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# CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

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### LATEST NEWS

This is my first newsletter since I took over the Captaincy from Ingrid. I apologize for the late publication, but it has been a very busy few months and I have been away for a month.

Firstly I would like to thank Ingrid for the sterling work she did over the last year. Her drive and enthusiasm with the support of Kees was indeed inspiring to say the least. I only hope that I can emulate all she has achieved.

I have been a member of Praia D'El Rey for over twenty years and I have watched our club flourish and grow during that time. It is you the members who give without hesitation, both time and energy that has made this possible.

For me it is an absolute honor to now be Captain and to try my very best to continue the great work that has gone on in the past.

There is an old saying, 'if its not broke don't try and fix it'. This will certainly be my mantra for the next year, we have numerous super events that continue to offer us all great joy and entertainment. These will certainly be forever in our calendar.

However that will not stop us from trying new events as I feel it is important to try and introduce some new initiatives.

The first new event we tried was our Virtual Open which coincided with the last day of The 150th Open at St Andrew's. We had sixty four players playing on the day and it was their joint score with a player from the final round of The Open who would be crowned Virtual Open Champion. Philip Williams who partnered Thomas Detry with a combined score of nine under par was our champion on the day.

## TOURNAMENTS

### SOCIAL & COMPETITION

#### Ingrid's Captains Day

The next big event was Ingrid's Captains Day which was held on the 6th of July. Once again in typical Ingrid style, the whole day was organized to perfection. The winning team comprised of: David Turner, Joe Boia, Paul Firth and Paulo Araujo.

#### Dutch Day

We celebrated Dutch Day on the 14th of September. We had over 90 golfers and 120 for the evening festivities. The organisation from our Dutch neighbours was second to none under the stewardship of Kees Kerremans. I am delighted to say that over two thousand euro was raised for the Captain Charity on the day. Many thanks from me to all our Dutch Team.

#### Match Play Knockouts

The registration is now live for the above competitions. This year we have had a slight change as we are having a Pairs competition at Westcliffs. The hope is that it will encourage more members to enter, so please get signed up as soon as possible.

#### Tournament notes

As usual we have our weekly competitions, Monday Team Golf, Wednesday Roll Up and Friday Fun Golf along with both Order of Merit and Pairs Competitions at West Cliffs and PDR. Could I please ask that if you have entered any of these competitions and you cannot make it, then please contact the organizer with as much notice as possible to allow us to adjust the draw.

Can I also remind you that all bookings need to be done online through the website. We are having issues with members saying they put their names down for a competition in reception and they were not in the draw. Mistakes can happen and our Golf Reception is a busy place. The cut off for entry into competitions is 12 o'clock the day before. We will not allow entries after this time.

We are now coming into the busy golfing season with lots of visitors arriving. Obviously our golf course will start to show signs of perhaps overplay and lack of etiquette. If you see divots not replaced, can I ask that you do the right thing and replace them. The same should go for pitch-marks, if we can all repair our own and one other it will have a huge benefit.

# TOURNAMENTS RESULTS

COMPETITION NEWS



## RESULTS

SEASON 2021/2022

### PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

We held our pairs championship on 30th of July. As usual we had a big field. The winners were as follows:

#### 1st Gross

Lee Crook and Nguyen Troung

#### 2nd Gross

Alan Westhead and Geoff Newton

#### 3rd Gross

Steve Cottrell and Derek Alright

#### 1st Net

Gonçalo Mota Carmo and Gonçalo Mota Carmo

#### 2nd Net

Martin Playell and Nikki Playell

#### 3rd Net

Maurice McCullough and Kay Cottrell

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

We held our pairs championship on 30th of July. As usual we had a big field. The winners were as follows:

#### Men Gross:

1st- Derek Alwright – Day 1 (75) ; Day2 (79)

2nd – Pablo Burgos – Day 1 (84) ; Day2 (74)

3rd – Alan Westhead – Day 1 (80) ; Day 2 (83)

#### Men Net

1st – Kevin Allen - Day 1 (72) ; Day2 (75)

2nd – Geoffrey Newton- Day 1 (79) ; Day 2 (70)

3rd – Vincent Dowling- Day 1 (74) ; Day2 (75)

#### Ladies Gross

1st – Francisca Salgado- Day 1 (80) ; Day 2 (80)

2nd – Mafalda Bandeira –Day 1 (97) ; Day 2 (87)

3rd – Ingrid Kerremans - Day 1 (103) ; Day 2 (88)

#### Ladies Net

1st – Nikki Hind - Day 1 (93) ; Day 2 (91)

2nd – Susanne Spivey - Day 1 (115) ; Day 2 (103)

3rd – Jane Player – Day 1 (106) ; Day 2 (102)

#### Super Seniors (Over 70's)

1st - Jacques Maniette - Day 1 (74) ; Day 2 (80)

2nd – Hans Fjarem – Day 1 (78) ; Day 2 (77)

3rd - José Canhão - Day 1 (82) ; Day 2 (78)

# COPA D'EL REY

## CLUB'S TOURNAMENTS

As you are all aware we have been playing over the course of the last twelve months in various tournaments to try and qualify for the final of the Copa del Rey. This was held on the 23rd of July. We had thirty players who qualified for the final and we also had over fifty players who played a Texas Scramble Tournament beforehand. We were treated to a beautiful BBQ on the evening along with Jazz Band. The whole day and evening was a great success and the weather magnificent.

The Copa del Rey was the brainchild of both Ingrid and Kees and it certainly captured the imagination of all our members who so badly wanted to qualify for the final. Our thanks must go also to Rey Estates who was our main sponsor and also Francisco who offered us the winners prize of a half membership. I can truly say it was a fantastic initiative and event.

The winners were as follows:

### 1st Place

Alan Westhead. 40 points

### 2nd Place

Vincent Dowling. 39 points

### 3rd Place

Steve Cottrell. 34 points

### 4th Place

Martin Lemarchal. 34 points

Also on the evening we presented the Match Play winners for 2022.

Congratulations to all who entered and battled to be champions. Our winners were:

### Praia D'El Rey

Joy Mendoza

### West Cliffs

Steve Anderson

# SAVE THE DATE

## CLUB'S TOURNAMENTS

24.09.2022	September Order of Merit PDR
01.10.2022	Pairs West Cliffs
08.10.2022	October Order of Merit PDR
15.10.2022	October Pairs PDR
22.10.2022	Order of Merit West Cliffs
29.10.2022	Oktoberfest







# COMING SOON

## AWAY MATCH PLAY AT QUINTA DA RIA

I am delighted to announce that we have resurrected our match against Quinta de Ria in the Algarve. We have twenty four members travelling down on the 26th of October and we will play our match on the 27th. This is a bi annual fixture which was interrupted by Covid so it is great to have it back on our calendar.



# LATEST NEWS

## MEMBER'S ACHIEVEMENT

Our member Nguyen won a very important tournament this month, the EVGA (European Vietnamese Golf Association) France Open 22. In addition to first place Nguyen also won the longest drive award of the tournament.

I couldn't miss this opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our member's success around the world. A fantastic achievement I am sure you will all agree.

Congratulations Nguyen!





# ROAD TO PRAIA D'EL REY

COMPETITION LEADERBOARD - UPDATED ON 09.09.2022

1	Andrew Dean	34,9
2	Jacqueline Jones	30,6
3	Frank Kennedy	25,6
4	Susan pollard	23,2
5	Keith Rawlings	20,8
6	Maurice Mccullough	18,9
7	Marilyn Brownlow	16,0
8	Lauren Shepheard	14,5
9	Per Åke Tobiassen	12,8
10	John Spon-Smith	11,6
11	Kees Kerremans	9,6
12	Robert Smeeton	8,7
13	John Spon-Smith	6,4
14	Johnathan Masters	5,8
15	Martin Cooper	4,4
16	Martin Playell	4,3
17	Pauline Uhsser-Mahon	3,2
18	Vincent Dowling	1,5

# REY ESTATES