



## GEORGE HERIOTS FP GOLF CLUB

### SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2021



As the club's 2021 golf season has been successfully launched with games played in both summer singles and foursomes as well as some external tournaments, this newsletter covers these results and the events taking place over the next few weeks. This includes the Muirfield and Gullane summer outing taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July and the re-scheduled Spring outing to Kilmarnock Barassie on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. In addition with the season's matches about to commence the amended fixture listing is detailed.

#### **Summer Outing to Muirfield and Gullane**

Our Summer outing to Muirfield and Gullane on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July has been extremely well subscribed. We were oversubscribed well before the closing date which in the past would have meant some guests being turned away, however after some serious negotiations by Pete Rubie we have not only been allowed to take all 42 applicants but have also been granted an earlier tee off time of 3.30pm, there are also 8 members entered at Gullane to play for the Ronnie Middleton Trophy. Catering this year will be in the Archerfield clubhouse.

All participants will be emailed in the next week with their tee times and requirements that each venue has asked us to follow.

#### **Rescheduled Spring Outing to Kilmarnock Barassie**

PLAY AN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING VENUE



Kilmarnock Barassie 18<sup>th</sup> green and Clubhouse

Our rescheduled Spring Outing to Kilmarnock Barassie will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

Signing up for our Spring outing is a fantastic opportunity to play a course that is an Open Championship qualifying venue and has just finished holding the British Women's Amateur Championship. Kilmarnock Barassie is one of Ayrshire's finest links courses nestled at the northern edge of Troon.

As a result of there being no outings last year because of Covid the committee decided that it would be a nice gesture to all our members to offer this outing at a much reduced cost, so the cost of this outing will be subsidised to the tune of £20 per person and therefore the rates to club members for golf plus catering is at the significantly reduced rate of **£45 per person or £25 for members under the age of 25.**

The outing to Kilmarnock Barassie will be played as a strokeplay competition, with the top 8 scores in both A & B handicap divisions qualifying for our 2021 A & B Club Championships. The round will also be used to determine the winner of the Scratch Medal for the best gross score and the Ross Cup for the best nett score on the day.



Kilmarnock Barassie golf course

The planned timing for the day is as follows :

- Arrive at Kilmarnock Barassie from 11:45 onwards.
- Tea and Coffee and a bacon roll will be served to everyone when seated in the clubhouse's lounge area from 11:45.
- Golf will commence with the first tee time booked at 13:00.
- A two course dinner will be served on completion of each group's round (we will eat as soon as we come off the course) from approximately 17:30 onwards.
- Prize giving and Championship draws follow the meal at approximately 19:15.
- Departure from Kilmarnock Barassie by 19:45.

Sign up now and play one of Ayrshire's best links courses by entering through the club's website, simply click on 'Members Zone', then 'Manage your events,' then click on 'Outings.'

Please note that the deadline for entry and payment through the club website is **Sunday 18th July**. *This is only three weeks away so don't delay sign up today!*

### **Club Competitions**

#### **2020 A & B Championships, Summer Singles and Foursomes & Winter Greensomes (Delayed due to Covid)**

A Championship : Dave Campbell defeated Steven Sinclair in the 36 hole final

B Championship : Grahame Clarke defeated John Richardson in the final

Summer Singles : Stewart Pilkington defeated Dave Campbell in the final

Summer Foursomes : the final has still to be completed between Steven Sinclair & Adam Pilkington and Michael Clark & Scott Dickson

2019/20 Winter Greensomes : Stewart Barnes & Fraser Smith defeated Grahame Clarke & Peter Williams

## 2021 A & B Championships, Summer Singles and Foursomes

A & B Championship qualification will be at the rescheduled Spring meeting at Kilmarnock Barassie.

Both Summer knockout competitions are well under way with results being posted on the club's website. Competitors are reminded, whether drawn at home or away to contact their opponents as soon as they are aware of who they are, and quickly arranging their match.

### Matches

Some matches this year have been moved back in time and to date none have been played. This year's new match fixture listing appears below.

Match	Venue	Day and Date	First Tee Time
Watsonians	Mortonhall	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	17:30
Braids Utd	Braids	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	16:30
Stewart's Melville	Royal Burgess	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	16:00
Present Pupils	Gullane No 3	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	15:00
Caermount	Gullane No 2	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	09:00
Braids Utd	Gullane No 2	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	09:15

As teams have not been chosen yet for the final four matches, if you would like to make yourself available for selection please do so on the club's website by logging in via "Members Zone", going to "Manage your events" and then "Matches" and clicking on the relevant match in the "can attend" column. It is the intention to involve as many of the membership as possible in the above matches, so it's not too late to make yourself available

## External Tournaments

The club has played in a number of external competitions in 2021 with the following results :

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Team or Individual</b>	<b>Outcome to date</b>
Lothian Team Competition	Steven Sinclair, Elliot Innes Scott Johnstone	Won the Walker Trophy
Grafton Morrish Qualifier	Dave Campbell, Elliot Innes, Scott Johnstone, Fraser Christie, Steven Sinclair John Archibald	Qualified for the Finals
Lothian's Champion of Champions	Steven Sinclair	Through to play in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
Lothian's Handicap Matchplay	John Richardson	Defeated in 1 <sup>st</sup> Round
Sivewright Quaich	Heriot's A Heriot's B	Through to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Defeated in 1 <sup>st</sup> Round

Congratulations go to our winning teams and players.

We are still to compete this season in the Edinburgh Trophy, the Under 35's Edinburgh Trophy, the Queen Elizabeth and the Grafton Morrish Finals.

## Annual Dinner

A decision on whether it is possible or indeed viable to hold our annual dinner and prize giving at Goldenacre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October will be made in early August when we will know better what Covid regulations are in place.

## Club Merchandise

The club has a range of club logoed merchandise (round neck, v-neck and Zip neck sweaters, polo shirts, slipovers, ProVI golf balls, ties and bow ties) able to be purchased at cost prices.

If you would like to purchase any of the above merchandise you can do so on the Club Web Site by logging on to your account in the "Member's Zone" and clicking on "View merchandise" and selecting the items that you wish to purchase.