



GEORGE HERIOT'S SCHOOL FP GOLF CLUB

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2019



Summer Outing to Muirfield and Gullane

Our Summer Outing to **Muirfield and Gullane** will be held on Thursday **18th July**. Once again members will be able to bring along up to three guests each to Muirfield, although spaces may be limited by the number of club members wishing to play. The alternative competition for the Ronnie Middleton Trophy will be competed for over Gullane No3 on the same evening. After each competition a meal will be served in the Old Club House in Gullane (On East Links Road which is to your left off Main Street just passed the second pedestrian crossing lights as you come from Muirfield)

The charge (golf plus dinner) for **Muirfield**, is **£108** for **Heriot's GC members** and **£113** for **guests** (up to a maximum of 3 guests per member.) Any HCEG member will be charged at £18.00. There will be a reduction to £58 for **Heriot's GC members under 25**. We have access to the first (and possibly the 10th) tee at **Muirfield** from **16:30** and access to the clubhouse from 16:00 (not before). The fee for **Gullane** will be **£30.00** or **£18.00** for Gullane members and we will be starting at Gullane at **17:00**.

All those wishing to participate at either Muirfield or Gullane must enter via the club's web site (www.heriotfpgolfclub.co.uk). To do so, login to the "Members Zone" and then click on "Manage my Events" then go to "Outings" and select the option(s) that apply to you. If you click on the guest button and then the pay button you will be asked to indicate your guest(s) name, home golf club and current handicap, the system will not let you pay until you enter these details in the comments box! (NB: Muirfield have a requirement that players should have a current handicap no greater than 18 in order to play.) If anyone has any difficulty entering via the club's website please email John Archibald on johniarchibald@gmail.com

Please respond immediately or at least by 6th July, not to be disappointed.

In the event that Muirfield is oversubscribed can I remind members who are wishing to play and possibly bringing guests the following method will be used to allocate places.

1. Up until the 29th June all members wishing to play and who enter via the web site will be given priority.
2. At this point, guests will be allocated the remaining spaces after all club members have been catered for, up to a maximum of 40 players. The guest allocation will be on the basis of the date by which their entries and payments were received. Places after the 29th June, if still available, will be allocated on a first come first served basis regardless of whether they are a club member or a guest. Once the figure of 40 has been reached, any subsequent entries will be placed on a reserve listing on a date of entry receipt basis. **To cut a long story short, to best secure your and your guest's spots, the quicker we receive your entry, the better your chances are. As guest places are not guaranteed please do not arrange flights until their places have been confirmed.**

Spring Outing to Lundin Links

Our **Spring** outing this year took place at **Lundin Links** on **Sunday 28th April** with 31 members in attendance. Our experiment playing only one round in order to shorten the day seemed to be a success with proceedings not being as rushed as in the past.

The **Scratch Medal** was won by **Keith Yuille (4)** with a **72**, pipping **John Archibald (2)** with a **75** and **Steven Sinclair (2)** with a **77**. The 5 other qualifiers for the A Championship were Tom Pithie, Ron Bradly, Ian Thomson, Colin Dempster and Ken Murphy. The **Ross Cup** for the best handicap score was won by **John Richardson (16)** with a net stableford score of **39 pts** with an inward 9 of **22 pts**, pipping **Keith Yuille (4)** also with **39 pts**, however with an inward 9 of **19 pts**. The qualifiers for the B championship were, John Richardson, Scott McIntosh, Grahame Clarke, Euan McIntyre, Dave Clarke, Peter Hill, Graeme Boon and Iain Crichton.

Everyone's individual score can be seen on the club's web site in the results section.

Autumn Outing to Strathmore

Details of our Autumn outing to Strathmore will be in our Autumn newsletter which is due out at the beginning of August. If however you wish to play at the Autumn outing you can enter at any time via the club's website.

Match Update

The first three matches have been played and we are still looking for our first win of the season (**W 0, D 1 L 2**). The first of these matches was against **Braids United** at Gullane and with a **2 v 3 deficit** we need to turn events around at the return fixture at the Braids on the 14th June. This year's Wallace Cup match versus the **Present Pupils** was **halved** with the pupils retaining the trophy. Lastly, the match against **Tantallon** was lost **2 v 3**.

In addition to the return leg against Braids United to look forward to, we are playing **Watsonians** at Mortonhall on **Friday 21st June** followed by a match against **Stewart's Melville** on **Friday 23rd August** at the **Royal Burgess**.

There are places still available for all these matches, so if you can make yourself available to play, please indicate your availability on the club's website in the "matches" section of "manage events" option which is available in the "member's zone". It would be disappointing if we couldn't field full teams for these and the other matches to come later in the year.

Tournament Update

Grafton Morrish Qualifying

Our team, having won the competition in 2018 have qualified automatically for the finals that take place at **Brancaster & Old Hunstanton** between **Friday 4th and Sunday 6th October**.

Lothian Team Tournament

In trying conditions at the Glen our team was placed fourth of the non-course owning teams with a score of 235 from our three person team.

Dispatch Trophy

Once again we managed to field two teams in the Edinburgh Leisure run Dispatch Trophy played over the Braids. Both teams however went out of the competition in the early rounds.

Sivewright Quaich

Both of our teams are yet to play their first round matches, against Buckstone A and BBT.

Lothians Champion of Champions and Handicap Matchplay

Dave Campbell was eliminated in the second round of the Champion of Champions, while Scott McIntosh has progressed to the third round of the Handicap Matchplay to play Robert Byers at Haddington in the 3rd round.