



Morning All,

Apologies you haven't heard from me for a while, lots going on both at the golf club coupled with the joys of work!!!

Firstly, I would like to start off by thanking those of you that supported my Charity Day, either by playing, or by donating to my chosen charity Compassionate Friends. I was genuinely taken aback by the generosity and the amount of people that took part in the day. It was also fantastic to see the event, not only supported by many members from the club, but equally by so many local businesses thanks to my Charity Fund Raiser Matt Vine using his local connections. Steve McMullen (Section Treasurer) is still working the numbers through, but it looks like we have raised 5.8k, which is absolutely fantastic and will be go a long way to continuing to support bereaved parents!!! So once again my heartfelt thanks!!

As I am sure you are all aware, 2 weeks ago was the annual Ryder Cup Vs. Goodfellas. This particular weekend always splits opinion, particularly around team selection, and over the years has grown in profile with lots of people wishing to participate. Unfortunately, it's not possible to pick everyone and, over the years, lots of different selection criteria's have been tried by various Captains, which have always been subject to much debate. As per my correspondence earlier this year, I decided this year's selection would be based on Captain's picks only which is hopefully something you can all understand/appreciate in the absence of my Captain's trip. In terms of the result unfortunately we lost 15 ½ & 8 ½ , despite a valiant comeback effort in the singles Sunday.

Moving on, we have a continued issue that all the Competition Secretaries are facing, and we need your support in resolving. Despite numerous communications being sent out regarding correctly filling in scorecards and registering your scores on IG, we are still seeing circa 30 cards per week not filled in correctly and this is creating unnecessary work. As such, and as of the 1st September, if you enter a scorecard filled in incorrectly you will be disqualified from the relevant competition so if you are still unsure or require clarity on filling in or uploading your card to IG there a 2 week period for you to speak to a committee member for clarity, quick reminder

post COVID its now a requirement for both the player and marker to sign the card. Apologies if this appears heavy handed but we cannot sustain the current rework that is being encountered by the Competition Secretaries.

Finally, you may have seen the communications regarding Captains Day. I would love you to join me in what should be a great day/evening and it's a great opportunity for you and the missus to get your glad rags on, celebrate another great year at the club and experience some form of normality.

Thanks for your continued support

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