



Ireland Supporters Club Golf Society

2011 Season Handout

Fellow Member,

On behalf of the Golf Society Committee we extend a warm welcome to the Society and assure you that the 2011 season will be a very special one. At this stage we are anticipating five crossover tournaments and two shotguns. This makes it easier for everybody to come back to the club, compare scores and stories, enjoy a beverage and as always food will be available at a nominal cost.

We have worked diligently to provide the best courses for our tournaments with costs always an important part of our final assessment and we believe that given the current economic climate the final roster will not only be challenging but in most cases we have managed to maintain costs and in some cases have negotiated a reduction from last year's fees.

We hope that this handout provides the information which will allow you plan for our 2011 events and, in the case of new Members, gives sufficient information for you to understand the various procedures associated with registering, paying and attending events. Please note that

updates and general information relevant to the Golf Society are posted on the Ireland Supporters Club web site, www.irelandsupportersclub.ca

The handout contains the following:-

- Laminated wallet sized card showing the dates and venues for all Golf Society events for 2011.
- Schedule that provides relevant dates for signing-up and paying for events.
- Methods of payment for events.
- Match Play and Golfer of the Year details.
- Handicap and Rules information
- Names and Email addresses of the Golf Society Committee
- Phone numbers of Golf Courses where events are planned.

We all look forward to an enjoyable and successful 2011 golfing season

The Committee

On behalf of the Ireland Supporters Club Golf Society

Overview of what is organized during the season

The Golf Society season starts in April and finishes in October, weather permitting. One event is organized each month. Usually we have made long term arrangements with the Golf Courses to reserve 20 tee-off times, which means we can accommodate 80 golfers. To maintain a good relationship with the Golf Courses we agree to confirm the number of players one week before each event. To facilitate this the **closing date for signing-up is the Sunday 13 days before an event.** To give Members a reasonable opportunity to indicate their intention to play a sign-up sheet will be posted on the Golf Society Notice Board on the Thursday 4 weeks before the event. (The Golf Society Notice Board is at the back of the Club on the wall facing the Gents washroom.)

Who do you play with?

For **most** events you can chose to make up your own 4 ball. Each 4 ball will comprise those whose names are written in the 4 columns of the sign-up sheet. Past experience has shown that some Members will put down the name of other Members but not let the other person know. This can cause confusion so, please, make sure to inform the other person that you have committed them to playing in the event.

As was the case in previous season's, names will be drawn at random to make up the 4 balls for the Captains Day event at Pipers Heath in August and Copetown Woods in May.

The Fall Classic is a Team event and names will be drawn randomly to create teams.

The 2011 stroke play event will take place in June this year at Willow Valley,

What time do I tee-off?

Tee-off times are drawn at random. The draw takes place at the Club on the Sunday when the sign-up sheet is taken down at 4.00 p.m. A hand written notice will be put on the Notice Board that day and a typed version will be posted the following Thursday. The Golf Society has access to the Ireland Supporters Club web site and the tee off times will also be posted on the site. Our aim is to have this available on the Monday before an event.

2011 Green Fees

We have negotiated some favourable green fees with each of the venues that we are playing on that day, and that will be the price charged to the members. These fees may or may not include taxes, carts etc. and you should check with the notice board for each specific cost that is payable to the Society.

Golf Society 2011 Calendar of Events

Event Date	Venue	Convener	Payment Due	Cost
30 th April	Hornby Glen	Anne Shanahan 905 569 1590	April 17 2011	\$60.00 HST inc. x-over 11:15 am
28 th May	Copetown Woods	Bill Jeffery 905 828 8519	May 15 2011	\$65.00 HST inc. Shotgun 10:30 am
25 th June	Willow Valley	Mike Cowling 905 822 8136	June 12 2011	\$75.00 cart + tax extra x-over 11:00 am
23 rd July	Victoria Park	Mike Cowling	July 10 2011	\$63.00 HST inc .cart extra x –over 11:00 am
27 th August	Pipers Heath Captains day	Anne Shanahan	August 14 2011	\$85.00 HST +cart inc. x-over 11:30 am
24 th September	Grey Silo	J.P.Baragwanath 416 418 2327	Sept. 11 2011	\$65.00 HST + cart inc. TBA
15 th October	Braeben – Fall Classic	Anne Shanahan	Sept. 25 2011	\$70.00 HST + cart inc. x-over time TBA
16 th July	Hornby Glen – Club Tournament	TBA	TBA	
22 ^{dn} October	Captain's Dinner – 7:30 pm			
13 th November	Golf Society AGM 2011 – 2:00 pm			

If you need to contact a member of the Committee concerning a particular event please contact John O'Hara, Anne Shanahan, Kevin Arey or Mike Cowling. **Please be reasonable about when to make the call.**

2011 Society Committee Members

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Method and Timing of Payments

Payment for an event must be made two (2) weeks before the event. The bottom line is that if you haven't paid when the draw is being made then you will not be included in the draw. The Society in many cases has to commit to a specific number of players PRIOR to the event and that includes financial commitment.

The following methods of payment are available:

- Post Dated Cheque – At any time during the Season a member can submit post-dated cheques. If that option is chosen then the cheques should be dated for the Sunday 13 days before the event. **It is important to remember to put your name on the sign up sheet to confirm your intention to play.**
- Cheque – These should be placed in the Golf Society mailbox (the brown box on the wall at the north end of the bar) in the Club and be dated no later than the Sunday 13 days before the event. Cash is acceptable but it is always easier to have an audit trail of a cheque payment in case of any problem arising. There have been a couple of instances where cash has gone missing.
- On-line Transfer – Those who may want to use an on-line banking facility or Email transfer of funds should get in touch with Anne Shanahan and Anne will be able to provide details on how the process works.

If you pay for an event and don't play you will lose your money only if the Golf Course charges the Golf Society. If the Golf Society is not charged the green fee, your payment will be offset against the next event you play in or refunded to you. The contract at most of the courses includes a clause that we will be charged for the number we confirm 8 days before an event.

COURSE INFORMATION

Event Date	Course Name	Address	Web site & phone #
April 30th	Hornby Glen	8286 Hornby Rd Milton, On	www.hornbyglen.com 905-878-3421
May 28th	Copetown Woods	P.O. Box 100 1430 Concession 2 West, Copetown	www.copetownwoods.com (877) 267-3869
June 25th	Willow Valley	8475 English Church Rd Mt Hope	www.willowvalleygolf.com 905 679 2703
July 23rd	Victoria Park	1096 Victoria rd. S Guelph, Ont N1H 6H8	www.victoriaparkgolf.com 519 821 2211
August 27th	Pipers Heath	5501 Trafalgar Rd, (South of Britannia), Hornby	www.pipersheath.com 905-864-1025
Sept 24th	Grey Silo Golf Club	2001 University Ave. Waterloo, On	www.greysilo.com 519-880-8181
October 15th	Brae Ben	5700 Terry Fox Way Mississauga	www.braeben.ca 905 615 4653
July 16th Club Tournament	Hornby Glen	8286 Hornby Rd Milton, On	www.hornbyglen.com 905-878-3421

If you have a problem on the day of the event and you can't play, please try to contact the Golf Course. If a situation arises after the draw has been made and you can't play on the Saturday please contact John O'Hara (905 828 1446), Kevin Arey (905 510 6320) or Anne Shanahan (905 569 1590)

2011 MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

- **Entry Fee \$10.00 Maximum 32 draw**

BEFORE ENTERING PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR AVAILABILITY TO PLAY IN ALL ROUNDS

SHOULD A MATCH NOT BE PLAYED BY THE SCHEDULED DATE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE WHO ADVANCES TO THE NEXT ROUND.

Both players have equal responsibility in contacting their opponent to arrange to play the match at a mutually agreed course. All matches shall be played from the white tees & ladies from ladies tees. It is the responsibility of both players to make every effort to get the game in on time. Please contact Paul Hearn or Mike Cowling if there is a problem from either side.

First matches determined by a random draw. **For 2011 there will NOT be a consolation round.**

PRIZES. There will be winner and runner-up prizes.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

- First Round completed on or before May 28th 2011
- Second round completed on or before June 28th 2011
- Final to be completed prior to October 11th 2011

Handicaps: Play off handicap as shown on the handicap website [ISCGS Handicap System](#)

- The player with the higher handicap will receive the difference of the two handicaps

Entry closing: Sunday, April 17th 2011 at 4.00PM

GOLFER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The rules of the Championships are as follows:

Championship points will be awarded on the basis of a player's best results obtained in **any 4 of the Society's 6 major events** during the year (the Fall Classic will **NOT** count for points).

At the end of the 2011 Season the Golf Society Champions will be the male and female golfer who accumulates the highest number of Stableford points from the qualifying Society events played during the season.

In the event of a tie, the Golfer of the Year will be decided by a tiebreaker played at Braeben the day of the Fall Classic. Should one of the competitors be unable to play on that day the committee will decide on the venue.

ISC Golf Society
Handicap and Rules Administration

A sub-Committee appointed by the Society Committee will manage the Society Handicaps and issues pertaining to this topic, together with Rules for Society Tournaments.

Handicap Season

The season will open on April 1st. 2011 and end on October 31st 2011. Cards should be submitted for all rounds played between these dates.

The Handicap sub-Committee will meet after each Society event to address issues arising.

Entering Scores

The options available to get scores entered on to the system are:

- Leave the completed card in the box provided at the end of the bar in the Ireland Supporters Club. (See card requirements below).
- Send the scores via e-mail to paul.hearns@sympatico.ca (See e-mail requirements below).
- Enter the scores on the website: [ISCGS Handicap System](#)
- All names must be clear and identifiable.
- The tees played must be clearly marked. (If they are not, the championship tees, and associated slope and rating will be assumed).
- The date the round was played should be entered on the card.
- Draw a line through the names of players who are not ISCGS members
- Cards that are not clear will be excluded.
- Cards must be marked if other than Rules of Golf were applicable, e.g. “winter rules”. The committee will have the discretion to accept or reject such cards.

e-mail Requirements

- Provide the date, tees played, course name, course rating and course slope.
- Provide the scores on a hole-by-hole basis.