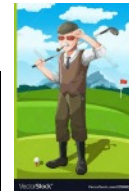


OVERSTONE PARK GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



COMPETITION RESULTS

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

Mens

Div 1 Daniel Barney
Div 2 Mark Bell
Div 3 Keiran Wilson

Ladies Freya Pickford

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER

Div 1 Richard Kearney
Div 2 Wayne Cockerill
Div 3 Kevin Heap

SAT / SUN 10/11th OCTOBER

Div 1 Daniel Barney
Div 2 Rob Butler
Div 3 Neil Horner

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER

9 Hole Hisham Al-Hadi

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER

Div 1 Lee Hitchcock
Div 2 Jack Barnett
Div 3 Jack Hemming

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER

Mark Hunt Scramble.

Paul Essom
Nick Fowkes
Paul Gardner
Stephen Moore

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER.

Jim Conner

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER.

Div 1 Rob Wake
Div 2 Gary Leavey
Div 3 Peter Hewitt

THE HUNT IS ON.

Applications for posts of Club Captain, Club Vice Captain and the Ladies Vice Captain for the 20/21 season is now open. The Club Captain and Club Vice Captain posts are open to either male or female members of the club.

The Captains and Vice Captains will :

- *Lead the team of Committee members in achieving a successful season.
- *Work with OPL and the committees to improve all aspects of the Club and course.
- *Benefit from 2 years free membership.

If anyone is interested please speak to the Captains or any of the Committee members who can explain the roles in more detail.

Prospective applicants should indicate their intention to stand for election by emailing the Secretary Chris Hoy. If there is more than one applicant a ballot will take place at the annual AGM .

NOVEMBER DIARY

SUBJECT TO COVID RULES AS APPLICABLE AT THE TIME

Wed 4th Midweek Medal
Sat 7th & 8th Red / White Stableford
Sun 8th Ladies Autumn Trophy
Wed 11th White / Red Stableford
Sat 14th Monthly Medal Day 1
Sun 15th Monthly Medal Day 2
Wed 18th Red / Yellow Stableford
Sat 21st Red / Yellow Stableford Day 1
Sun 22nd Red / Yellow Stableford Day 2
Sat 28th Xmas Spirits Stableford

Details are also on Mastersscoreboard .

With the onset of winter and softer greens now is the time to be vigilant with the repair of your pitch marks.

HOW TO REPAIR A PITCHMARK



1. Insert the tool just outside the back of the ball mark. Pull the turf towards the centre of the hole. Repeat the same motion on all sides of the hole.
2. Gently tap the repaired ground with your putter

A pitch mark takes 15 - 20 seconds to repair correctly.

A pitch mark in-correctly repaired takes 3 weeks to heal.

ITS YOUR COURSE. LOOK AFTER IT

KNOW YOUR RULES !!

Question... if a player has a sprinkler head between their ball and the line to the hole, do they get free relief? The ball isn't on the green. No, not normally but,

Sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions, which are defined as an abnormal course condition in the Rules. Your allowed free relief, under Rule 16.1, if your ball touches or is on an abnormal course condition, if it physically interferes with the intended stance and swing, or "only when the ball is on the putting green, an abnormal course condition on or off the putting green intervenes in the line of play" The rule carries on to say " if the abnormal course condition is close enough to distract the player but does not meet any of these requirements, there is no interference" and "When a ball lies anywhere other than on the putting green, an immovable obstruction on the players line of play is not, of itself, interference under rule 16.1. Free relief is not normally allowed.

But if the aprons or fringes of putting greens are cut short enough that putting off the green is likely to a common choice of stroke, immovable obstructions that are close to the green may interfere with such strokes. In that case the Committee can choose to give extra relief which would be added to the local club rules found on the scorecard.

OPL does not have any additional rules to cover this situation so generally no relief from off the green if there is a sprinkler head in your line unless your ball touches the sprinkler or your feet are on the sprinkler head or your swing is affected by the sprinkler head. Always check the card if you are playing other courses.

PLAY SAFE STAY SAFE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to the Covid restrictions on holding meetings and for the safety of all the members this year's AGM will be run differently. The committee are proposing the following:

Phase 1. By week ending 15.11.20

Reports, including last years minutes, will be provided by the elected officers for circulation on email, facebook and posted in the Roundel together with details of propositions that require members to vote on. These will be available for 1 week.

Phase 2. By week ending 22.11.20

Members will then have 1 week to ask questions of the officers by either email, facebook or in writing.

All emails please to chrishoy7@gmail.com

Phase 3. By week ending 29.11.20

Officers will then provide answers over a 1 week period by email, facebook and posted in the Roundel.

Phase 4. By week ending 06.12.20

Members will then have 1 week to vote on the propositions by filling in a voting slip available from the pro shop.

Phase 5. By week ending 13.12.20

The results will be made available to all members on the notice board in the Roundel. Whilst this may seem protracted we believe this format will give all members a fair and equitable opportunity to participate in the AGM.

Your Committee.

LOOK AFTER YOUR GOLF CLUBS

The club has experienced the theft of a few sets of golf clubs over the last few weeks. Please remember to lock your vehicle and if you see anyone suspicious please report it to reception.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness we have to report the passing away of the following members.

**Nigel Palmer
Richard Parkinson
Nick Mills**

Our condolences and thoughts go to their families in this difficult time.