



# Strabane Golf Club

Newsletter – March 2019



## Captain's Address:

I would encourage all members to keep reading the monthly Newsletters to stay abreast of all Golf Club news and events. I wish you all a very enjoyable and successful golfing year in 2019.

Captain Declan Doherty.



## 200 Club Members Draw:

The 200 Club Draw is now fully sold out so well done to everyone who bought a ticket and also to all the sellers involved. The Main Draw will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019;

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 10 Years Membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 3 Years Membership, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 2 Years Membership and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize 1 Year Membership. All Membership prizes are equivalent of a Single Male or Female subscription. Prize winners are entitled to transfer their prize to any other person of their choosing if they so wish.

The Summer Draws will take place at the end of June, July & August for £100 Discount off your 2020 Fees or on your Bar Card.

## Mens Locker Rooms:

It was agreed by Council that the plan to build new locker rooms on the site of the putting green was not financially feasible. Council instead decided to have plans drawn up to totally refit the existing locker rooms with a small extension that will cater for 200 larger lockers. The refurbishment will be financed by Tennent's and the 200 Club Draw. Any surplus money will be spent upgrading the Clubhouse.

## Member Contact Details Update:

Can all members please ensure they have their email addresses registered with the Club, their mobile numbers and Date of Birth as well. This is to ensure that all information sent out to members via ClubV1 App, Newsletter, Email and SMS text are reaching all our members. Please email [office@strabaneclub.co.uk](mailto:office@strabaneclub.co.uk) with your email address and include your mobile number and DOB.

## Members Insurance:

There have been a few recent vehicle damage / carport claims made against the Club which has amounted to £452. We would ask all members that should they be responsible for any damage on course to please report it to the Office in order for the Club to make a claim for compensation against our Insurers.



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## Tee Booking:

Members are advised to familiarise themselves with the Casual Booking facility within the ClubV1 App. It is envisaged that this new golf booking facility will replace BRS by the end of March 2019.

*Open ClubV1 App > Click on the 3 Line Menu at the Top Right > Click Booking > Select a Date from Calendar > Select a Time > Click Book > Add Members > Click Confirm > Click Dashboard > Scroll Down to See Your Next 10 Bookings.*

The ClubV1 Casual Booking can also be accessed by visiting <https://strabane.hub.clubv1.com/> or through the Club Website [www.strabanegolfclub.co.uk](http://www.strabanegolfclub.co.uk)

The PSI terminals in the Shop and Main Hall will have access to the ClubV1 Casual Booking as well.

The ClubV1 Tee Booking system is currently in test mode so don't worry about adding or removing tee times, BRS is still the current live tee booking facility until further notice.

## Ladies Notice:

Opening Day Scramble for Ladies is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. All Novice Ladies are welcome to take part and a buffet will be served at 6pm.

## Events & Entertainment:

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	QUIZ Night in aid of National Autistic Society, Strabane Branch
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Coffee Morning
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Wedding Anniversary
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	200 Club Main Draw, Music by 'Friends'
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party



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**Ready Golf:** Strabane Golf Club have now adopted the Ready Golf Approach  
General

- 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
- Have your group watch where each ball finishes
- Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait
- When on the tee carry an extra ball
- 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
- Place your clubs between the green and the next tee
- Study your putt while others are putting
- Marking scores upon immediate arrival at the next tee, except that the first player to tee off marks their card immediately after teeing off

## Buggies

- Drop your partner off at his/her ball and continue on to your own

## Key Rules to remember

- When on the tee carry an extra ball
- Have your group watch where each ball finishes
- In stableford play if you can no longer score at the hole pick your ball up.

“Ready Golf” is not appropriate in match play due to the strategy involved between opponents and the need to have a set method for determining which player plays first





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### Fixtures 2019:

Saturdays		Thursdays		Sundays		Ladies	
Date	Competition	Date	Competition	Date	Competition		
						05/03/2019	Opening Day Scramble
30/03/2019	John Kelly	25/04/2019	Thursday Club Away Day	24/03/2019	Captain's Drive In	12/03/2019	Weekly
06/04/2019	Caffe Fresco	02/05/2019	Topaz	28/04/2019	Strabane Brass Band	19/03/2019	Weekly
13/04/2019	B McNamee	09/05/2019	Tennents	26/05/2019	Senior Cup Qualifying	26/03/2019	Lady Captain's Charity
20/04/2019	Strabane Electrics	16/05/2019	T Oscar Rollins	09/06/2019	Frylite Scratch Cup	02/04/2019	Breast Cancer Charity
27/04/2019	Farmers Home	23/05/2019	Charlie's Bar (Strabane)	30/06/2019	Senior Cup Matchplay	09/04/2019	Open (3 Team)
04/05/2019	JA Gamble & Co	30/05/2019	GMG Logos	04/08/2019	Jimmy Duncan Memorial	16/04/2019	Easter Basket
11/05/2019	McHughs Oil	06/06/2019	McGoldricks Sports	08/09/2019	Declan Devine Foods Final Day	23/04/2019	Weekly
18/05/2019	Medicare Strabane	13/06/2019	Hugh Harley			30/04/2019	Camus Cup
25/05/2019	AGL Accountants	20/06/2019	Captain's Betterball	14/07/2019	JC Barbers Intermediate Scratch Cup	07/05/2019	Georgina Gregg
01/06/2019	Pat Kirk Ltd	27/06/2019	McBrearty's MACE	TBC	Frylite Teams (Open)	14/05/2019	Marie Curie Cancer
08/06/2019	Sean Devine Sand and Gravel	04/07/2019	Mitchell Meats	25/08/2019	Pro Am	21/05/2019	Eileen Devine Memorial
15/06/2019	John Fahy and Co Sols	11/07/2019	TBC	<b>Mondays</b>		28/05/2019	O2 Challenge
22/06/2019	Declan Doherty's Captains Day	18/07/2019	Murphy's on the Green	22/04/2019	Easter Monday Open	04/06/2019	Eileen Keery Memorial
29/06/2019	Lady Captains Day	25/07/2019	FMC Accountants	06/05/2019	Declan Devine Foods Qualifiers	11/06/2019	Members Cup
06/07/2019	Mark James Menswear	01/08/2019	Northern Confectionery	to	14 weeks qualifying	18/06/2019	Bank of Ireland Trophy
13/07/2019	Pat O'Neill Scaffolding	08/08/2019	Greg Mitchell Motors	05/08/2019	1st, 2nd, 3rd & best visitor qualify	25/06/2019	Eileen Logue Memorial
20/07/2019	Dixies Bar	15/08/2019	Club Competition	<b>Fridays</b>		29/06/2019	Lady Captains Day
27/07/2019	Liam McGinley's Presidents Day			24/05/2019	Habinteg Ballyduff (Teams)	02/07/2019	Captains Prize to Ladies
03/08/2019	Irish Road Motors ARC			<b>Golf Majors</b>		09/07/2019	Foyle Hospice Charity
10/08/2019	Valerie Manning Club Champ			11-14 April	US Masters	16/07/2019	Donnas Flower Box (Open)
17/08/2019	BP Day (BRS not in operation)			16-19 May	USPGA	23/07/2019	Herdman Cup
24/08/2019	Kennedy Ind Fin Adv			13-16 June	US Open	30/07/2019	Weekly
31/08/2019	Boran Mopack			19-22 July	The Open	06/08/2019	Gallagher Cup
07/09/2019	The Label					13/08/2019	Claire's Hair Salon Open (3 team)
14/09/2019	McGettigans Applegreen					20/08/2019	Lady Presidents Charity
05/10/2019	Captains Outing (Bundoran)					23/08/2019	Lady Presidents Day
						27/08/2019	Bertie Colhoun Cup
						03/09/2019	Knockavoe (Weekly)
						10/09/2019	Weekly
						17/09/2019	Weekly
						24/09/2019	Weekly
						01/10/2019	Closing Day Scramble