£10 Entrance Fee

Men's charity matchplay for the Alzheimer's Society.

Entrance to be confirmed and paid by
27/03/2026

**ENTRANCE SHEET LOCATED ON THE
NOTICE BOARD**

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB

LADIES AT DOUGLAS



Introducing the Ladies Sub-Committee for the 2026 season at Douglas:

LADY CAPTAIN
Mel Harris

PRESIDENT
Lesley Murray

VICE CAPTAIN
Juliet Kinley

LADIES COMMITTEE
Jackie Murley
Mary Manuja
Isabel Cartmel
Melissa McKnight
Louise Byrne

LADY CAPTAIN FIXTURE FOCUS 2026

Wed 1st April	Lady Captain's drive in fun comp & Spring Dinner at Talk of the Town
Wed 10 th June	Lady Captain's Competition

LADIES FIXTURES 2026

APRIL	Wed 8th	Devereau Cup Start of Ladies Eclectic, Violet Main & Pairs
	Wed 15th	Go Green Cup
	Wed 22nd	Kieran Jones Memorial Cup
	Wed 29th	Golden Jubilee Cup
MAY	Wed 6th	Charity Day 3 Man am/am 10 am shotgun
	Wed 13th	Toothill Cup
	Wed 20th	Club Champs Rd 1
	Wed 27th	Club Champs Rd 2
JUNE	Wed 3rd	Lyon's Bowl
	Wed 17th	Style Interiors & Lady Captain's Dinner
	Wed 24th	Jubilee Cup
JULY	Wed 1st	Muriel Cain Memorial Cup
	Wed 8th	Tynwald Tray
	Wed 15th	Lifeboat
	Wed 22nd	Invitational 4BBB
	Wed 29th	Millie Robinson Cup & Putting Cup
AUG	Wed 5th	Ladies President's Day Dinner & Presentation
	Wed 12th	Ladies Douglas Cup
	Wed 19th	Cordiner Cup
	Wed 26th	Silver Angel Cup
SEPT	Wed 2nd	Cowell Cup
	Wed 9th	Kath Mammen Cup
	Wed 23rd	Lady Captain v Lady President

Ladies can play in all fixtures where a trophy is not being played for.

There will also be competitions throughout the season whereby the sponsors put up a ladies prize. These will be advertised accordingly.

M I K E V I P O N D

50 YEARS AS A PRO

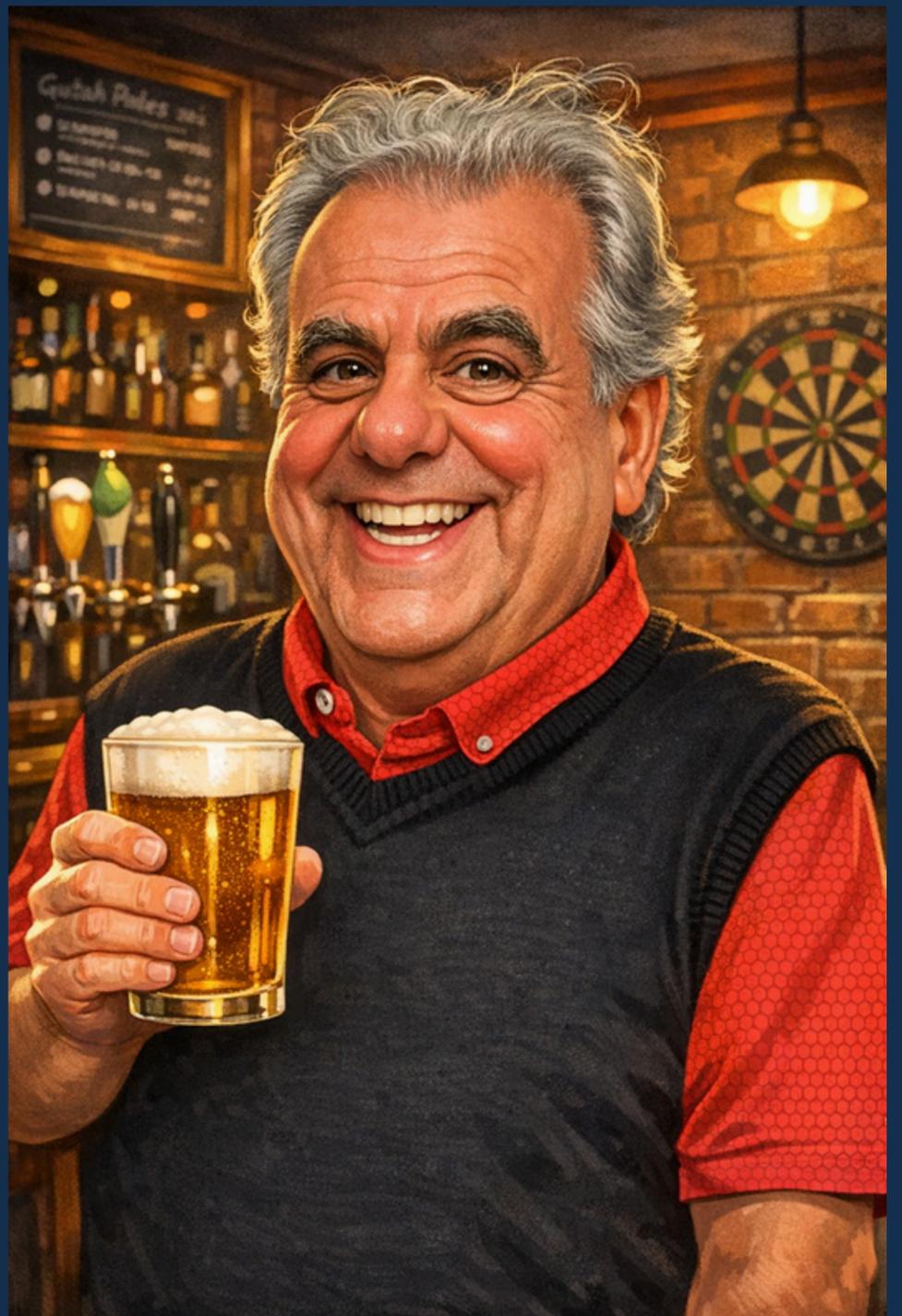
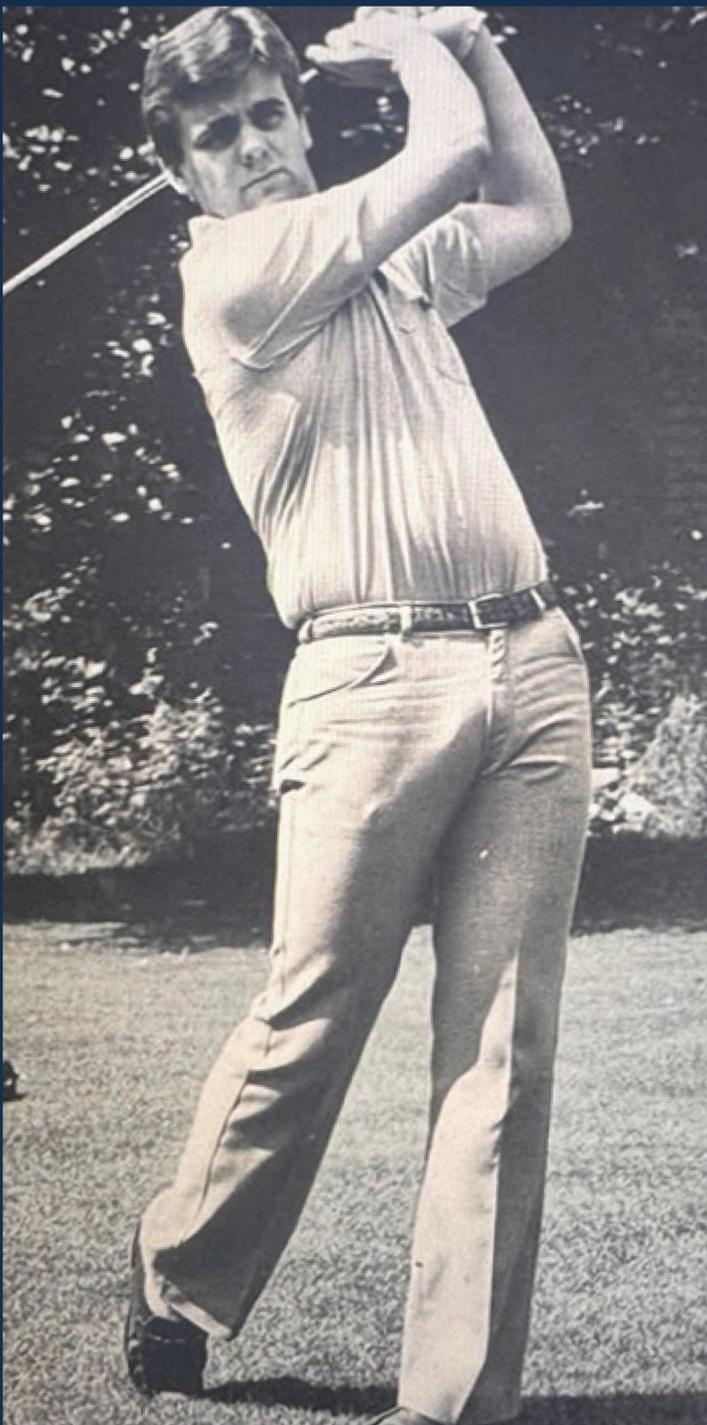
Our very own Mike Vipond celebrates 50 Years as a PGA Professional later on this year and is hosting the Mike Vipond Testimonial on the 5th July, a one off competition to acknowledge this remarkable achievement.

A shotgun start, lunch, presentation and an afternoon of entertainment for the wives and partners, oh, and the Monday is a bank holiday, what more could we ask for?

We hope to see you all there for what is set to be a great day in honour of a Douglas Golf Club great!

We will be looking for sponsors on the day, so please do get in touch if you would like to be involved.

From everyone at Douglas Golf Club, we hope you have a great year Mike, followed by many more to come.



Mike Vipond Testimonial

Sunday 5th July 2026

Douglas Golf Club

In aid of Alzheimer's Society Isle of Man

Celebrating Mike's
50 years as Pro
and honouring a Douglas
Golf Club legend!

- 4 Man Team **£100** per team
- 2 from 4 to count
- Stableford Format
- **9:00am** Shotgun Start
- **1pm** Presentation and Food
- **2pm** Wives and Partners



CM

Main Sponsor

Contact the Pro Shop to book: 661558

IN OTHER NEWS...

PRACTICE AREA

After the company with whom we had agreed to carry out the works in and around the practice area stopped trading, the club are now seeking alternative contractors who may be interested in carrying out the works.

For those who have forgotten, these works included a practice putting green and chipping area.

ON THE COURSE

Following feedback from members and in discussions with the Greens Sub Committee, the Board have agreed for Red Stakes to be put in place at the bottom of the hill on the 12th hole on the "tee side" of the stream.

Once in place a local rule will be in play.

TECHNOLOGY

We are well aware of the recent computer issues when it has come to inputting the scores. We are looking at not only replacing the scoring system, but updating the systems throughout the club.

WINTER LEAGUE

Congratulations to Max Neale for his victory in the Absolute Scaffolding Winter League.

Once again, many thanks to event our sponsor!

VOLUNTEERS

Our junior section has gone from strength to strength in recent years and it would be great if we could have some more volunteer help from our membership to assist with the session delivery.

Any volunteers for our junior sessions will be required to possess a satisfactory DBS check. But don't worry, should you need a DBS check to be completed, all you need to do is let our Club Welfare Officer Mikey Allison have your Full Name and Email address and an online link will be sent to you to complete and submit your form.

It's also free of charge.

Our junior sessions take place on Thursdays from 5 - 6pm from April through to September. If we have a number of volunteers interested, we can work on a rotational basis so that you are not required every week.

Our volunteers under the guidance of Paul are asked to supervise a group and to ensure that the activities which are being delivered are done so in a safe and fun manner.

We have pencilled in the 16th April as a potential starting date

You don't need to coach!



GOLF AT DOUGLAS

Our new Guide to Golf at Douglas is available for all members in the pro shop, please help yourself!

LOOK AFTER THE COURSE

-  Replace all divots on fairways
-  Repair divots on tee boxes from soil provided in green boxes where available
-  Repair all pitch marks on greens - if you can't repair your own, please repair another
-  Rake all bunkers
-  Keep trolleys and buggies off tee boxes and green surrounds
-  Take care removing/replacing flagsticks so you do not damage the hole or green
-  Avoid pivoting or twisting on your feet, especially near the hole, and lift your feet to avoid damaging the greens
-  Drive buggies carefully and keep to the paths where possible
-  We utilise a colour identification to indicate the position of the hole on the green
Red = Front, Yellow = Middle and White = Back

A GUIDE TO GOLF AT



Welcome to Douglas Golf Club, an inclusive and welcoming environment offering exceptional value for money and a suitable challenge for all levels of golfer.

With a choice of tees including a full England Golf rated 18 hole shortened course at 3488 yards following the traditional layout of the iconic Douglas Golf Course, the "Black Tee" course is an ideal challenge for all junior and senior golfers alike.

Designed in 1926 by the now world renowned Dr. Alister MacKenzie, who was the architect responsible for the design of Augusta National - the home of The Masters, the course at Douglas is set on the rolling hills on the outskirts of the capital and is only a 5 minute taxi ride from the town centre. There is also a car park with plenty of parking.

The 19th offers full bar and restaurant facilities with an exceptional menu on offer, please do enquire as to opening times prior to playing to ensure you do not miss out on that much needed post round drink or meal.

The team at Douglas Golf Club look forward to welcoming you soon.

www.douglasgolfclub.com

COMPETITION GOLF

-  Official WHS handicap is required to enter competitions at Douglas Golf Club
 -  Players can enter competitions on the BRS booking system usually one week in advance
 -  Players must report to and pay their entry fees into the competition at the pro shop prior to teeing off
 -  Players to play off the appropriate tees and handicap as per the competition rules
 -  Players to input correct scores into the computer
 -  Players to complete, sign and submit their scorecards into the box
 -  After the competition is complete and all scorecards have been submitted, the Competition Committee will close the competition, process the scorecards and publish the results
 -  Any handicap revision will be visible on the England Golf website and app in due course
- COMPETITION DIVISIONS**
- Handicaps**
- 1st Division = Scratch or less upto 12
 - 2nd Division = 13 and upto a max of 28
- Individual Competition Prize Breakdown**
- Under 30 players = 1 Division 1st & 2nd prizes
 - 30 - 60 players = 2 Divisions 1st & 2nd prize in each division
 - Over 60 players = 2 Divisions 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize in each division
- For summer and winter leagues, points are allocated to the players dependant upon their final league position regardless of which division they played in.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be towards the end of April, please do get in touch with any Board or sub committee members if you have any topics you would like us to discuss.

All sub committees will meet prior to this and update the Board accordingly.

CLUB CONTACTS

The club contact details have been updated as follows:

Admin@douglasgolfclub.com

is the new email address for Jackie and all general enquiries in relation to golf.

Secretary@douglasgolfclub.com

is a new email for contacting me, please do feel free to get in touch with any queries and I will do my best to help.

proshop@douglasgolfclub.com

for Paul in the shop and all things corporation and membership fee related

restaurant@douglasgolfclub.com

for the Pavilion restaurant.



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