

## **NEWS UPDATE TO MEMBERS – June 2021**

**ClubV1 Members Hub and HowDidiDo Passport:** Have you downloaded these systems yet?

With the resumption of competitive golf, Members must be registered on both systems which can be downloaded on to your Smartphone, PC, iPad, or Tablet. In addition to allowing you to manage bookings, see results and make 'top ups', they provide you with up-to-date information on golf activity, playing history, competition results, personal Club accounts and direct access to the **BRS** booking system.

To register, follow the instructions which are posted on the Club website or use the link below:

[https://howdido.blob.core.windows.net/clubsitespublic/file\\_1754ebad-930c-420c-9697-50c1ba162f50.pdf](https://howdido.blob.core.windows.net/clubsitespublic/file_1754ebad-930c-420c-9697-50c1ba162f50.pdf)

### **What is HowDidiDo Passport?**

'HowDidiDo' is a worldwide database system of all registered golfers, holding details of members' handicaps, results, and scores.

### **How can I register for a HowDidiDo Passport?**

If you are registered already on ClubV1:

- Go to ClubV1 Members Hub
- Go to 'Today's Golf - View Competitions in Progress' and follow the instructions.

or

- Go to HowDidiDo.com on the web, insert email and password and follow instructions.

Make sure the same email address and password are used for both ClubV1 and HowDidiDo.

### **ClubV1:**

To register for Club V1:

Go to ClubV1 Members Hub on the web where you are offered a choice 'Passport Login' or 'Passport Registration'.

If you have a **HowDidiDo** Passport, logon to ClubV1 and provide the details sought. If you are not registered for a passport, click on 'Passport Registration' and proceed.

ClubV1 is an administration system for Clubs for administering Members accounts and also provides Members only with their own personal details. It also allows 'top ups' on accounts, apart from Pro Shop (see below).

Not all functions on ClubV1 are currently active e.g., 'Latest News', Latest Competition, 'Your next 10 Bookings', while the transition is being made to the new system. For latest news on results and Club Diary etc, the Club website should be consulted.

### **BRS Booking system:**

In addition to ClubV1, the BRS Booking system can also be accessed through:

- The BRS Smartphone App, or direct on a PC or Tablet

or

- Via the 'Member Bookings' Section on the Club website.

Members are encouraged to use the ClubV1 system for bookings (by clicking on the section marked BRS Booking) as this is the direction in which the technology is moving.

### **Competitions:**

The Men's and Ladies' Tournament Secretaries will advise the Members in the coming days of the arrangements that will be in place for Marking and Returning Scorecards.

### **'Casual Booking' and Golf Ireland App:**

Please note the only booking system that the Club has is the BRS system.

'Casual Booking' as indicated on the 'BRS Bookings' section on the ClubV1 Members Hub does not apply to our Club. This area is highlighted in pink for each month with a note underneath which states 'unavailable'.

A Member can only book times through the BRS system. If you book a slot on BRS and do not enter the competition but wish to play a casual round for handicap purposes the Golf Ireland App must be used to record your score, i.e., used for non-competitive casual rounds which Members want count for handicapping purposes. Again, this App should also be downloaded.

From 1<sup>st</sup> June, players who not playing in a competition but are playing for handicap purposes and who are not using the Golf Ireland App, must complete the form available for this purpose at the computer in the Pro Shop before playing and, after finishing, must return a legible photograph of their card to the [handicasec@clontarfclub.ie](mailto:handicasec@clontarfclub.ie).

### **ClubV1 Members Hub and HowDidiDo Passport (continued):**

#### **Pro Shop Account:**

The Pro Shop operates its own system in relation to funds that Members have in their Pro Shop accounts and it is not linked to the ClubVI system. Information in relation to such funds is available from the Pro Shop.

#### **Golf Ireland App:**

Golfers across the island of Ireland can now pre-register and enter scores from general play rounds at any rated course via the Golf Ireland App. The new App, developed by Golf Ireland in conjunction with the introduction of the new World Handicap System, is available to all members of affiliated golf clubs who hold a WHS Handicap Index.

The App allows golfers to enjoy the flexibility of recording scores for handicap purposes from either 9-hole or 18-hole social rounds played in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping.

Golfers can also view their handicap index and playing record as well as follow and communicate with friends.

Once a player has downloaded the App and activated their account, they can pre-register a round at, or near, the venue of choice and then input a score by using the 'Enter Score' function and following the step-by-step instructions.

To find out more about how the App works and how Golf Ireland's geo-location technology and time lag restrictions will protect the integrity of the handicap system, watch the How to Video Series on the Golf Ireland website.

To download the App, simply search for "Golf Ireland" in the Apple App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) and select the version with the Golf Ireland logo.

Once downloaded, golfers will need to log in to access their account using their MyGolf membership number and password. If not done so already, golfers will first need to register an account on the MyGolf section of the Golf Ireland website at [www.golfireland.ie/signup](http://www.golfireland.ie/signup).

**Timesheet Bookings:** The timesheets are now in the control of the Men's and Ladies' Tournament Secretaries who will also advise on competitions.

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June onwards, the timesheets for competitions will revert to the pre-lockdown arrangements.

- Timesheets for weekend competitions will open on Thursdays at 7.15pm, one week beforehand).
- Timesheets for Ladies' Monday competitions will open on the previous Monday at 7.15pm.
- Timesheets for Men's Wednesday competitions will open on the previous Wednesday at 8.00am.
- Timesheets for Ladies' Thursday competitions will open on the Wednesday of the previous week at 7.15pm.
- Timesheets for days when there are no competitions (for example on Tuesdays and Fridays) will open on a daily basis, one week previous, at 7.15pm.

These booking arrangements will remain in place for the foreseeable future, subject to any changes that might be required in accordance with Government Guidelines.

**Rules of Golf effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019:** With the resumption of competitive golf, a reminder of the most important changes to the Rules of Golf, introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, might be useful.

1. Search Time - Reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes.
2. Ball Moved During Search - Replace no penalty.
3. Embedded Ball - Free relief anywhere through the course.
4. Measuring a Drop - Use longest club (except putter).
5. Dropping - Drop from knee height rather than shoulder.
6. Taking stance on wrong green is not permitted.
7. Ball Unintentionally Hits Player or Equipment - No penalty.
8. Double Hit - No penalty, now only counts as the 1 stroke.
9. Touching sand in bunker incidentally is permitted.
10. Loose impediments can be removed anywhere including hazards.
11. Dropping a Ball Out of Bunker - 2 penalty strokes.
12. Water Hazards - Now called "penalty areas."
13. Touching Ground in Penalty Area - No penalty.
14. Ball Moves on Green After Being Marked - Replace without penalty.
15. Ball Accidentally Moved on Putting Green - Replace no penalty.
16. All damage to green can now be repaired.
17. Positioning a club for alignment is not permitted.
18. Caddie assisting with alignment is now not permitted.
19. Putting with flag stick in hole is now permitted.
20. Ball wedged against flag stick and side of hole is now deemed to be holed.

**Temporary Local Rule – Bunkers:** As rakes are not currently provided for the raking of bunkers, the following local rule for bunkers:

- When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may prefer the lie within six inches. (Local Rule E-3 for details of how this must be done.)
  - Mark your ball.
  - Clean your ball.
  - Place your ball not nearer the hole and within 6 inches of the marked spot.

Please note that smoothing the sand before placing the ball is NOT allowed. After playing their stroke, players should smooth the sand in the bunkers using either their foot or a club.

This temporary local rule is permitted under Model Local Rule E-3. i.e.

- When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less (currently in Clontarf, this is being applied in bunkers), the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:
  - Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
  - Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: [Specify size - 6 inches] from the reference point, but with these limits on location of Relief Area:
    - ❖ Must not be nearer the hole than the Marked Point and must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. The penalty for playing a ball from a wrong place in breach of Local Rule is the General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

**Know the rules:** In taking a drop as required from knee height, a player's ball is accidentally stopped by his/her foot. Is there any requirement to take the drop again?

Such a situation is covered by Rule 14.3c(1)/1 and there is no penalty. In undertaking the drop, the player has completed taking relief and must play the ball as it lies. If the ball then moves when the player moves his/her foot, the player must replace the ball as required by Rule 9.4 but gets no penalty as the ball's movement was the result of reasonable actions taken in taking relief under a rule.

**Men's Club:** Competitions in June are as follows:

• Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Singles stableford
• Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morrow Cup – singles strokes, kindly sponsored by Dermot Gilleece
• Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Singles stableford
• Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fourball stableford from 7.10am to 12.20pm
• Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation Fourball stableford, kindly sponsored by Ronan Leech
• Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Singles stableford
• Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry O'Brien, Club fourball qualifying – strokes, kindly sponsored by the O'Brien family (16 pairs to qualify, inclusive of the holders)
• Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation Fourball stableford
• Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bohemian Cup, Club foursomes qualifying - strokes, kindly sponsored by Ray Maguire (16 pairs to qualify, inclusive of the holders)
• Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly medal, kindly sponsored by Mal Doherty (Jefferson Payroll)
• Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Invitation 4-man rumble
• Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Robinson Cup qualifier singles strokes, kindly sponsored by Ray Bergin. This competition is for players with a handicap index of 15.0 and higher (16 to qualify, inclusive of the holder).
• Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Singles stableford
• Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Invitation Fourball stableford, kindly sponsored by Tony Cameron

There will be a Men's Open Seniors Singles stableford (over 50s) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Congratulations to the winners of the following competitions in May:

- Singles stableford on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Liam Fennell (23) 41 pts
- Singles stableford on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Patrick Oonan (22) 41 pts (L9)
- Singles stableford on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Joe Doyle (21) 39 pts (L9)
- Singles stableford on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Noel Freir (30) 38 pts
- Singles stableford on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – David O'Malley (14) 41 pts (L9)
- Singles stableford on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Greg Gardner (22) 43 pts
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The full results of all competitions are available in the Results section of the Club website.

**Mixed Golf:** The qualifier for the Club Mixed Foursomes, kindly sponsored by Martin & Betty Kelly, will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm to 4.30pm (16 pairs to qualify, inclusive of the holders).

**Ladies' Club:** Competitions in June are as follows:

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles stableford and 9-hole Singles stableford & Senior singles stableford
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Members Singles stableford (alt day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Singles stableford and 9-hole Singles stableford
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Fourball stableford and 9-hole Singles stableford & Senior singles stableford
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> PGA Tankard singles stableford (alt day Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>) and 9-hole Singles stableford
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Fourball stableford and 9-hole Singles stableford & Senior singles stableford
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Members Singles stableford
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Members Singles stableford
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Singles stableford and 9-hole Singles stableford
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Team event and 9-hole Singles stableford & Senior singles stableford
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Members Singles stableford
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Eve McGregor Memorial Trophy Singles stableford (alt day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>) and 9-hole Singles stableford

Congratulations to the winners of following competitions in May:-

- Singles stableford on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Div.1 Carol Minogue (20) 35 pts, Div.2 Rose McMahon (39) 32 pts
- Singles stableford on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Div.1 Eilis O'Brien (20) 33 pts, Div.2 Mary Brennan (31) 27 pts (L9)
- Singles stableford on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Div.1 Nuala Bisset (20) 32 pts (L9), Div.2 Paula Carton (24) 35 pts, Div.3 Ann E. O'Reilly (30) 32 pts, Div.4 Jean Farrelly (43) 30 pts
- Singles stableford on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Div.1 Noelle Walls (23) 27 pts, Div.2 Peggy Vather (33) 31 pts
- Singles stableford on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Div.1 Frances Hand (27) 31 pts (L6), Div.2 Joan Collins (34) 29 pts
- Singles stableford on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Eileen O'Brien (10) 33 pts
- Singles stableford on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Div.1 Jennifer White (18) 34 pts, Div.2 Ann Keevey (24) 37 pts, Div.3 Edel Tyndall (30) 29 pts, Div.4 Mary O'Sullivan (39) 34 pts

The full results of all competitions are available in the Results section of the Club website.

**Inter-Club Matches:** Practice sessions for members of the Club's Inter-Club squads may be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inter-Club matches may be played over the weekends after competition times.

Upcoming Inter-Club matches are as follows:

Men

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June Junior Cup v Portmarnock
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June Metropolitan Cup v Roganstown
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June Jimmy Bruen v Howth
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June All Ireland Fourball v Malahide

Ladies

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June Intermediate Cup v Sutton (2 home, 3 away) at 2.00pm
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June Challenge Cup v Skerries (2 home, 3 away) at 4.00pm
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June Junior Foursomes v Luttrellstown (1 home, 2 away) at 3.30pm
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June Minor Cup v Malahide (2 home, 3 away) at 3.30pm

Mixed

- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June Irish Mixed Foursomes v Malahide (2 home, 3 away) at 4.00pm
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July O'Grady Cup v Malahide (3 home, 2 away) at 3.30pm

**Junior Golf:** We are delighted to welcome our Juniors back to Friday competitions beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> June at the usual time of 8:00am to 10.00am. Timesheets for these competitions will become live on the BRS booking system on the previous Monday at 8.00pm. Please ensure you have your card with you and sufficient funds in your Competitions account if you wish to enter the competition. We also hope to have a 9-hole competition on Sundays after the main competition of the day – check the booking system. The schedule for the year will be posted on the Junior notice board in the concourse on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Our first Inter-Club match for boys will be the Fred Daly Trophy on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June v Malahide (3 home, 2 away). The drive-in for our Junior Captains will be scheduled when conditions allow. Our golf professional Eamonn Brady has commenced coaching for the Junior girls and boys and will begin coaching for the Junior probationers in early July. Looking forward to seeing you all soon and remember to observe at all times the current guidelines for Covid19.

*Shay Nash and Marie Duignan (Junior Convenors)*

**Bowling Club:** The Bowling Green has now been open for over a month and it is in great condition. Competitions are due to start mid-June and hopefully it will be possible to set a date for the Unfurling of the Flag soon, depending on the latest relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions.

Entries for the Club competitions closed on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May and the draws for the competitions listed below will be published shortly.

- a) Club Championship (Singles, no handicaps)
- b) President's Prize (Mixed Pairs, handicaps apply)
- c) Bowling Captain's Prize (Singles, handicaps apply)
- d) Men's Golf Captain's Prize (Open pairs, handicaps apply)
- e) Lady Golf Captain's Prize (Open trips, handicaps apply)
- f) Senior citizens (over 70s) (Singles handicaps apply)
- g) Men's Championship (Singles, no handicaps)
- h) Ladies' Championship (Singles, no handicaps)

The selectors for Inter-Club competitions are Peter Laird (Bowling Captain), Aidan Foy, Kevin Marshall, Ann Louise Mulhall and Lynne Foy. Their hard work is very much appreciated.

Clontarf bowlers will compete in Divisions 2 & 4 and Vets 1 & 3 of the BLI Leagues.

The Clontarf lady bowlers will compete in the LBLI Junior Singles (best of 18 shots) and in the 2 Bowl Pairs (best of 18 ends). Competitions will be run in clubs and the winners will play against the winners of another club. Then the winners of these rounds will be drawn again for semi-finals/finals days in Skerries B.C. The date for the Pairs semi-finals/finals is 18<sup>th</sup> September and the date for the singles semi-finals/finals is 25<sup>th</sup> September. Entry forms are on the door to the pavilion for these competitions. The matches within each club must be completed by 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Entry forms for BLI Championship Competitions will sent out by email. The closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm. Members who wish to enter any of these competitions should give their entry form to one of the team selectors.

It is hoped to commence the Tuesday/Friday social bowling sessions mid-June.

A handy pocket size booklet on the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition) is available from Joan Doyle at a cost of €3.

The Committee would be obliged if any bowlers who are using lockers and who did not pay for them with their November subscription invoice would please contact reception and rectify this oversight. The cost is €15 and those bowlers who paid €25 for lockers in November will be re-imbursed for the excess in November 2021 when the next locker charge is put through.

The following Bowling Club Bye-Laws shall be deemed to have been amended on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 and on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 subject to, and in accordance with, Rule 9.3.14 of the Rules and Regulations of the Bowling Club.

1. All bowls used on the green must conform to WORLD BOWLS specifications.
2. No member of the Bowling Club shall use bowls belonging to another Member without the permission of that Member.
3. Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear smooth-soled, heel-less footwear while playing on the green or acting as Umpires or Markers
4. Players must not drop bowls onto the green.
5. No smoking permitted on the Green or on the environment of the green, in the club house, on the veranda or the viewing stand. All smokers must use the Designated Smokers Area.
6. Non -Players shall not be allowed on the green or on the bank surroundings the green, nor shall they distract or otherwise interfere with players on the green.
7. Members must not dispose of litter of any type, empty glasses, or empty bottles anywhere in the environments of the Bowling Green. These items must be placed in the receptacles provided and all glasses returned to the bar.
8. Under Rule 19.1 the Bowling Committee shall establish the conditions under which Bowling Competitions are to be played. Any Local Rules of Competitions, or amendments thereto, made by the Bowling Committee shall have effect until amended or revoked by such Committee or by a or by a General Meeting of the Bowling Club.

**Maintenance of planted areas by volunteers:** The gardening volunteer group continues to attend to the various shrub areas around the course. The group would like to thank the many Members who have so kindly complimented the work of the volunteers. It is very much appreciated. If anybody wishes to join the group, they would be very welcome. The commitment is only as much as each individual feels able to do. If Members have any suggestions or questions in regard to the work of the group, please call Ray Maguire on 086 8517 416.

**Net in Practice Area:** Following more complaints in relation to golf balls landing on the bowling green from the Practice area, the net in the Practice area has been removed.

The Management Committee will continue to review the situation if golf balls from the Practice area continue to land on the bowling green and will take whatever action is necessary to eliminate the problem.

**Divots on the course:** With the very high amount of golf being played, the fairways will get cut up unless Members repair divots in the course of their round. Sandbags are available and all players are encouraged to take sandbags with them at the start of their round and, without delaying play, repair as many divots as they encounter – not just their own.

Through the green, players should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by them is replaced immediately and pressed down. The replaced divot should then be covered with sand. Divots will knit and grow well if replaced immediately and properly. If players come across old divots, the turf may have died, in which case it should be discarded, and the divot filled with the sand mix.

**Bar Opening Hours:** Following the announcement by the Government that pubs can serve alcohol in an outdoor setting from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, the Management Committee has decided that the operating hours for the Bar from then and during the month of June will be:-

- Mondays 1.30pm to 8.00pm
- Tuesdays 1.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wednesdays 1.30pm to 10.00pm
- Thursdays: 1.30pm to 9.00pm
- Fridays 1.30pm to 10.00pm
- Saturdays 1.00pm to 10.00pm
- Sundays 1.00pm to 8.30pm

The Club subscribes to the Fáilte Ireland Covid-19 Safety Charter and the Bar will be operated in accordance issued by Fáilte Ireland.

**Bar Credit:** Members who have not already done so may transfer up to €75 from their Bar Credit account for spending in the Restaurant. Final date for transferring is Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. If a Member wishes to make a transfer, he/she should contact Reception or the General Manager by email [info@clontarfclub.ie](mailto:info@clontarfclub.ie) or by phone (01-833 1892).

**Catering:** We are so excited to see you all again and we thank you for your support. The announcement by the Government that meals can be served outdoors from 7<sup>th</sup> June is most welcome and our new outdoor bar menu will be available from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The hours of opening for the outdoor bar menu are:

- Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 4.00pm to 9.00pm
- Thursday 4.00pm to 8.00pm

#### Outdoor Bar Menu

- ❖ **6oz Beef cheeseburger with crispy lettuce, tomato, red onion and Ballymaloe relish served with fries €12 (2,9,14)**
- ❖ **Vegetarian burger with all the trimmings and Ballymaloe relish served with fries €10 (2,9,14)**
- ❖ **Buffalo wings with a blue cheese dip and celery Small €9, Large €16 (2,9)**
- ❖ **Sharing Platter, a selection of Buffalo wings, BBQ ribs, Duck spring rolls and spicy wedges served with 3 dips for 2 people €20 (2,9)**

- ❖ **Fresh fish and chips with tartar sauce and mushy peas €13 (2,13,14)**
- ❖ **Prawns and Haddock fish cake with salad and Marie Rose sauce €11 (2,3,6,13,14)**
- ❖ **Steak Philly roll, tender strips of beef cooked with onions, mushrooms, peppers, and cheese topped with crispy shallots and parsley served on a brioche roll €10 (2,14)**
- ❖ **Salad bowl of Caesar with Chicken €10 or with Prawns €12 (2,3,6,10,14)**

**Allergens; 1.peanut 2.dairy 3.shellfish 4.sulthites 5.nuts 6.eggs 7.soya 8.sesame 9.celery 10.mustard 11.lupin 12.molluscs 13.fish 14.gluten**

The Hut will continue to operate and serve tea/selection of coffees, breakfast bap, burgers, scones, cakes and snacks and the hours of opening from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June are:

- Monday & Tuesday 10.00am to 7.00pm
- Wednesday to Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Ann, Laurent & Team

**Pro Shop:** The Pro Shop is delighted to announce golf club custom fitting days on the following dates:

- Wilson fitting day, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 11.00am and 3.00pm
- Titleist fitting day, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June between 12.00pm and 4.00pm
- TaylorMade fitting day, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00am- 2.00pm
- Ping fitting day, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July between 10.00am and 3.00pm

Get fit for the latest equipment by an expert fitter. Places are limited, so please book appointments now by contacting the Pro Shop on (01) 8331 877 or via email: [pro@clontarfclub.ie](mailto:pro@clontarfclub.ie).

**Subscriptions:** The Management Committee would sincerely like to thank all Members who, to date, have paid the second moiety of the annual subscription which became due on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

In accordance with Rule 41.2 of the Club Constitution, any Member who has not paid the second moiety of his/her annual subscription (1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> October) unfortunately, shall be ineligible to enter his/her name on any timesheet or to play in any competition run by the Club or the Men's, Ladies', or Bowling Club from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June until the outstanding fees are paid. However, because of the Bank Holiday weekend and the cut-back in staff shifts, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Management Committee has extended the time limit for Members who have yet to pay the second moiety of the annual subscription to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Any Member who has not paid all outstanding fees/ levies by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June shall be ineligible to enter his/her name on a timesheet from Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June until the outstanding fees are paid. In accordance with Rule 41.2 of the Club Constitution any Member whose annual subscription or part thereof, and/or other monies due, are two months in arrears shall cease to be a Member of the Club.

Please note that, for the first time, invoices for the second moiety (1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> October) were sent to Members by email. Members who do not have an email address, or have not provided one to the Club, received their Invoices by post.

The Club's records show that emails sent to Members with Invoices attached have been successfully delivered, but a considerable number of Members have yet to read the email. Members who feel they have not received this email should check their Junk Box in case their individual servers rejected attachments.

If a Member has not received notice, or paid the second moiety, he/she should contact Reception and advise.

Club President, Tommy Cooke, in his recent letter to Members stated:

*"As you can appreciate, The Clontarf Golf and Bowling Club is suffering an important loss of income. Our only source of income at present is the Members' subscriptions, the second moiety of which is to be paid from 1<sup>st</sup> May. We are now totally dependent on this income to maintain our Course, Bowling Green, Clubhouse and facilities."*

Details of the Club's Bank account are as follows:-

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Clontarf Golf and Bowling Club</b>
<b>Bank name and address</b>	<b>AIB, 140 Lower Drumcondra Road</b>
<b>IBAN</b>	<b>IE72 AIBK 9321 0805 3141 20</b>
<b>BIC</b>	<b>AIBK IE2D</b>

Members who wish to pay by Debit/Credit Card, Cheque or Cash should contact Reception (833 1892) between the hours of 9.30am and 5.00pm.

If there are any changes to these arrangements, due to measures that we may have to take as a result of Covid-19, the Management Committee will keep you informed.

**Covid-19 vaccinations:** Those aged between 40 and 49 have been, or are in the process of being, informed by the HSE of the Registration dates for their Covid-19 vaccination.

The HSE media campaigns are ongoing with their "FOR US ALL" campaign being one of the main focuses to enhance the take up by younger people of vaccines. This campaign is inviting all those who have not already been vaccinated to get vaccinated.

- The Astra Zeneca vaccine, which is a two-dose vaccine, has been approved for all over 50.
- The Jansen Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is a one dose vaccine, has also been approved for all over 50s.
- The Pfizer BioNTech vaccine, which is a two-dose vaccine, has been approved for all over 16.
- The Moderna vaccine, which is a two-dose vaccine, has been approved for all over 16.

**Covid-19 vaccinations (continued):** Vaccinations will start around one week after registration opens for each group. Once a person has registered, the HSE will send appointment details by SMS text message 3 to 7 days before their vaccination is due to take place. Register online at [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) or by phone at 1850 24 1850 for HSE vaccination appointments.

How to register: For those registering on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) for the vaccine you will need:

- Your PPS number
- Your Eircode
- A mobile phone number and
- An email address.

Alternatively, people can call HSELive on 1850 24 1850 for assistance with the registration process. There is no hurry to register immediately; registering first does not mean a person will get vaccinated first.

Thereafter, registration will remain open and people can register online or on the phone at their convenience.

Pfizer BioNTech have applied to the European Medicines Agency for use in 12 to 16 year-old children and approval is expected shortly. This will further enhance the vaccination programme allowing all persons 12 years old and over to be vaccinated. Information on the vaccine has been produced in 35 different languages, in Irish Sign Language and in large print. These are all available at [www.hse.ie/covid19vaccinmaterials](http://www.hse.ie/covid19vaccinmaterials).

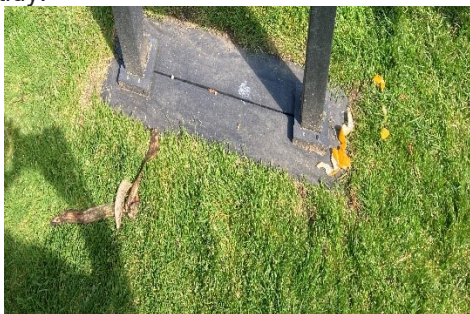
The HSE Media campaign is ongoing and, as each group is coming up for testing, the media campaign will target these. These campaigns start 10 days before the start of vaccinations for each group.

**Important change for users of WhatsApp:** In case you are not aware, WhatsApp has changed its Privacy Settings. This means all groups that you are in are now open to everyone. So, if you wish, you can change your Settings (listed on bar at bottom of WhatsApp opening menu) from “Everyone” to “My Contacts”. Its group Settings include “everyone” by default so people you don’t know can add you to a group without you ever knowing. This may include scammers, loan sharks etc. You can change the default Settings as follows:

1. Go to WhatsApp
2. Go to Settings (on bottom bar)
3. Go to Account
4. Go to Privacy
5. Go to Groups
6. Change from “Everyone” to “My Contacts”

**Security Review:** As part of the review of the Club’s costs, the Management Committee is reviewing the security arrangements. A new gate at the Entrance, which will be locked at night, is scheduled to be installed shortly and to be in operation from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Litter on the Course:** There was considerable comment in the media after the weekend (30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May) about the amount of litter left behind in the city by people had been out socializing. Unfortunately, there are shades of the same litter problem on the golf course. It is most unsightly and food litter left around the course also encourages the foxes – see below. Members are requested not to discard any litter around the course but to bring it with them and deposit it the bins near the Clubhouse or bring it home with them. Please do your bit and help to keep the course neat and tidy.



**Do not feed the foxes:** Members should not feed the foxes. We should not be encouraging them by feeding them (probably with the wrong type of food) as they do a fair amount of damage to our course, particularly the bunkers. As mentioned on a previous occasion, their diet includes fruits, berries, and grasses and also birds, small mammals like squirrels, rabbits, and mice. A large part of their diet is made up of invertebrates like crickets, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and beetles.

Foxes are wild animals and they can fend very well for themselves. Stay away from them and, to prevent infection, never pet them or touch or go close to fox faeces.

