

High Elms Golf Club

Men's Section News



Date - Sunday 23rd Feb **Captains Drive In - Closing date approaching!**

Captain's Drive In - Sun 15th March



Book your place now...
Please join me for the ceremonial event which is just 2 days before St Patricks Day.

I will therefore add an Irish twist to the day. Feel free to wear something with an Irish twist.

Cost just £12 (£8 food, £1 gratuity, £3 prizes)
Shotgun start - 8:30am (register by 8:00am)

Winners will be invited to join me at Woodhall Spa, the home of England Golf. Prizes for handicaps 0-14 & 15+, nearest the pin on all par 3's, longest drive & nearest in two. **My charity this year is Mental Health UK, for very personal reasons. ... To enter credit HEGC Men's acc 40-35-30 21666800.**

Prize-Giving Postponed

Apologies gentlemen, Nigel has postponed the prize giving as the confirmed numbers were too low. He will be sorting an alternative date very soon. Hopefully you will be there to support this event & Nigel.

Quiz Night

Friday 20th
March at High Elms Golf Club.
MyTime are running this event for us.
Entry £7.50 per table. Bar will be open and food will be available.

Eclectic Leaderboard

Category 1&2 (0-12)

Tim	57
Lee	59
Frank	61

Category 3 (13-20)

Brad	63
Carl,Andy,Matt	64

Category 4+ (21+)

Will & Mike B	73
Paul M	74
Paul S	75

Ready Golf at High Elms

We talk about Ready Golf and Pace of Play, but what specifically do we mean.

Here are the R&A's Guidelines

- Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait.
- Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play.
- Walk up to a spot level with your ball, get ready to play, stay out of the way of golfers behind you and be aware.
- Hitting a shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball.
- Putting out even if it means standing close to someone else's line.
- Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker.
- When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to the hole but chipping from the front of the green should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot.
- Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee off marks their card immediately after teeing off

This Weeks Golf Highlights

20 HEGC men played in the London Scottish Open last Wednesday. Sahil was the HEGC top player, net 69 and won a Golf Polo Shirt.

Ian and I travelled to West Middlesex GC in the Mizuno Pairs London semi-final, **losing 2&1.** Gareth/Gary beat Richard/Ollie in a very tight last hole thriller to reach the Final of our Winter Pairs against Tim/Kevin. Ian beat Gary R and Tom beat Frank in the singles semi-finals. **Tim knocked 3 more off his eclectic score to reach 57.** Lee also now below 60. Category 3 has a new leader Brad on 63, Carl, Andy H and myself all on 64. Category 4 Paul M is the big mover after a massive 42 points on Saturday.
Sat- 1st Tim 42, 2nd Paul M 42, 3rd John J 39
Sun- 1st Volkan 40, 2nd Ferg 38, 3rd Stewart 38