



# THE DELGANY DISPATCH



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## Captains' Message



Despite the odd respite day there has been no let up in the unpredictable monsoon conditions which are sorely testing the resilience of our members. It has to be a record that two consecutive Wednesday competitions have had to be cancelled in the middle of summer. The Child of Prague is out for the Captain's Prize and we are praying for a miracle.

Congratulations to President Ruth Jenkinson and our Mix & Match organiser Jim Blake on the excellent night in the clubhouse following the 9 hole competition on Friday July 28th. It was great to see such a huge turnout and as always we were well looked after by Chef Simon, Jamie and his team.

We used the occasion to present cheques to our selected charities: Wicklow Rapid Response for whom over €3,000 (photos on right) was raised from our Captains' Drive In and Corporate Day raffles and The Dublin Neurological Institute for whom a tremendous €7,000 (photo below) was raised on our Captains' Charity Day. We thank you one and all for your support for these very deserving causes.





# Captains' Message



Congratulations to Ann Nulty on winning the Professional's Prize to Ladies on Tuesday 1st, we again hit a lucky spot with the weather on the day having had to postpone the original date because of the rain. Ann is leading her Challenge Cup team into the South Leinster Final on Sunday 6th, we are so proud of the team and their achievements thus far and wish all involved the very best of luck, you can do it ladies!

Congratulations also to our Junior team, led by Basil Mulligan and Junior Captain Cathan McCarthy, who had a 3/2 Wicklow Cup win against Blainroe, and to the Powerscourt Cup team, led by Greg O'Neill, who have beaten Edmondstown to qualify for the semi final.

Members should check out the new promotional video clip on the home page of our club website. We are grateful to Eugene Murray for producing this clip.

You can find the clip at

<https://delganygolfclub.com/>

Look out for the Elephant on the course ...



We are delighted to announce that our new club noticeboard at the putting green will be arriving later this month. **This has been made possible by the kind sponsorship of Elephant Click and Store. We are grateful to Jude and Rory O'Meara for their support.**

Elephant Click and Store a family run business with 800 own key storerooms over 50,000 square ft from locker 10 square ft to 1,000 square ft. For moving, renovating or just need to free space at home or work. Elephant.ie offers secure spotless clean own key storerooms with individual unique access codes.

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So for attic space for books, toys, files or winter gear or storing pallets of stock.....

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# Pro - Am & Scratch Cups



## Delgany ProAm in aid of Down Syndrome Centre

Fortunately we had a rare fine day on the 21st for Professional Gavin's Pro Am which was a resounding success with a full timesheet in the morning and afternoon and raised a very impressive €10,500 for the Downs Syndrome Centre. Our visiting pros were very complimentary about the course conditions and the hospitality in the clubhouse. All credit to Gavin for hosting another super event.



## Delgany Senior Scratch Cup 2023

The Delgany Senior Scratch Cup is a 'Blue Riband' event in the Club and is played in strokes format over 36 holes. The event has a very impressive list of past winners and it is the ambition of all the low handicap men in the Club to add their name to the list. The County Wicklow Senior Scratch, which is open to non-members, is run in parallel.

Thanks to the hard work by Jason Bradshaw and the kind sponsorship by Gavin Kavanagh, this year's event had a full timesheet and was a resounding success. As with most events in July the rain played a part, with the later afternoon starters running into a bit of moisture!

In the end the Wicklow Senior Scratch Cup was won by Adam Allabahani from Powerscourt GC (bottom left), with Ben Murray from Lee Valley GC in Runner up. The Delgany Senior Scratch Cup was won by Cathan McCarthy (bottom right) and Kevin Nolan finished as runner up. Following his win Cathan is now playing off plus 2 handicap.



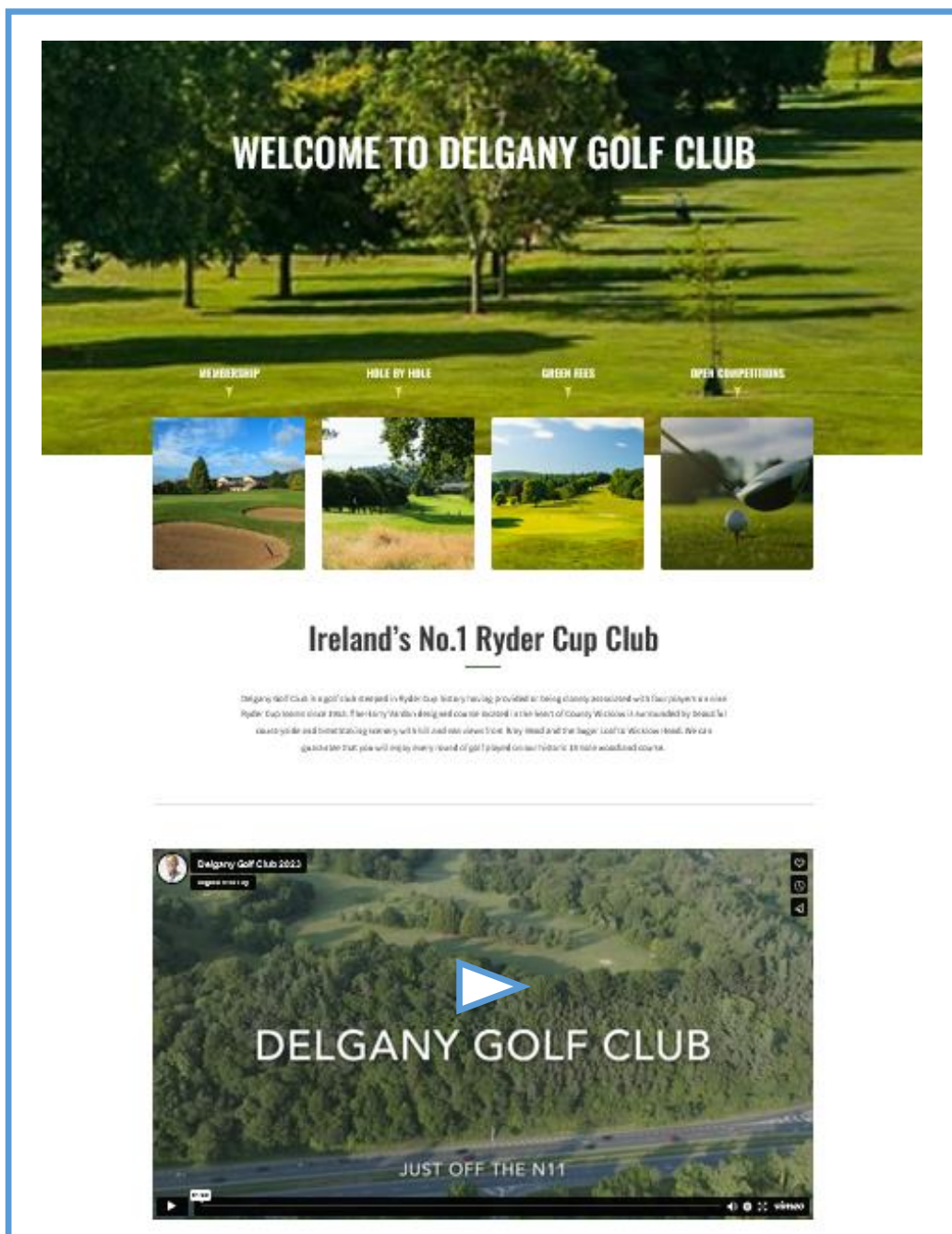


# Club Website



A big thank you to Dermot McCarthy for all his work behind the scenes on our Club website. Dermot recently completed the transfer of the website to a new hosting platform and as part of this work, the software which supports the site was brought up to date as it had fallen several versions behind since the site was first launched.

While the website looks almost exactly as it did before, we hope that members will notice an increase in speed when browsing. The updated software versions will also allow us to add new features and already this is evident on the home page with Eugene Murray's excellent **Delgany Golf Club** video (Well done and thank you Eugene, it is another wonderful example of your superb media production skills).



If you notice any problems please report to [webadmin@delganygolfclub.ie](mailto:webadmin@delganygolfclub.ie)

President Ruth Jenkinson and Mix & Match organiser Jim Blake decided to share the limelight on Friday July 28th as we had our '6 person / 9 hole' team competition and President Ruth's prize-giving dinner that night. It was a full timesheet and a full house later as the old Delgany spirit was reborn with a great night of fun and entertainment. Special thanks to Steve Vickers, who gave us a fine repertoire of classic songs throughout the evening. As always food was a credit to Chef Simon and his team, while Jamie and his team made sure no one suffered with thirst..... all in all it was a night that reminded us all what a great Club we have. Well done to everyone involved.



President's Men's Prize Winner: John Barry



Eugene Davy



Pat Kitterick



Brendan Barry



Richard Sheriff



Conor Grimley



Intermediate



5 Day Winner-



5 Day runner up



# Mix & Match Winners



## PROFESSIONAL GAVIN KAVANAGH PRIZE TO THE LADIES

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023.



1<sup>ST</sup> Place Ann Nulty



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ann Hilary Kavanagh



Gross Teresa Thompson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trish Caren,

4<sup>th</sup> Place Maura MacKeogh (not pictured)





# Ladies News



## PROFESSIONAL GAVIN KAVANAGH PRIZE TO THE LADIES



Class 1 Liz Cuddihy



Class 2 Barbara Dolan

Class 3 Maura Lernihan (not pictured)



Winner 9 Hole: 1<sup>st</sup> Ann-Marie O'Grady, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avril Keogh (not pictured)

Longest Drive Cliona Lyons







# Ladies News



## LADIES CHAMPAGNE RUMBLE SPONSORED BY SANTRY SPORTS SURGERY CLINIC

25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

1<sup>st</sup> 18 hole: Breda Murtagh Nora Mullins,  
Jenny Coplestone (Guest) M Judge



2<sup>nd</sup> 18 hole: Mairead Coghlan, Cliona Lyons &  
- Not pictured: Valerie Stokes, (Guest) M Dehaene



3<sup>rd</sup> Nuala Hautz, Bernadette Harmon,  
Lola Harrington, Nuala Cotton





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25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

**Winners 9 hole:** C Doyle, (in picture) D Fennell,  
N O'Hara, E Hardy



### The timesheet is now open for our next two team events:

A 9 hole Invitation fourball on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August sponsored by Patricia Kenny and Margo Lavelle.

An Open two person rumble on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, sponsored by Glen Fuels, which will have a max handicap index of 36 with two extra shots for visitors.

### CHALLENGE CUP

Our Challenge Cup team, their Caddies and Managers are keeping cool, calm and steady in the run up to the South Leinster Final which takes place in Delgany on **Sunday 6th at 8.30 am**. It's such a great honour and achievement for the Club that the team has made it to the Final, congratulations and well done to all.

Wishing the very best of luck to:

**The players** - Blanaid Farrell, Caroline Tobin, Maura Lernihan, Jackie Sharpe, Nodlaig Noonan

**The caddies** - Bernie Clarke, Mary Brennan, Mary de Chaumont, Breda Murtagh, Mags McDarby

**Subs:** Diane McHugh, Mary Staveley

**Managers:** Ann Nulty, Bernie Jones



# Men's Competition News

## **CAPTAIN'S PRIZE COMPETITIONS:**

- ◆ The Qualifiers for Ordinary Members (OM's) are being held on August 11th., 12th and 13th.
- ◆ The Captain's Prize Final Day is on Saturday, August 19th for OM's.
- ◆ NB – the timesheet for the Final Day will not open until Monday, August 14th at 8pm.
- ◆ The Captain's Prize for Five Day Members is on Friday, August 18th.
- ◆ The Captain's Prize for Intermediate Members is on August 11th., 12th and 13th. NB – You can only enter ONE SCORE on one of the three dates above.
- ◆ Eligibility - to qualify to win the Captain's Prize (in all of the above membership categories), you must have returned a minimum of three (3) Delgany 18-hole qualifying singles cards in 2023. A player cannot win the Captain's Prize in his first year of membership.

## **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY – AUGUST 7TH.**

The timesheet for the August Bank Holiday is live and this year we are running a 2-person Rumble, with two scores to count on the 9th and 18th.

## **BALL MOVED DURING A SEARCH [Rule 7.4]**

Under Rule 7.4, if you accidentally move any players ball (even your own) while searching for it, there is NO PENALTY, providing you replace the ball exactly where it was.

However, if a player causes the ball to move before they start to search for the ball, the player gets one penalty stroke (under Rule 9.4b).

**John Gallagher**

**Men's Competitions Committee**

## Lost and Found

A gold ring with diamonds and stones was found in the Club-house on Tuesday night.

It may have been lost some time ago, if you think it belongs to you or a guest please phone the office 01 2874536 ex 4 to check.

For obvious reasons, we cannot provide you with a photo of the item and the image on the right is not a likeness.



## Appeal for a set of golf clubs

Our Ex-President Derek Mulrooney is looking for a used set of right handed golf irons for a migrant Indian worker on minimum wage and working locally in Wicklow. The man has access to golf, but has no clubs and will eventually bring his new golf skills back to India. Golf is very popular in many regions of the country going back to the days when the British build Golf Clubs similar to the situation here in Ireland.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Please contact Derek on 087 2100127





# Juniors News



Congratulations to our Juniors who beat Blainroe 3-2 in the Wicklow Cup, great work from players, Managers and all concerned.



## Jack Regan Open- Junior Comp Results;

Winner - John O'Boyle 29 (Delgany and Greystones) 61 Net.

Runner-Up - Dylan Cavazza 28 (Greystones) 64 Net.

Best Gross - William Walshe 2 (Delgany) 70 Gross.



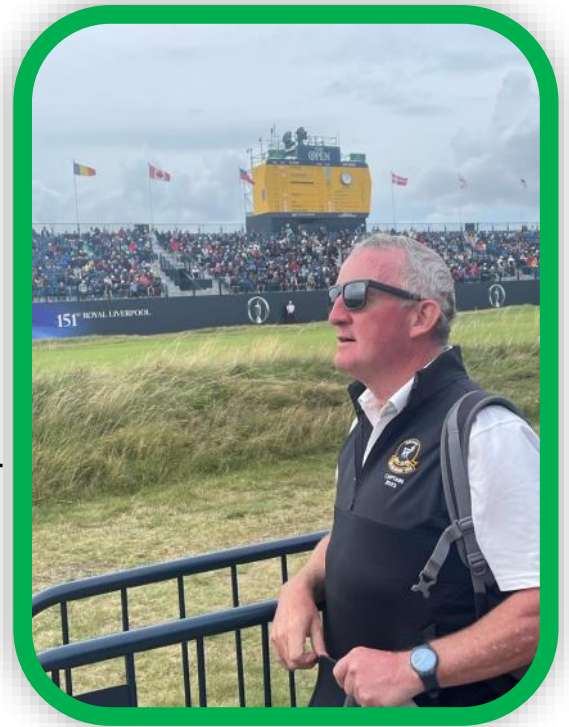
## Ian's 'Open' Quiz Answers



- 1) Winner of the 2022 Open (3+6) **Cam Smith**
- 2) Venue of the 2023 Open (5+9) **Royal Liverpool**
- 3) Last Open winner at Hoylake (4+7) **Rory McIlroy**
- 4) Most British Open wins (5+6) **Harry Vardon**
- 5) French runner-up in '99 (4+3+2+5) **Jean Van De Velde**
- 6) Back to back in '07 & '08 (7+10) **Padraig Harrington**
- 7) Stage of the 2025 Open - again (5+8) **Royal Portrush**
- 8) D Clarke ate it up here (8) **Sandwich**
- 9) The Golf Champion Trophy ((6+3) **Claret Jug**
- 10) Nickname for 17th in 2) above (6+3) **Little Eye**



It's Men's Captain's Prize qualifier on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month and it has come to our attention that Captain Tom has been spotted at the Royal Liverpool Open Championship taking notes on how to hide the pins and avoid low scores for his day. We are not sure how he managed to get time off from all his meetings for this research, but we can expect a tough task ahead.



As is Delgany tradition, we will have our book makers (Whooley & Barrett Ltd) in situ on the qualifying days, so you can have the chance to cover the round of drinks you buy when you win!

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