



## **MEMBERS UPDATE 18/08/2022**

### **CAPTAINS PRIZE 2022**



Last weekend, in great weather on a top class golf course, journalist James Rogers found himself the centre of the story and making all the headlines as he romped to victory in Eoin Doohan's Captain's Prize.

There was a total of 360 entrants, with qualifying rounds being played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning with the top 21 players teeing off on Sunday afternoon in a nine-hole shoot-out for the top prize.

Rogers took a three shot lead into the final round, after opening with a nett 62, and extended it to seven by the end as he shot 31 nett on Sunday with former Captain Gerry Byrne taking second place with Michael Hamilton in third place.

The clubhouse was packed on Sunday evening for the presentations by Captain Eoin Doohan with James Rogers joining a very exclusive club as the winner of the M J Spillane Cup which is presented to the winners of the Captain's Prize.

Captain Eoin would like to thank all those who supported and participated over his weekend.

A full report of the 2022 Captain's Prize can be viewed at

<https://www.dundalkgolfclub.ie/2022/08/rogers-makes-headlines-as-he-wins-captains-prize-by-seven-shots/>

Photo above shows Captain Eoin Doohan presenting the winner's prize to James Rogers



2<sup>nd</sup> place Gerry Byrne with Captain Eoin



Gross Prize winner Caolan Rafferty with Captain Eoin

## **INTERCLUB LATEST**

The **Junior Cup** Leinster North Area final against Laytown & Bettystown takes place in St Margaret's Golf Club at 11am tomorrow, Saturday, August 20.

The All-Ireland quarter-final of the **Boys Junior Foursomes** against Castlebar takes place in Ballina Golf Club on Tuesday, August 23.

We wish both team the very best and welcome and encourage all our members to support our teams and competitors where possible.

## LADY PRESIDENT'S PRIZE



Martina Byrne with a superb score of 62 nett won Mary Dooley's Lady President's Prize on Tuesday. She won by four shots from Teresa Matthews with Louise Lynn in third place.

The competition attracted a great entry of 108 ladies and the Clubhouse packed for the presentation dinner on Tuesday evening where there were many tributes to the Lady President for her contribution to the club over the years.

Our photo above shows Lady President Mary and Lady Captain Alison Quigley with the prize-winners in the Lady President's Prize.

## INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

**Eoin Murphy** will represent Leinster in the 2020 Interprovincial Championship which is being held in Moyvalley Golf Club. The matches are next week, from Tuesday, August 23 to Thursday, August 25 with foursomes each morning followed by singles in the afternoon. The Leinster management and panel is:

Manager: Michael Maher (Luttrellstown Castle)

Captain: Harry McAlinden (Bray)

Marc Boucher (Carton House)

Robert Brazill (Naas)

Paul Coughlan (Castleknock)

Charlie Denvir (Elm Park)

Keith Egan (Carton House)  
Alan Fahy (Bray)  
Eoin Murphy (Dundalk)  
Jake Whelan (Grange)

Note - Supporters are welcome in Moyvalley for this event.

## **NEW BUGGIES**

We took delivery last week of three new buggies. We had previously been told that it would be summer 2023 before new buggies would be become available, however, due to a cancelled order, we were fortunate to get the call and add to our stock of buggies.



## **CLUB LOTTO**

There was no winner of last week's Club Lotto which was for a jackpot of €5000.00.



We thank you for your support and hope that you will spread the word among family, friends and colleagues by getting them to download the App and take part. To enter the Lotto please go to [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/dundalkgc](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/dundalkgc)

## **GOLF IRELAND UPDATE**

Golf Ireland have released a Get into Golf App, following on from the success of the Get into Golf Programme that has been rolled out in Golf Clubs around Ireland in recent years.

The App has been designed with the help of The R&A and Future Workshops, and will give new golfers in Ireland the opportunity to learn about the basics of playing golf at a pace that suits themselves.

Covid-19 brought many challenges to the golf industry in Ireland with extended lockdowns and ongoing restrictions, but it also brought an upsurge in golf club membership which has seen a rise of 12%.

Golf Ireland believes that there is an opportunity to engage with these new male and female members and future new players through a Get into Golf App.

The Get into Golf is available to download for free from the [App Store](#) and the [Google Play Store](#).

## **CONCLUSION**

We hope you have found this update useful. Any comments or suggestions can be emailed to [communications@dundalkgolfclub.ie](mailto:communications@dundalkgolfclub.ie)

Please stay safe and well,

**Communications and Marketing Committee  
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