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MEMBERS UPDATE

24/06/2022

GENTS & LADIES GOLF UPDATE:

Caolan Rafferty had a great run in the British Amateur Championship at Royal Lytham & St Anne's last week. After qualifying for the matchplay stages in 27th place following rounds of 73 and 68, Caolan defeated American Youssef Guezzele 1 up in the first round of matchplay. He then saw off Archie Davis of Wales in the last 32 with a 3&2 win but his run ended in the last 16 when he went down 4&3 to Australia's Max Charles. Caolan currently leads the Bridgestone Order of Merit after his second-place finish in the East of Ireland over the June Bank Holiday weekend, his 10th place finish in the Irish Amateur Open and reaching the last 16 of the West of Ireland Championship where he was leading qualifier for the matchplay stages. Today, Caolan received word that he has been selected on the 6-man Irish team to contest the upcoming European Championships.

Eoin Murphy has also been in fine form this season and produced one of the best results of his career when he finished sixth in the Lytham Trophy which was won by British Amateur semi-finalist John Gough of England. Eoin shot rounds of 68, 73, 69 and 76 to finish on +6 just six shots behind the winner whose father hails from County Meath. Eoin currently lies 18th on the Bridgestone Order of Merit after finishing 13th in the Ulster Amateur Strokeplay, 18th in the East of Ireland, 22nd in the Irish Amateur Open and 40th in the West of Ireland.

On the interclub front there have been recent wins from the Fred Perry Team who beat Co Meath 3.5 to 1.5 and the Barton Cup team beat Seapoint 3.5 to 1.5 to advance to the next round with further inter-club action scheduled for this weekend.

Lady Captain Alison Quigley would again like to thank the commitment of the members of Dundalk Golf Club the Annual Four Lady Charity team event, in aid of Hospice Homecare, to this most worthy cause and thanked all those who had helped organise the event and all who had played, with the final sum raised amounting to a fantastic €5,500. The generosity of the ladies and gents of Dundalk Golf Club is very much appreciated by all involved. Many thanks again to the very generous sponsorship of The Hair Shop.

On the interclub scene, the Challenge Cup team beat Castleknock in their third-round encounter. Both the Minor Cup and Carton Cup teams had great wins last weekend to progress to the next round.

SCHEDULED INTERCLUB MATCHES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Junior Cup v Black Bush – Friday 24th June @4.00pm

Barton Shield v Seapoint (Regional Quarter Final) - Saturday June 25th @3:30pm

Fred Perry v Westmanstown (Regional Quarter-Final) - Saturday June 25th @3.00pm

Towns Cup v Ardee – Sunday 26th June @3.00pm

Newsam Cup v Knightsbrook - Sunday June 26th @3.40pm

North Leinster Mixed v Skerries – Friday July 1st @3.10pm

Minor Cup V Headfort – Saturday July 2nd @4:10 pm



Pictured at the prize-giving ceremony for the Hospice Homecare 4 Lady Team Competition in aid of the North Louth Hospice were: Seated (from left): Catherine McElligott (The Hair Shop), Lady Captain Alison Quigley, Maura O'Callaghan (North Louth Hospice), Paula Bishoff (The Hair Shop). Standing (from left): Wendy Williamson, Gillian McDonnell, Maeve Ahern, Lesley O'Keeffe.

WINNERS (93 Pts) Leslie Anne O'Keeffe, Maeve Ahern Gillian McDonnell, Anne Redahan

RUNNERS UP (92 Pts) Catherine Cafferty, Imelda Cuneen, Bernie Dugall, Clare Farrelly

THIRD (92 Pts) Joyce Burbage, Mary Smyth, Mairead Garland, Siobhan Duffy. (Beaten on the back 9)



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GENTS SHOWERS:

Works continue on the new gents' shower room with ventilation works carried out this week. Once the ceiling and lighting has been completed the shower doors will be installed and we hope that the showers will be fully functioning by July 0th.

RESTAURANT:

At a recent meeting between our Head of Operations and representatives from Eileen's Restaurant a letter of resignation was reluctantly accepted. While this came as a surprise, we are now actively looking for a replacement caterer while our current caterer works out their notice period. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the directors of Eileen's Restaurant - Terry, Eileen and Mark - for their commitment and service to our club. The service and food offering has always been to a very high standard and we would like to thank manager Philomena and all the floor staff for their wonderful attention and service to our members.

The restaurant remains open and can be contacted through the following;
Tel: 0429321731 or Email: eileens@dundalkgolfclub.ie or bar@dundalkgolfclub.ie

AK48 CHARITY EVENT 2022:

A reception was held on Monday, 23rd May where Andrew Keenan handed over €40,735 to the Irish Cancer Society and the North Louth Hospice. Of the money raised a staggering €22K was directly attributable to the support AK48 received from the members of Dundalk Golf Club. In addition to Andrew's herculean efforts, the success of AK48 was hugely driven by club members Bobby McCarthy, Shane Hession, Jim McEaney, Gillian and Elizabeth McDonnell.

Below is a photo of Andrew, his mum Patricia Keenan, Brenda Gately of the Irish Cancer Society, Maura O Callaghan and Mary Mulholland of the North Louth Hospice and Lady Captain Alison and Captain Eoin.



COURSE:

The current course committee are reviewing course signage and they would like your feedback on whether you prefer the course measurements to be in yards or meters. Can you please click on the survey link below to give your preference? we have also included a QR code for this survey link, (You can also copy and paste this link to your browser).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLLSDW6>



OPEN WEEK JUNE 26 TO JULY 3 2022:

A promotional banner for Dundalk Golf Club's Summer Open Week. The banner features a blue sky background with a golf course in the foreground. At the top, the Dundalk Golf Club crest is on the left and right. The text 'Dundalk Golf Club' is centered in black. Below it, 'SUMMER OPEN WEEK' is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Underneath, 'June 26 to July 3' is written in black. A white rounded rectangle contains a list of events for each day. At the bottom, there are three buttons: a purple one for 'Early booking options for visitors', a red one for 'Book now at brsgolf.com/dundalk', and a purple one for 'Open Week Specials in Eileen's Restaurant'.

Dundalk Golf Club

SUMMER OPEN WEEK

June 26 to July 3

Sunday 26: **Men's Open Singles Stroke**
Tuesday 28: **Ladies Open 18 Hole Stableford**
Wednesday 29: **Oriel Cup Men's Singles Stroke**
Thursday 30: **Open Singles 18 Hole Stableford**
Friday 1: **Ladies Open Two Person Team Event**
Saturday 2: **Men's Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups**
Sunday 3: **Open Singles Stableford**
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LAST PERSON STANDING:

Last Person Standing is now up and running again with upwards of 100 persons already entered. The winning competition prize has again been very generously sponsored resulting in a further €1,000 for this fund which provides financial assistance to our young members when representing our club in championships etc.

Thanks again to all participants, sponsors, donors and to David & Nina for all their hard work.

CLUB LOTTO:

This year we have set a target of raising €15,000 to assist with repair works such as replacing the showers, upgrading toilets and repainting the locker rooms. All funds raised through the Club lotto are ring-fenced for allocation only to these projects.

There was no winner of last week's Club Lotto which was for a jackpot of €5,000.00. The numbers drawn were 01-05-06-10 and the weekly prize-winner was Anne McArdle.



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



BAR STAFF REQUIRED:

Dundalk Golf Club have vacancies for full and part-time bar staff. For full-time positions previous bar, hospitality industry or customer service experience is desirable.

For part-time positions no previous experience is required as training will be provided. Flexibility will be a key requirement for both roles with full-time positions averaging 35 hours per week.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your CV to bar@dundalkgolfclub.ie before Friday, 1 July.

CONCLUSION:

We hope you have found this update useful. Any comments or suggestions can be emailed to communications@dundalkgolfclub.ie

Please stay safe and well,

**Communications and Marketing Committee,
Dundalk Golf Club.**