

BLACK BUSH LADIES BULLETIN



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Hi Ladies,

You would think that August would be a quiet month after the excitement in July with Lady Captain's Prize, Captain's Prize to Ladies and Pink Day ... but not a chance, the big days keep rolling in. August 8th saw our wonderful Junior Cup team qualify for the ILGU East Leinster Finals here in Black Bush. Our Boyne Trophy team play in the Semi Finals in Edenderry on August 24th. Sheila Ryan and Sheila Browne will represent us in the Granard District Final in Woodbrook on August 24th and our Aussie Spoons representatives played their matches on Monday 17th. In between all of this we have Hampers (Christmas in August!!!!) Medals and GOY points to be won. Our two Team events have enabled us all to bring golfing friends to Black Bush to showcase our fabulous course (and its looking fabulous, thanks to Paul and his team) and dare I say Summer joined us as well (however briefly), sure aren't we the lucky ones! As if all that isn't enough to be going on with some Ladies even found time to paint, clean and clear up the Locker Room and it's environs (well done and thanks to all, it looks great). Just a question for the ladies who played on Sat 8th ... did you get a putt? That was Green Keeper's revenge day and the balls just came rolling back ... EVERYtime!

Charity 'Pink' Day

Our very successful "Pink Day" on Tuesday, 28th July, raised an amazing €4,250 for Breast Cancer Research. Great fun was had by all and the pink outfits were dazzling! The judges had some difficult decisions to make but awarded the Best Dressed Team prize to Marie Felle Brady and Janice Millington; Rosa Dignam took the honours for the Best Dressed Lady and Ger O'Hea for the Best Dressed Man. A special prize was awarded to John Kearns, as the judges couldn't decide which category he should be in!! The Open 2 Lady Team event was won by Helen Close (Killeen) and Linda Ludgate; Thilde Devlin's beautiful painting was won by Mary Lawlor and the Black Bush Kitchen Staff won the signed Dublin jersey donated by Christine Fagan. Photos from the day are on the Club website. Many thanks to all who supported this very worthy cause.



Juvenile News

We were delighted to hear the news that Caoimhe O'Grady did so well competing in the US recently and thought you would love to hear her story... Caoimhe qualified for the world US kids Golf Championships earlier in the year finishing 3rd in the Europeans in Edinburgh. The 9 years old girls championships are played over 3 days and 9 holes each day. She shot 39 43 and 41 gross for each nine holes. She played in the World Championships in Longleaf Pinehurst in North Carolina. The Tournament host boys and girls from all over the world that qualify in the ages from 7 to 12 year olds and is held on 8 golf courses in the famous Pinehurst resort. Caoimhe finished 8th out of 71 players shooting 39 39 and one under 35 On the last day and was awarded a silver medal in the closing ceremony. She had the honour of carrying the Irish flag in the opening ceremony as she was the only child from Ireland to qualify. She had a wonderful time. Well done Caoimhe ... a bright star to watch out for in the future!!



A big thank you goes to all our sponsors. Your generosity is much appreciated.

18th August: Therese Dunne, Siobhan Cooke
Vivian Marsden & Marie Doherty
25th August: Mary Buckley & Anne Liston
1st September: Supervalu, Dunshaughlin
8th September: Ger Liston, Jo Casey &
Noirin Boland

ILGU Leinster Finals

Sunday, 30th August, will be a busy day at Black Bush, when we host the East Leinster Finals of the ILGU Senior and Junior Foursomes and the Junior, Intermediate, Minor and Challenge Cups. And, of course, there is added excitement as our own Junior Cup Team will be competing on the day against Naas. Good luck to Sheila, Brenda and the team - we'll be there in force to support you.



Team News



Congratulations and the very best of luck to our last two teams standing!!!!
Boyne Trophy: S/Final against Castlecomber in Edenderry on Mo 24th Aug
Junior Cup: Final against Naas in Black Bush on Sunday 30th August.

Let's get out in force and support our two wonderful teams

Junior Cup Team

As far back as March 7th, a panel of ladies with handicaps of 8 - 15 went out on Course C playing against each other with a view to being chosen for the Junior Cup Team. Our first match was on April 27th and four months later, our ladies are now playing at home in the East Leinster Finals; a dream come through for the entire panel. This success has stemmed not only from their passion for golf but from their team spirit and willingness to practice together both at home and away. Let's embrace the finals with positivity, spórt agus cairdeas. Go n'éirí an t'ádh libh.

Manager Sheila Ryan and her assistant manager Brenda Jones.



23rd August: Club Classic (Open 4 Person Team)
24th August: Boyne Trophy (Semi Final)
25th August: Open 3 Person Team
30th August: Hosting ILGU East Leinster Final (Featuring our Junior Cup team!!!)

Tip of The Month

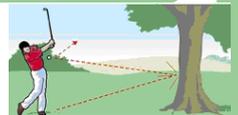
What should you do with the flagstick?

When you have a pitch or chip near the green, you have a choice of leaving the flagstick in the hole or taking it out. A good rule of thumb is to leave the flagstick in the hole if you plan to have the ball rolling as it comes near the hole. Take it out if your chip or pitch might be bouncing near the hole. A rolling putt will strike the flagstick and drip into the hole, while a bouncing ball may strike the flagstick and bounce away

Rule of The Month

Rule 19-2

If a Player's ball is accidentally deflected or stopped by himself, his partner or either of their caddies or equipment, **the player incurs a penalty of one stroke.** The ball must be played as it lies, except when it comes to rest in or on the player's, his partner's or either of their caddies' clothes or equipment, in which case the ball must, *through the green or in a hazard* be dropped, or on the putting green be placed, as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball came to rest in or on the article, but not nearer the hole.



Exceptions:

1. Ball striking person attending or holding up flagstick or anything carried by him/her.—see Rule 17.3b
2. Dropped Ball - See rule 20-2a

Motorised Buggies

Sometimes golf is tough, those tired sore legs, hips, knees, ankles trudging your aching body around for 18 Holes. Wouldn't it be great to use a buggy? UNFORTUNATELY we can't unless we have a doctors cert to say we need one. There has been some discussion around this recently. Our conditions of entry state 'Players may not use a motorised buggy without supplying the Committee with a medical certificate, stating the reason for needing to use one, prior to the start of the competition. Penalty: DQ'. So we can't! Sorry!!!! Only the player named on the certificate may use the buggy so anyone hitching a ride can be disqualified.

Welcome to New Members

We are absolutely delighted to welcome 12 new Lady members.



Valerie Brown, Carla Brown, Rachel Brown, Margaret Browne, Michelle Carey, Kathleen Devine, Jeanne Donohue, Jean Kimberly, Siobhan Lucid, Patricia McBride, Maura O'Malley, Elizabeth Smith.