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The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club
Newsletter

***Play in Pink
event raises
€9,240 for
cancer research***

Cavan Golf Club hosted an 18 hole/ 9 hole Play in Pink Golf Competition on the 25th August 2021 to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research.

This proved to be an outstanding success attracting an entry of over 120 ladies and gents and raised an amazing €9,240 for this very worthy cause.

The organising committee and competitors alike embraced this fun event by wearing Play in Pink clothing.

The main sponsors on the day were:

- **Donal Keoghan**
The Imperial Bar, Cavan
- **Eamonn Gavin**
Centra Supermarket, Ballinagh
- **Pete Duignan**
Golf Professional, Co.Cavan Golf Club

A special thank you to all of our members who played on the day, to those who gave very generously to this charitable event and to all the t-box sponsors.

A special thank you to the organising team of Imelda Shiels, Cathy O'Hanlon, Finola Smith, and Carmel Gavin for their dedication and commitment in ensuring the continued success of this Annual Play in Pink Competition.

Embracing the theme and having lots of fun!



Social night/Prize Giving Friday 3rd December

A prize presentation and social evening will take place in the Clubhouse on Friday 3rd December commencing at 8pm.

The evening will include prize presentations for 2021, President's (Mr. Sean Galligan) Prize, 2021 Lady Captain's (Ms. Dolores Brady) prize for men, medals to winners of matchplay competitions and Golfers of the Year for 2019,2020 and 2021.

It is hoped that all committee members, all members that represented the club in 2021 (including the All-Ireland winning Jimmy Bruen Team) and the team of volunteers who assist with

gathering the balls in the Driving Range attend on the night.

Light refreshments will be served and the more musical members of the club are requested to bring their instruments/voices along for what is hoped will be a fun filled and memorable night. This event is open to all members and their partners so please come along and bring your covid certs.

See you then!

Ladies Section

The Autumn League continues with final date Friday 12th November.

Our Lady Past Captains recently held their annual prizegiving and afternoon tea at the clubhouse. This occasion was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Bernie O'Reilly on winning the Past Captain's Silver Salver.

Wednesday 8th December will be a Christmas jumper competition - weather permitting.

Congratulations to Kate O'Hanlon who received a 2021 Golf Ireland Girls Junior Medal.

An Ecumenical service will be held in the clubhouse on Friday 19th November at 7pm and all members are invited to attend this annual special event.

Eamonn Rice wins October draw

Eamonn Rice was the winner of the October members draw. The Kilkenny native was the lucky recipient of a fourball voucher to the prestigious St. Anne's Golf Club and €400 cash.

The club is most grateful to our good friend and former club pro Bill Noble, now Professional at St. Anne's for arranging this coveted fourball voucher.

Co-opted to Parent Committee

Noel Mooney has been co-opted on the parent committee. There are 2 vacancies remaining and anybody interested in contributing to the running of the golf club is invited to put their names forward to Club Hon Secretary Dave Shiels or any other committee member.

Planning decision on telecommunications mast deferred

A planning decision by Cavan County Council on the erection of a telecommunications mast adjacent to the 12th hole has been deferred

pending the submission of further information by the applicant.

U35's sub-committee

The first meeting of sub-committee established to make recommendations to the parent committee on the future fee structure for the U35 membership category took place last week.

It is understood that recommendations will be forwarded for consideration in the coming weeks.

Open Week review

The ladies and mens sub-committee tasked with reviewing Open Week are due to meet shortly and their recommendations are also expected to forthcoming in the coming weeks.

Greens mower decision under review

As a result of significant price increase the decision to purchase a new greens mower is currently being reviewed, a final decision is expected before year end.

Shane joins the team

Welcome to club member Shane McDermott who has joined the Pro shop team and brings a wealth of golfing knowledge to the job. Shane takes over from the popular Brien who has moved on and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

Did you know.....!

1. *Your ideal 4 ball (must include)*

- (1) Politician
- (2) Pop/rock star
- (3) Sports star

2. *Your go to club in the bag.*

3. *On the course which annoys you the most?*

- (1) Slow play
- (2) Chatty playing partner
- (3) Mobile phones
- (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot

4. *Your favorite par 3?*

5. *Stableford or Stroke?*

6. *Irish Golfing Hero?*

7. *Links or Parkland?*

8. *Reasons for taking up golf?*

- (1) To get away from herself/himself,
- (2) To skive off work,
- (3) To meet, socialize and make friends,
- (4) Too old for other sports,

9. *In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all round golfer in the club?*

10. *Best part of your game?*

- (1) Long game
- (2) Short game
- (3) Putting

Mark Lynch

Enda Kenny

Phil Collins

Shane Lowry

5 Wood

Slow Play

16th Slieve Russell

Stableford

Shane Lowry

Parkland

Meet socialize and make friends

Shane McDermot

Short Game

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