



ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB

RMGC Committee Autumn Update

Dear Members,

Due to the Tragic passing of Her Majesty the Queen it was decided not to publish our monthly update last month. We have therefore brought news from both August and September together. August Started with RMGC again having the honour of marshalling at another major golf event held in East Lothian. This time we were looking after the 5th hole at Muirfield during the Ladies AIG women's Open. The event came to an exciting conclusion at the 4th extra hole almost in darkness with Ashleigh Buhai finally defeating In Gee Chun. It was also an exciting end of the PGA Tour with Rory McIlroy winning the Fed Ex Cup beating Scottie Scheffler by 1 shot in the end. Well done To Robert McIntyre who beat Matthew Fitzpatrick on the 1st Play off tour to win the Italian Open part of the DP World Tour. Onto the last 2 months at RMGC.

Junior Open:- RMGC Junior Open took place on the 2nd August Result as follows:

Result:-

Overall Handicap Winner :	Rory McKenzie	RMGC	90 - 27 = 63
Runner Up	: Joseph Armstrong	RMGC	85 - 19 = 66
Scratch Prize	: Gregor Brydon	Torwoodlee	74

August Medal:- Played on the 6th August :

Result:-

Overall Winner	: J Martin	78 - 15 = 63
Runner Up	: A West	85 - 20 = 65
Scratch	: S. Blair	67

Ladies August Stableford:- Played on 10th August:

Result:-

Winner : Elaine Finnegan

Runner Up : Val Bird

Autumn Meeting:- 3rd Major competition for RMGC with all the members playing to win the Oldest Trophy in Golf The Old Club Cup. Winner of the Old Club Cup this year was our Club Champion Brian Fairgrieve who beat Willie Read on the better inward half. A great achievement on winning both the Club Championship and Old Club Cup in the same Year well done Brian. Willie Cockburn won the Mckinlay Cup for the best B division Scratch score and also won the new Gray Cross for Best Handicap with an excellent net score of 60.

Result:-



OLD CLUB CUP:- A Scratch

Winner : B. Fairgrieve 69 (BIH)

Runner Up : W. Reid 69

MACKINLAY CUP:- B Scratch

Winner : W. Cockburn 74

Runner Up : J. Burns 78

NEW GRAY CROSS:- Handicap

Winner : W. Cockburn 74 – 14 = 60

Runner Up : J. Burns 78 – 15 = 63

Ladies Texas Scramble:- Played on 14th August:

Result:-

Winners : Audrey Berg, Anne Fairgrieve, Margaret Grieve

Senior Texas Scramble Open:- Took place on 16th August result:

1st T.Shand M.Ellison M.MacDonald J.McAustin 67 – 15.15 = 51.85

2nd A.Hunter A.McKenzie B.Steel G.Campbell 62 – 9.7 = 52.3

3rd J.Patrick W.Cameron W.Paton J.Murray 59 – 6.35 = 52.65

PRO DAY:- Played on 20th August rescheduled from 9th July due to the weather, was well attended by members, sponsors and guests with thankfulness a better day for golf. Thanks to Callum and his team for providing an excellent competition with Louise and Alec providing much needed food and refreshments on the 11th Tee.

Result:-

1st Place E.Manson J.Cunningham B.Reid R.Wylie 49.15

2nd Place J.Burns G.Fletcher J.Dunn A.Currie 49.55

3rd Place D.Murray D.Murray I.Nairn A.Jess 50.30

Ladies Prize H.Findlay V.McDonald M.Richardson I.Graham 57.75

Ladies Invitation Greensomes:- Played on 21st August:

Result:-

Winners : Mary Richardson and Eleanor Black

RMGC Men's Council and Guest Team:- Match v Musselburgh Old Course on 26th August. Played for the 1st time in 3 years at the Old Course on a very wet night, Pleased to say RMGC won the match 4-2.

Lothians South East District Competition:- Played over 2 courses the 1st 2 rounds were played at RMGC with the 3rd and 4th round played at Castle Park. RMGC had 4 representatives Stuart Blair, Craig Johnstone, Chris Mackie and Chris Ratcliffe with all four players making the cut to play at Castle park. Our Course record held by Stuart Blair was broken on the Saturday by Craighielaw's Craig Davidson scoring 62 beating Stuart's record by 1 shot. I am sure Stuart and other members will be trying hard to get the course record back for RMGC. Allyn Dick who plays out of Kingsfield went on to win the competition with a 4 round total of 273.

Ladies August Medal:- Played on 28th August:

Result:-

Winner : Karen Darragh
Runner Up : Susan Bell

September Medal:- Played on 28th August:

Result:-

Winner : R.Chapman 80 – 17 = 63
Runner Up : D.Hall 72 – 8 = 64
Scratch : B.White 69

September Tankard:- Played on 31st August:

Result:-

Winner : J.Kennedy 79 – 15 = 63
Runner Up : G.Liley 74 – 10 = 64

Junior News:- East Lothian Junior golf League match day 9 hosted by Royal Musselburgh Golf Club. Congratulations to Our team who won the Team event with a Stableford score of 164 (best 4 scores from a 6 man Team).

Playing in the team: Charlie Mack, Cameron Brown, Joe Armstrong, Rory Leishman, Struan Murdoch and Rory McKenzie.

Well done to Charlie Mack who won the Boy's under 14's nett score at the League Championships played at Kilspindie

RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes:- Unfortunately due to a an incident on the Edinburgh Bypass several teams were unable to play. However the teams that did take part enjoyed a great day with some great scores with A. Lavender and S. Lavender from Barnard Castle Golf Club winning the Handicap prize with a nett score 64 and our own John and Pam Hall winning the scratch Prize with a scratch score of 75.

Result:-

Handicap Prizes:

1st Place A Lavender and S Lavender Barnard castle golf Club 82-18 =64
2nd Place F Jarvis and M Quinn Harburn/Deer Park Golf Clubs 76- 9 = 67
3rd Place L White and W Rodgers RMGC 82-14.5 =67.5
4th Place J Buchanan and B White RMGC 86-18 = 68

Scratch Prize:

Winners P Hall and J Hall RMGC 75

October Medal:- Played on 17th September:

Result:-

Winner : S O'Rourke 72 – 10 = 62 (BIH)
Runner Up : S Notman 81 – 19 = 62
Scratch : C.Mackie 69

October Tankard:- Played on 28th September:

Result:-

Winner : R Cochrane 79 – 17 = 62
Runner Up : S Smith 74 – 11 = 63

Ladies Better Ball Open:- Played on 7th September.

Result:-

1 st Place	Linda Jack and Fiona Allison	Dumfries and Galloway	45 Pts (BIH)
2 nd Place	Sarah Stichbury and Dulcie Barnes	Gullane GC	45 Pts
3 rd Place	Pam Hall and Yvonne Dickson	RMGC and Broomieknowe	44 Pts

Senior Prize:

Winners	Audrey Begg and Fiona Lindsay	RMGC and Kilspindie	39 Pts
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Ladies Captain's Day:- Played on 24th September:

Result:-

1 st Place	Murray Christie & Team	51.95 (BIH)
2 nd place	David Murray & Team	51.95
3 rd Place	John Reddington & Team	52.15
4 th Place	Colin Leishman & Team	52.60

Ladies Result:-

1 st Place	Gwen Rodgers & Team	57.7
2 nd Place	Morag burns & Team	59.0
3 rd Place	Audrey Berg & Team	62.0
4 th Place	Elaine Finnegan & Team	

Ladies Competition Results:-

Singles Hole in Hole:- Winner Helen Findlay

Jubilee Cup:- Winners Helen Findlay and Heather Simpson

Daily Mail Foursomes:- Winner Susan Bell and Karen Darragh

September Stableford:-	Winner	Helen Findlay	43 pts
	Runner Up	Audrey Berg	40 pts
	3 rd Place	Jacqueline Gilfillan	38 pts

New Member of Staff:-



RMGC welcome Calum's newest member of the Pro Shop team Mathew Foot.

Mathew has started his professional golf career at Longniddry Golf Club, and after a short term at Mortonhall Golf Club he is now delighted to join us here at The Royal Musselburgh Golf Club. It's a pleasure to have him on board.

Going forward Matthew and Cameron Brown are planning on developing the next generation of golfers by expanding our junior section and what we have to offer,

We will be working closely with Scottish Golf and using their pathway to develop all juniors from complete beginners to elite players, [OB]

Both staff members specialise in

Using Trackman 4 Launch Monitor Technology

Individual Lessons / Group Sessions

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SENIOR OPENS ENTRIES GO WORLDWIDE



Our Senior Opens have built up quite a reputation over the last few years, with first visitors from England entering and then some from Europe. Word has obviously made it down under as we received an enquiry from James Varnam, New Zealand born former PGA Tour Professional, and his wife Trish who were looking to play in our August Senior Scramble.

The request was passed to Dave Sinclair (Past Captain) who organised a slot and for Brian White (Honorary Treasurer) to make up the fourball.

Both Trish and James were impressed with the condition of the course, amazed by the stature of the clubhouse, history of the club and the artifacts on show.

On leaving, to head up to St Andrews, they both said that they hoped to return next year and will be sure to spread the word.

2023 Opens will go live on the 1st of January 2023, and we now have several regular visitors returning year on year, so if you want a time that suits you make sure you enter online as soon as possible and avoid disappointment.

Major Events for October

2nd RMGC v Musselburgh GC Mussel Trophy

2nd Ladies October Medal

8th November Medal

15th RMGC 4 Man Team Event

16th Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day

16th RMGC Winter League Team Match Away to Gullane

16th Ladies Texas Scramble

22nd Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes (Cancelled 2nd Oct)

23rd RMGC Winter League Team Match Home to North Berwick

23rd RMGC Junior Presentation

Special Thanks again to Stuart and Helen Findlay for all the time they devote to the Junior Section and continue to help develop our stars for the future by holding development classes at 5.30pm on a Monday

Once again Thank you to Gary Cunningham for looking after our Social Media

A big thanks to the Greenstaff, Pro shop, catering, admin teams and members who volunteered to assist in our various events for all their hard work and Support throughout July.

Welcome to any new members to RMGC in the month of August / September

If any member is taking part or qualified for any Golf Competitions and would like it in the future monthly updates please email vicecaptain@royalmusselburgh.co.uk

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