



Fortescue Golf Club

CAPTAINS CORNER

Summer Competition

This week see's the end to the summer competition.

The winner(s) will be receiving a free membership for 2014 season thanks to Programmed so it's important we have a look at those still in the running.

- The Leader is **Jeremy Murphy** on **16 points**. Jeremy is a new member is improving with every game. I dare say you will see him throughout the week practicing in the afternoon while walking the dogs. You would have thought he would be a hot favourite, but with a handicap of 5, a stroke round may be his undoing. Or will it?
- Next is **James Hibbert** on **15 points**. Well James has let us know he won't be available to play this week so he will have to take pride in getting, oh so close. We look forward to the quiet on Sunday.
- **Peter Nelligan** sits on **14 points**. Pete would be my pick. With a stroke round left and Pete's GA handicap sitting him in 'A' grade, I think we will see a fair effort from him. No pressure mate!
- On **13 points** is **James "Sponsor" Conway**. James is on a handicap of 3 which is less than a quarter of his GA handicap. I think he needs to come in first or second to have a chance as I can't see P. Nelligan not getting any points.

There are a few on **12 points** and an outside chance.

- **Jason Gale** – handicap of 1. Good luck but on his day anything can happen. He was only 5 over on Sunday.
- **Graham Kulper** – handicap of 0. Bring your horse shoe, 4 leaf clover anything you can find mate because it will be a super effort for you to get it home.
- **Peter Murphy** – handicap of 10. Now here is an outside chance. Murph needs his mate P Nelligan to have a shocker and Jeremy to succumb to the pressure of stroke. If Pete keeps his ball somewhere near the fairway this week I believe he'll put the pressure on the rest of the field.
- **Michael Sachse** – handicap of 6. All Mick has to do his play to his handicap or slightly better. He's exactly half his GA handicap which sets him in a good spot to have a red hot crack at the win.

For everyone else playing on the weekend, some friendly banter and a lot more novelty pins for the last round, should keep you all entertained!

I look forward to seeing you all Sunday

Winter Competition

Well the fixtures are complete and the season almost set. The most common question I get is, are we going to receive a fixture book? The answer is yes. However it won't be available at the start of the season as getting sponsors locked in isn't by any means a quick task.

However within the next few days I will leave a fixture list at the Bar and email them out also.

Please remember that the winter Competition tee off time is 8am. This does not mean arrive at 8.

Please make sure you have registered at the Captains office no later than 745am.

Mid-week players.

Please make sure you tee off at 8am!

There is a new honesty box being fabricated which will be at the club house in the near future. In the meantime please continue to place your money and cards into the old box up at the shed.

Membership

Membership for 2014 is now available. The price for full members has not changed from \$300.00. However we now have a mid-week membership of \$100.00 which will allow for all the people who enjoy playing Friday scrounges.

Anyone who wished to play more than 3 rounds in any club competition must become a playing member.

Practice

Please remember where the practice area are before a competition.

Chipping and putting practice is only permitted on the 18th. Please stay within 50 meters of the green.

If you would like to practice longer shots use the driving range.

Anyone using the wrong areas before a competition may be disqualified at the discretion of the match committee.

New handicap system

The new handicap system is now in place and there is an easy look-up chart for men and women available to help you work this out. These are available at www.fortescuegc.com. They will also be up at the club house.

**Play well
Triston Bergmann**