

BLACK BUSH LADIES BULLETIN



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Hi Ladies,

Wow! Thank you all so much for your wonderful response to our first BBLB. Thanks to all who emailed and texted us, your support is very much appreciated and we will be taking on board all your suggestions and ideas. We delayed 'publication' a little so we could send out the results of the spring league and whilst we only had 50 ladies in the league we had an average of 130 cards each week. Team 1 were out of the trap so fast in weeks 1 and 2 that even with a stutter in week 3 they still won by a generous margin. This month we have the Captains' Drive in and the Breffni Shield to look forward to not to mention Mothers' Day and St. Patrick's Day ... not forgetting the prize giving on March 24th.



Spring League Results



Well Ladies, **Team 1** (S. Cartúir, B. Caffrey, P O'Connor, M. Kavanagh, P. McNamara, B. Kavanagh, K. O'Brien and Agnes Baxter), were out of the trap so fast in weeks 1 and 2 that even with a stutter in week 3 they still won by a generous margin. They were our Spring League Winners. **Team 4** (V. Marsden, L. Ludgate, B. Gibson, J. Malone, F. Henegan, S. Ryan, F. Simpson, S. Collins) shaking off team 6 this week to be in 2nd place. Congratulations also to the individual winners: Team 2: Peggy Duffy. Team 3: Mary Devine. Team 5: Eilish Casserly. Team 6: Noreen Ryan. Congratulations to all Winners ... See you all at the prize giving on 24th!

Up Coming Events

BREFFNI SHIELD COMPETITION

The Breffni Shield Competition was started in Cavan by the late Dorrie Smyth who was a low handicap golfer with a genuine interest in promoting social golf. The current format of Scotch Foursomes has been running since 1980, with the qualifying round being held at all home clubs and the final at one of the 17 clubs involved in rotation. This years final is in Headfort Golf Club on May 11th and the top 2 pairs in our qualifier on March 24th will represent Black Bush.

CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN

The Captains' Drive In traditionally signals the start of the golfing season, it is what would be seen as a reason to dust of the clubs after the winter and to get out playing again (that's if you need one). Everyone in the club is welcome to join in the festivities, only requirement is put your name on the timesheet and turn up. The golf format for the day is 9 Hole 4 person team event so even if you don't know anyone put your name down and you will be matched up with other players.

Generally the Captains' decide on a 'theme' for their drive in, last year we were treated to Danny and Sandy from Grease. The day will start with the faithful (that's all of us) gathering up in the club to await the arrival of the Captains'. When the Captains' arrive they will be greeted with loads of whoops, hollers, cheers, hugging, kissing and a huge outpouring of good will (its that kind of day!) Once the 'love in' subsides, it's over to the first tee for the 'Drive In'. All the Captains' Ned, Angela, William and Saoirse, will tee off in sequence (to more whoops and hollers) and so the 2015 golf season in Black Bush Golf Club will be declared open.

The 9 Hole team event will take place after the drive in with Black Bush looking like an ant colony as everyone heads of to their starting tee (some poor unfortunates muttering under their breathes as to why they ended up on 5A or 4C). Dinner and prize giving will take place after the golf, music will follow dinner and a great time will be had by all (guaranteed!)



Tip of the Month



Ladies, our focus this month, as we start into our 18 hole competitions, is **S...L...O...W... P...L...A...Y...**

Everyone knows your place is '**BEHIND THE GROUP IN FRONT ... NOT IN FRONT OF THE GROUP BEHIND**' ... but we need to put that into practice. To help keep us all focussed on this we will be putting up a few new signs around the locker room and 'Ready Golf' will be the order of the day. **Keep it moving ladies!**

HOW DO I CHECK MY HANDICAP?

- Club Notice Board:** this is generally the most up to date as it is updated after all qualifying competitions, however, undeclared away scores may not be included.
- Golfnet:** www.golfnet.ie to register enter your CDH number (number on your ILGU card) and then the word 'golfnet' as password. It will then ask you to change your password. Golfnet may not always be up to date as there can often be a delay in clubs processing scores, so away scores may not always be reflected in your handicap.
- Handicap Secretary:** If you are in any doubt or have any handicap issues check with Anne. If you have played on another course and are not sure if they have returned details or you think your handicap may be affected by the 45 points that you had in The Island (I know...delusional!) and you are playing the next day...check with Anne Liston ☎087-2384440.

TEAM NEWS

The fixtures for interclub matches.

Junior Cup	V Corstown in Swords. 27th April. 9.00 am
Intermediate:	V Skerries in Rush. 27th April. 10.15 am
Minor:	V Laytown Bettystown (Home & away). To be played before 12th April.
Challenge Cup:	V Royal Tara in Rush. 27th April 1.45 pm
Junior Foursomes:	V Corstown (Home & away) To be played before 5th May.
Senior Foursomes:	Qualifying Sunday 7th June in Delgany

Matchplay practice will be arranged over the 4 Saturdays in March. We wish all managers and their teams the best of luck. **This is our year girls !!!!!**



A very big thank you to all our sponsors this month. We really appreciate your generous contribution.



8th March - Drive In

3rd March: Flowers by Moira

10th March: Ellen Collins, Brenda Fagan and Miriam Horan

24th March: Agnes Baxter

31st March: Crinabel Boutique

17th March - Open 3 Person Team

24th March - Breffni Shield

24th March - Prize Giving

28th April, Ladies Pro Am

THE BLACK BUSH LADIES PRO AM - 28th April, 2015 ... DO YOU HAVE YOUR TEAM ORGANISED YET?