



BROMSGROVE GOLF CENTRE

Members Notice

Upcoming Competitions



This note is to provide advance information on the competitions already scheduled for the first part of the year.

Upcoming Competitions:

Spring Scramble – Saturday 24th April 2021:

This competition will be open for entries shortly and will comprise teams of 4 who have a World Handicap System Handicap Index. Entry will be via the HowDidIDo and Members V1 app under the 'Bookings' heading. A poster advertising the competition will be published shortly and the booking sheet will be open in the next week. (Read More below)

Captains Shield/ captains Drive-in: – normally held in April rescheduled for Saturday 10th July 2021 following the rescheduled AGM.

Dates for your diary:

Senior Men's Pairs Open – Thursday 20th May 2021:

Calling all Senior Members, this competition is now open to all members, aged 55yrs and over, with a handicap index. The competition is a Pairs Betterball competition and entry includes Tea/Coffee and a bacon roll. The cost to Bromsgrove Members is £20.00 per pair. Entry via the HowDidIDo or Members V1 app, entry form on website or via Empire Golf website.

Ladies AmAm – Thursday 27th May 2021:

Team of 4 AmAm – best two scores to count. Entry includes Tea/Coffee and a bacon roll and is open to all lady members who have a handicap index. The cost to Bromsgrove Members is £40.00 per team of 4. Entry via the HowDidIDo or Members V1 app, entry form on website or via Empire Golf website.

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Postponement of Annual General Meeting



Postponement of AGM – Thursday 8th April 2021, now scheduled for Thursday 8th July 2021.

The Club Annual General Meeting, due to be held on Thursday 8th April 2021, will be postponed as a result of the publication of the Government Road Map out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under the Club's Constitution, an AGM should be held within 15 months of the previous AGM, however the proprietors have exercised their right under Paragraph 27 of the Club Constitution, to amend Rule 14.1 in order to remove the stipulation that there will be 'no more than 15 months between Annual General Meeting's. The revised date for the 28th Annual General Meeting will therefore be Thursday 8th July 2021 commencing at 7.30 pm. This meeting will also incorporate the election of the Senior Gentlemen's Captain, Junior Organiser and Junior Captain.

The Management Committee, at its August 2020 meeting, passed a resolution that due to the impact of Covid-19 on the golfing year, the positions of Captains and Vice-Captain, for all Sections, would roll over and therefore the present holders would continue in office during the 2021/22 season until the 2022 AGM.

The Management Committee intend to propose a resolution seeking retrospective approval of the decision to extend the Captains/ Vice Captains term of office, from one to two years, when the AGM is reconvened on Thursday 8th July 2021. All other Officers and committee members due to step down or be re-elected in January 2021 will remain in office until the postponed meeting is convened.

At the reconvened Annual General Meeting the Management Committee intends to propose a resolution that due to the restrictions imposed by Covid-19 the meeting approves retrospectively the decision to postpone the 2021 AGM.

Handicap Index



Handicap Index

Communication with the Worcestershire County Golf Ltd and England Golf has confirmed our fears that a World Handicap Index will not be provided to any member who has not given permission for the following data to be passed to them:

- 1) Email address
- 2) Date of birth and
- 3) Gender.

What this means to those Members who do not give permission is that they **WILL NOT** be provided with a Handicap Index, thereby they will be excluded from being able to compete in competitions, both at Bromsgrove or anywhere in the world requiring a WHS handicap index.

Please check to establish if you have been issued with a Handicap Index (If you previously held a CONGU handicap

then you should have been issued a WHS handicap) If not then the reason may be that you fall under the above scenario. If you wish to continue playing competitive golf, then please take the necessary steps to ensure that you retain a handicap. Help can be obtained from the Handicap Secretary, Pete Gill, the Golf Manager, Mark Laing or indeed I am available, so please contact anyone of us and we would be delighted to help.

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