



WINTER



NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICIALS FOR 2024

Lady Captain Sue Tyson was the first of our 2024 captains to drive into office in November, alongside Lady Vice Captain Tricia Bright and Lady President, Robina Gale.

Mr Captain Russ Trinick followed in December with Vice Captain Alastair Jeffcott and Mr President, Tudor Hughes. (Pictured with Club Champion Chris Mutch).





Sue and Russ have hit the ground running and with the main golfing season on the horizon, there is lots to look forward to over the coming months.

Junior Captain 2024 Aled Proffitt will officially drive into office on Monday 25th March, alongside his Vice Captain Michael Collis and Junior President Sion Connah.

We wish all our officials a successful and enjoyable year ahead.

Save the Date

**Junior Captain's
Drive In
Monday 25th
March**



Junior Captain Aled Proffitt (middle), Junior Vice Captain Michael Collis (left) and Junior President Sion Connah (right).



THE MGC QUIZ NIGHT

Join the fun in the clubhouse on
WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 7:30PM

£1.50 entry per person

Teams of no more than 6

Prizes for winners plus spot & booby prizes

Raffle in aid of the
Captains' charity



CURRY AVAILABLE
6:00PM – 7:30PM
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ALL WELCOME!

BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Competition News

Gents' Competitions and Handicaps

What an end to a fantastic season in 2023!

Presentation night in November was another proud occasion at MGC. Thank you to those who attended and the members of the Competitions Committee for all your hard work during the lead up to the evening and on the night. Presenting vouchers as well as glassware prizes was well received and we hope to do the same in 2024. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Merv Davies Winter League is going extremely well. In spite of the tough weather conditions and course closures, we can see the league table is getting very exciting in the lead-up to the final few matches.

A big thank you to Colin, and his team of superb greenkeepers, for doing a sterling job as always. Working in the weather we've been having and keeping the course in such good condition is no easy feat.

We are looking forward to the full competition season starting for 2024, and hopefully some sunshine to go with it!

Huw Skates
Competitions Chair



Ladies' Competiton and Handicaps

We ended the 2023 season with Presentation Night on 4th November, congratulations to all the prize winners.

Lady Captain's Drive-In took place on 18th November, with Lady Captain, Sue Tyson, producing a great drive of 149 yards, straight up the middle, in front of a huge turn out to support her on her special day. The weather was perfect, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Thank you to Rosie Gayle for organising the Sunday and Thursday ladies' golf, and also to Angela Green and all her helpers for the Tuesday morning golf. All these winter sessions are great opportunities to get out, keep your golf going, exercise in the fresh air, and most importantly socialise and keep in touch through the winter months.

Preparations are now underway for the 2024 competition season. Information regarding the 2024 knockout competitions will be published in early February. Our traditional first competition of the season will be Lady Captain v Lady Vice Captain on 5th March. Again full details will be published in early February. Let's hope for some prolonged periods of dry weather in the coming months, and a successful 2024.

Sue Rishworth
Competition Secretary

Pies, Sausage Rolls and Cakes

During the winter months a selection of pies, sausage rolls and cakes will be available to purchase from the bar.

Ladies' News

from Lady Captain

Throughout November I felt very privileged to attend AGMs of the various ladies' associations. I should mention certain events which I felt proud and honoured to witness were:

- The Laird Association Shield being presented to Efrys Crowther on behalf of Mold Golf Club Ladies' Section
- Fliss Hughes completing two years as Past President of the North Wales Vets Association
- Presentation of county colours to Suzanne Cheatle, Melanie Peters and Eirlys Phillips
- Beth Davies becoming Vice Captain of the D&F Association
- Presentation of both the Silver and Bronze Coronation medals to Eirlys Phillips and Anne Davies



It was lovely to see so many ladies attending the Drive In, especially the ones who turned up to support, despite being unable to play without a buggy. There were a lot of ladies who played in it for the first time, let's hope it will be the first of many. Congratulations to all the prize-winners but especially well done to Sarah Parr and Natalie Andrews who scooped the first prize.

The Drive In was hotly followed by the Christmas Bazaar on 23rd November. The event was extremely well-supported with over 100 people passing through the doors.

There was a lovely festive atmosphere and the event raised £ 1,718 for our Captains' charity, Dementia UK. Thank you all so much for your support.



A very successful Hail and Farewell was followed by a wonderful Ladies' Christmas dinner on 12th December. Thank you to the ladies winter golf, ably managed by Angela Green, we all had a glass of wine on arrival and for many the drink flowed freely thereafter. We were treated to a musical extravaganza. Thanks in particular go to Helen and Jonathan Wells for providing music on the keyboard and saxophone, and to our trio of ukulele players, Robina, Fliss and Anne Tapp. We were also once again provided with our annual festive bingo, hosted by Efrys and Megan. You all helped to make it a festive and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The Christmas Hamper raffle was this year won by Megan Parry with Alison Brebner collecting second prize, congratulations ladies.

A quieter January has followed, largely due to the awful weather. I look forward to the next few months when the 2024 golfing season starts in earnest. Many thanks to you all for making it an enjoyable start to my year as Lady Captain.

Sue Tyson, Lady Captain



FREE Auction Valuation Day

Auctioneer Richard E. Hughes invites you to bring items of interest for a **FREE** no-obligation auction valuation

Friday 9th February | 10am – 3pm

Mold Golf Club

Cilcain Road, Pantymwyn, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 5EH



£2,400



£2,500



£2,200



£27,000



£6,000



£2,000

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AROUND THE GREENS

The year 2023 ended very wet as did the start of 2024, the highest rainfall since local records began in 1968, totalling 1573 mm or 4 feet 5 inches in old money. Despite the poor weather we managed to get various projects completed such as:

- 7th concrete path
- Levelling tees on the 2nd and 17th
- Installation of the ball stop fence by the 13th tee
- The path, right side of the 5th

Many days have been spent planting trees to help block wayward shots going into the Links Estate in 'the field', whilst finding time to deal with all the tree damage that came with the high winds and recent storms.

As time runs out we have moved onto bunker spacing edging/repairing and a general tidy up of our paths. There has also been lots of other work going on in the workshop preparing our machinery for the season ahead.

Some good hard frosts arrived in mid January. This allowed for some good freeze/thaw conditions in our soils which help dry down the ground conditions.



Playing our proper greens in the frost is obviously very popular with golfers which isn't done on many other courses. What we do have to remember is there will be times when a decision will be made to prevent any further damage and move onto temporary greens. Here are a few examples:

1. After a prolonged period of frost, if the hole can not be moved and the green is suffering heavy wear and thinning the sward.
2. Playing on a green when slushy ice falls off golf shoes and then freezes in lumps, which golfers kick off ripping a lump of fine turf off.
3. As a green thaws on the surface but remains frozen underneath a golf ball strikes the green removing a long unrepairable pitch mark.



I hope you all understand any decision is made for the long term quality of our surfaces as we move forward to our spring season of 2024.

Colin Jones, Head Greenkeeper

To be a keeper of greens in the recent months must be such hard and heart-breaking work! Whilst writing my small contribution to this newsletter, I am sat in front of a warm log burner. Looking out of the window at frozen snow covered fields and shivering at the -1° temperature, I am reminded how tough it must be to be a greenkeeper. Take time to think

about our guys out there trying their utmost to keep the course not only playable but also carrying out all the winter projects set back in the summer. Autumn and winter is practically the only time available for these essential improvements. Considering the terrible conditions, it amazes me that only one project had to be delayed. This was simply down to the dedicated and continued hard work of our talented staff. I congratulate them and I hope you will when you see them on the course.

Many thanks for all your support and continued suggestions and ideas. Spring is around the corner.

Neil Dixon, Greens Chairman

Calendar photo
Competition
winner for



Submitted by: Mold Golf Club

SEPTEMBER



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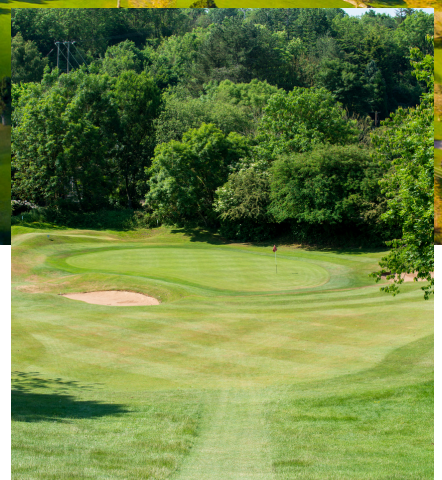
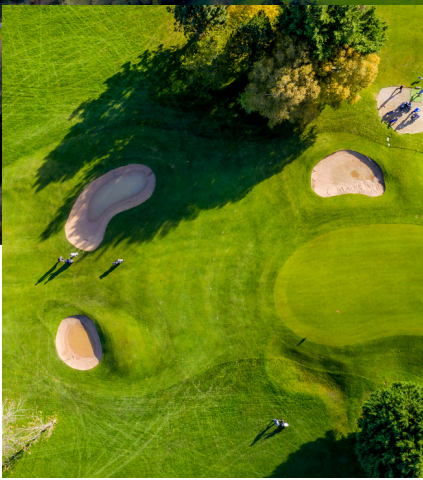
Mold Golf Club



Opens 2024



Book your tee early to avoid disappointment



Swing Into Spring *Tuesday 19th March*
Seniors Summer Open *Thursday 4th July*
Gents Open *Saturday 6th July*
Mixed Open *Sunday 7th July*
Ladies Summer Open *Sunday 14th July*
Junior Open* *Monday 5th August*
Ladies Autumn Open *Tuesday 24th Sep*
Seniors Autumn Open *Thursday 26th Sep*

£15.00 Per person

**Visit our
website to
book your tee
time.**



Course Handicap Limit - Gents 29, Seniors 26, Ladies 45

**Junior Open - £6 entry fee, contact the club directly to enter*

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PARSON'S POT

It falls to the Club Captain each year to select the recipient of the Parson's Pot. This is an award to an individual who "goes above and beyond" in their contribution to MGC.

In 2023 I was very much guided by both our House Chairman Dave Faulkner and by Lady Captain Elly Frankland in choosing Derrick Ryder for this award.

Derrick first offered his services to the House Committee when he heard we were struggling to find a local contractor at an affordable cost for the renovation of the ladies' changing rooms.

Dave, who has great experience in this type of work, was extremely impressed by Derrick's many skills in joinery, brickwork, plastering, plumbing and electrical installation.

His professional approach, enthusiasm and attention to detail enabled the House Committee to deliver a quality modernised shower and toilet area at a significant cost saving to the Club, and most importantly without the need to engage an outside contractor.



Since this work was completed, Derrick has undertaken numerous other maintenance projects including repairing the oven doors in the kitchen, strengthening the hinges on the buggy compound door, and renewing the gents' changing room door lock to name but a few.

He was also part of the team of volunteers who assisted with the laying of the concrete on the 'new' 7th path.

He has recently designed the new storage shed by the buggy compound and is now in the process of building it along with the other members of the House Committee.

Derrick's skills, his knowledge, commitment and pride in producing such high standards in the finished product have enabled the Club to deliver projects at reasonable cost, enhancing the appearance of our infrastructure for members and visitors alike.

Martin Penn, Club Captain 2023

A promotional poster for the Mold Golf Club (MGC) 'Meet & Greet 2024'. The top half has a green background with a gold 'WELCOME TO ALL' sign on the left and the MGC logo in the center. The text 'Meet & Greet 2024' is prominently displayed in white. Below this, three white boxes list the dates: 'Thursday 25th April', 'Wednesday 17th July', and 'Wednesday 23rd October'. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of a golf course with two players on a green and a golf cart in the background.

WELCOME TO ALL

MGC
MOLD GOLF CLUB

**Meet & Greet
2024**

Thursday 25th April

Wednesday 17th July

Wednesday 23rd October



Pre-Loved Sale & Coffee Morning



Saturday 9th March

10am-1pm

**The Clubhouse, Mold Golf Club, Cilcain Road,
Pantymwyn, Mold CH7 5EH**

Everyone welcome

**Enjoy a cuppa and a catch up, and with any luck
find yourself a bargain!**

Forget fast fashion and pick pre loved!



Seniors' News

The seniors ended 2023 with their usual AGM, Christmas Lunch and Annual Presentation to trophy winners on 7th December. 56 seniors plus invited guest Mr Captain Russ Trinick enjoyed a splendid turkey lunch (for some their only birdie of the year!) provided by chef Stevie.

A very businesslike AGM (for once) saw a few changes to the seniors officials for 2024, Kerion Leicester took up the position of Chairman and was delighted to announce that Tony Lee had accepted his offer of being Vice Chairman. Martyn Scholes handed over the treasurer's duties (after over 10 years of excellent service) to Lenny Keig, while Chris Smith took up the Secretary's role and Rob Woolfall became Seniors' Match Secretary.

On the playing side the exceptional wet weather saw some course closures in November restricting the seniors getting out on the course. The seniors only just managed to play their Christmas Turkey Trot before the AGM at the third time of trying. Rob Woolfall and Bernard Kassell won a very tight contest on a three card countback, in fact only two points separated first from thirteenth place (oh those near misses).

The weather in December and early January was a little kinder to the seniors with only one Monday or Thursday course closure. Bob Dukeson and John James are the early pace setters in the race to be 2024 Seniors' Champion, but they should be warned that those seniors who have been on the 2023 casualty list are nearing full fitness and will soon be staking their claim for the title, at least they hope so. Already 10 seniors have managed to play the necessary five game requirement for qualifying entry into main competitions.

With a full programme of roll ups, inter club matches with local clubs and an exchange day



with Oswestry in 2024, the seniors are looking forward to another good year of golf on our superb course.

If you'd like to get involved with the seniors (age 55 plus), please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Chris Smith, Seniors Secretary

chris.smith41@live.co.uk

SAVE THE DATES MIXED FISH & CHIP COMPS 2024

Friday 19th April

Friday 10th May

Friday 7th June

Friday 12th July

Friday 9th August

Friday 6th September



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Make a swing towards a healthier lifestyle, both on and off the golf course. Join us in celebrating the new year, where health meets the fairways, and embark on a journey to a healthier, happier you with the Wales Golf offer from 1Stop4aGP.



Improve your health with 24/7 access to a GP

Wales Golf are proud to introduce a new and innovative remote GP service, 1Stop4aGP.

Service includes cover for yourself and your immediate family for just £25 per annum.

Protect yourself and your family with 24/7 access to phone / video appointments with prescription delivery service.

1Stop4aGP is here for you. Anytime, anywhere.



24/7 GP appointment service via phone or video



No time limit – speak for as long as you need



All immediate family covered at no additional charge



Worldwide access, helping wherever you are



Private prescriptions delivered directly to home or workplace



All doctors are GMC registered, licensed and fit to practise



Secure and GDPR compliant service

Over the past few years, you may have felt the same as I have, frustrated at not being able to secure a GP appointment for myself or my family. Hours spent waiting on the phone, I'd had enough. After a recommendation from my insurance broker, I decided to give it a go and I have used it a number of times. I signed up to the individual **1Stop4aGP** service last year and I have been so pleased with the service I have received.

The fact that it is free for my family to use as well is an added bonus. I was able to use the service in the middle of the night when one of my children was ill. I was put through immediately and the GP was thorough and helped to diagnose the issue, with a prescription delivered to my home the next afternoon. My call was recorded, so I was able to share this with my local GP for follow up. I can't fault the service, it is always available when I need it. Having 1Stop4aGP gives me the peace of mind I'm looking for.

Louise Jones - Member since July 2022



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Winter Safety on the Course

The recent long run of bad weather has been a huge challenge but we have managed to get back out when there are gaps in the storms. The Greens staff members are doing their best to get the course open as often as possible, but they do have to take our safety into account when they make that important decision every morning.

Please do bear in mind that there will be areas of the course that are slippery in the wet weather as well as areas where there is water on the surface or just below. Make sure your spikes are in good condition, change them regularly and take extra care when walking up or down slopes, or getting in and out of bunkers. Always dress for the conditions and keep warm.

Please also take extra care when hitting into the low level sunlight. Make sure there is no one in range before you play and get your playing partners to watch the flight of your ball into the sun. Always shout 'FORE' as loudly as possible if there is any doubt about where your shot is going, even if you don't think there is anyone there. Remember that there are several areas on the course which are blind so bear in mind the group in front of you. Just because you can't see them doesn't always mean that they have played and moved away. If you are held up in a blind area, try to make your position obvious to the group behind by getting one member of your group to stand in clear sight while the rest of you are looking for that ball or waiting for the group in front of you. One suggestion we have been trying out on the 6th is to remove the flag from the hole while you are looking for a ball which has landed short of the green. This signals to the group behind that you are still there.

If you do play a wayward shot causing an injury or potential damage to property, please report this to the Manager, in the Pro Shop or



incident forms are also kept behind the bar. The Club does have insurance in place, but we need to be aware of all incidents, so keep reporting.

Finally, the Club is being successful in recruiting 'New to Golf' members. These new starters may not be familiar with the finer points of the rules and course etiquette, although they are learning. Please be tolerant of these new members, we all had to start somewhere. If you are aware of a group not following the correct procedure, please do not get involved yourself, but report the details to the Professional shop. They will follow up and make sure the individuals involved have things explained to them.

John Scott, Health & Safety Advisor



**All Proceeds to Nightingale house
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Includes a selection of Gins and Nibbles

Junior News

A Champion Year for Mold Golf Club – *plus nearing the end of an era*

From international players to absolute beginners, the junior section at Mold Golf Club is thriving. In 2023 we had a roll call of County and Welsh champions and were crowned Welsh Junior Team Champions. We had 62 junior members (14 girls), held 29 junior competitions played in by 46 different juniors, 10 new juniors gained a handicap, 6 juniors played off single figures, one player achieved a handicap of -1.8 and 35 juniors attended Junior Academy coaching. Our youngest junior member Charles Skates joined us aged 3 months – all paid up ready for when he can take his first swing!! At the end of 2023 our Junior Managers John Roberts and Marie Moore announced their plan to retire after 27 years and 12 years respectively in their roles. They continue in 2024 while we seek others to shadow and ultimately replace them.

It is absolutely vital we keep up the momentum in our Junior Section. A meeting for our Junior officials, parents and interested club members is to be held on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm in the clubhouse. Please come along if you can to help us form a plan for a way forward.

**‘The Way Forward’
Junior Section Parents
Meeting
Wednesday 21st
February
7:00pm**

So to the roll call of awards and honours for 2023:

- Mold Junior Team – Welsh Junior Team Champions – representing Wales in the 2024 National Championship Annabel Collis, Michael Collis, Joe Hancock, Jack Holl, George Ledsham and Harry Ledsham.



- Many congratulations to John Roberts Junior Manager who received an Award from Wales Golf in ‘Recognition of (his) Outstanding Contribution to Wales Golf’. This was very well deserved.



John was presented with his award by 2023 Club President Barry Haigh.



- Michael Collis - County U/18 Boys Champion. Michael also represented Wales in the Netherlands U16s Championship
- Juliet Collis - County U/13 Champion
- Cai Morris - County Short Course (Beginners) Champion
- Six boys have represented the County and North Wales
- Three girls have represented Denbighshire & Flintshire and were chosen for Welsh Northern Counties
- Annabel Collis - Welsh Girls Championship 2023 winning the Strokeplay & the Matchplay. Annabel represented Wales in the Home Internationals and in the World Girls Championship in Canada. She also played in the annual quadrangle match against Ireland, Scotland and Holland. Annabel was also 2nd in the Welsh Ladies Championships, top girl and 3rd overall in the Gareth Bale Championship at Celtic Manor, 8th in the Scottish Girls Championships and 26th in the Scottish Ladies Championship. Annabel has signed for a place at University of South Florida USA to start her course in September 2024. She was presented with the D&F Gaynor Jones Trophy 2023 for Sportsmanship, Determination and Kindness
- Michael Collis - County U/18 Champion, North Wales U/21 Keegan Bowl Champion.
- George Ledsham - Welsh Boys U/14 Champion
- Alex Millington - Handicap section winner - Wales Mini Masters Tournament
- Rowen Turner qualified for the final of the Mini Masters
- Top Club Entry in the Ping Tour - 6 qualified for the Finals

- Jake Williams has just left the junior section and was successful in obtaining a place at a University in America. He started there in September 2023.
- Clubman of the Year - P & V Hedgeland Cup George Ledsham
- Club Girl of the Year - Gaynor Jones Cup Olivia Gent
- Most improved player - George Elwin
- Junior Captain 2023 - Harry Ledsham
- Junior Vice-Captain 2023 - Aled Proffitt
- Junior President 2023 - Sion Connah



We are very proud of all our juniors and thank our fantastic junior managers, their helpers, all parents and our Pro team for all they do to make our Club such a fabulous, nurturing, kind, safe and special place for young people to learn and to play golf. The friendships and camaraderie built among our junior members in many cases last a lifetime - long may that continue.

Good luck for the year ahead and a huge good luck to our Junior team representing Wales in the National Junior Team Finals this spring. What a fantastic achievement for our team to be playing against England, Scotland and Ireland. We are rooting for you all the way.

So proud of you all!



GUINNESS

SIX NATIONS



A T M O L D G O L F C L U B

W A T C H W I T H F R I E N D S

02 FEB	20:00	FRANCE	VS	IRELAND
03 FEB	14:15	ITALY	VS	ENGLAND
03 FEB	16:45	WALES	VS	SCOTLAND
10 FEB	14:15	SCOTLAND	VS	FRANCE
10 FEB	16:45	ENGLAND	VS	WALES
11 FEB	16:45	IRELAND	VS	ITALY
24 FEB	14:15	IRELAND	VS	WALES
24 FEB	16:15	SCOTLAND	VS	ENGLAND
25 FEB	15:00	FRANCE	VS	ITALY
9 MAR	14:15	ITALY	VS	SCOTLAND
9 MAR	16:45	ENGLAND	VS	IRELAND
10 MAR	15:00	WALES	VS	FRANCE
16 MAR	14:15	WALES	VS	ITALY
16 MAR	16:45	IRELAND	VS	SCOTLAND
16 MAR	20:00	FRANCE	VS	ENGLAND

Christmas @MGC





Reciprocals

Members at Mold can play **up to three times** a year free of charge at **Upton By Chester, Woolton (Liverpool), Rhuddlan, Prenton and Eastham Lodge** Golf Clubs (tee times subject to availability)

1909 Clubs

Mold Golf Club is a member of the 1909, the year we were founded, which allows our members to play the courses listed below by arrangement, **up to three times** a year free of charge.

- Arcot Hall, Northumberland
- Arkley, Heartfordshire
- Bexleyheath, Kent
- Caernarfon, North Wales
- Coosa Country Club, Georgia USA
- Cowes, Isle of Wight
- Denton, Manchester
- Filton, Bristol
- Hickleton, Doncaster
- Kidderminster, Worcestershire
- Knysna, South Africa
- Laytown & Bettystown, Ireland
- Loudon, Ayrshire Scotland
- Lydney, Gloucestershire
- Merthyr Tydfil, Cefn Coed, Wales
- Pike Fold, Bury
- Pitlochry, Perthshire
- Radcliffe on Trent, Notts
- Royal Latem, Belgium
- Runcorn, Cheshire
- Rushcliffe, Midlands
- Sheerness, Kent
- Tarbat, tarin Scotland
- Temple, Nr Maidenhead
- Valley Country Club, Sugarloaf USA
- Walmer & Kingsdown, Kent
- Werneth, Oldham
- Weymouth, Waymouth
- Withernsea, East Yorkshire



Mold Golf Club Joker Draw



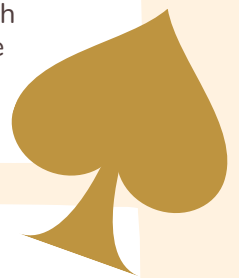
What is it?

The Joker draw is a fundraising initiative with all profits being donated to Club projects. The draw takes place in the clubhouse every Friday at 7:00pm (6pm through February) Results are announced on our Facebook page and on the wall by the Joker Board.



How does it work?

The Joker Board with its 53 red envelopes is displayed in the Lounge. Each red envelope is numbered 1 to 53. Sealed in one of these envelopes is the Joker, the others contain the remaining 52 playing cards. The current Joker jackpot available is displayed above the Joker Board.



How do I enter?

Take a brown envelope from the bar. Seal £2 in the envelope and select a number from the remaining red envelopes available on the Joker Board. On the envelope write your :

- Name
- Contact number
- The number of the red envelope you think contains the Joker.
- Post your envelope in the secure box at the end of the bar.

For multiple entries simply pick up another envelope.



What can I win?

Our Joker Official and Volunteers will randomly draw one of the submitted entry envelopes. The selected person named on that envelope will win -

- £50 if the red envelope selected contains a playing card
- £100 if the red envelope selected contains an Ace or Face Card
- The Current Jackpot if the red envelope contains the Joker



What happens after the draw?

- If a playing card is revealed - it's a rollover. £50 will be added to the current Joker Jackpot.
- If an Ace or face card is revealed - it's a rollover. £50 will be added to the current Joker Jackpot.
- If the Joker is revealed, the winner will receive the current jackpot and the rollover cycle will re-start for the following week with the jackpot starting at £250.



Who can play?

Anyone aged 16 and over.
Members and non-members.



**Good
Luck!**

Social & Chari-tee

NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2024

Welcome to our new Social Chair for the year ahead, Alix Hill, who along with her committee is planning a fabulous year of events for 2024 for us all to enjoy. There will be plenty of variety and hopefully something for everyone. Keep an eye on the Club website, noticeboards, emails and social media for updates and dates for your diary.

THANK YOU PHIL & JOY

Our quiz nights have grown and grown in popularity, to the point that on a grim night in January we had 86 people in the clubhouse enjoying the first quiz of the year. As always it was a great success and very much enjoyed. Thank you to our quizmasters Phil and Joy for all the hard work they put in to making the nights such fun.

KARAOKE & CURRY

Not to be missed – the return of Mr Roy Challoner for a fabulous evening of Karaoke and Curry. Saturday 2nd March, 7pm. £10 to include a curry (from 6pm). Don't worry if you can't sing come along and have a go!



Save the Dates

Quiz & Curry
Wednesday 7th Feb

Karaoke & Curry
Saturday 2nd March



Thank you to everyone who donated and supported 2023 Captains' Charity events. A total of £11,352 was donated to Bowel Cancer UK.





VALENTINE'S NIGHT

AT MOLD GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
6 - 8 PM

BOOKING & PRE ORDER ESSENTIAL

Call 01352 741513 or email knifeontheroad@gmail.com

TO START

Grazing Board for 2 £16.00

*Honey Mustard Pickles, Shell on Prawns, Dr Pepper Ribs,
Chargrilled Asparagus, Wild Mushroom Pate, Smoked Salmon
Scotch Egg, Bread & Dips*

Asparagus, Mint & Rosemary Veloute £5.50

with Toasted Sourdough

Smoked Chicken & Avocado Salad £6.50

Gin & Beetroot Home Cured Salmon £6.50

with Micro Herb Salad, Horseradish Cream & Sourdough

MAIN COURSE

Rib of Beef on the Bone for 2 £50.00

*with Triple Cooked Chips, Stuffed Mushrooms, Confit
Tomatoes, Truffle Mayonnaise, Rocket & Parmesan Salad,
Bearnaise Sauce*

Pan Fried Sea Bass £17.00

*with Grilled Artichoke, Asparagus & Sundried Tomato Salad
with Garlic Roast Potatoes*

Courgette, Green Onion & Feta Fritters with Roasted £15.00

Mediterranean Vegetable Risotto

Baked Chicken Breast £16.50

*Filled with Herb Cream Cheese and Wrapped in Air Dried
Ham with Orzo & Ratatouille*

Roasted to Pink Lamb Rump £17.00

*with a Honey & Herb Crust, Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans
& a Redcurrant Jus*

DESSERT

Strawberry & White Chocolate Cake with Cream £5.95

Chocolate Cheesecake with Oreo Crumb £5.95

Lemon Crunch Eton Mess £5.95

Welsh Cheese & Biscuits with Homemade Chutney £8.00

Valentine's Charcuterie Board £16.00



NEWS IN BRIEF

FIXTURE BOOK

The 2024 Fixture Book is available to view in the main members' area of the website and printed copies for those who still prefer a hard copy will be available from the end of January from the Pro Shop. Compiling the annual fixtures is a complex process involving lots of people which takes a good deal of time. Thank you in particular to Bethan in the Pro Shop and our Competition Committees who have spent many hours on this. There will be a charge of £1 for the printed Fixture Books to help cover costs.



JOKER UPDATE

Thank you to our officials and volunteers who continue to conduct the Joker draws and to you our members for supporting the Joker week in week out. All proceeds from the Joker are used for Club improvements. It is a little while since we last dipped into the Joker fund – for the refurbishment of the snug. There are lots of ideas for the current accumulated pot but for now we are keeping it in a safe place ready for when the time is right to use it on a suitable project. We will keep you posted as soon as we have news on this.

PLANTS & FLOWERS

With thanks to Rosie Gayle, Efrys Crowther, Linda Taylor, Anne Drysdale (bar) and other flower fairies for looking after plants and flowers around the outside of the clubhouse and patio during the year. As we emerge from the winter months we will be looking to perk up our planters and add lots of colour for the spring and summer. When we get to spring, if any members have any plants they can donate or would like to sponsor our floral arrangements we would be very grateful.



CURTIS CUP

ACADEMY SHORT COURSE

Don't forget you can play our 7 hole short course at any time over holes 1 to 7. Look out for the Curtis Cup disc tee markers and experience a new perspective on familiar holes. A special scorecard is available from the Pro Shop. Take care and be aware of other players around you.

GET IN TOUCH

If you need any help with anything at all, including getting cards marked for handicap when the time comes, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Club staff who can assist you. If you would like to join our Gents' Buddy Whatsapp Group please advise Manager Debbie who can add you to the group. Info@moldgolfclub.co.uk / 01352 741513. Our ladies have a very successful chat group on Facebook and our juniors, new 2 golf and back 2 golf members communicate via Whatsapp also.



Are You Winter Golf Ready?

All available to buy or order from the Pro Shop



Pitch Mark Repairer

At a minimum you will carry a pitch mark repairer to fix any damage to greens. Scan the QR code to watch a video on the best way to repair a pitch mark.



Spiked Golf Shoes

When playing year-round in wet and muddy conditions, having maximum grip, traction and even weight distribution is essential. Spikes will need replacing every 15-20 rounds.



Trolley Winter Wheels

Designed to provide more traction on less surface area, winter wheels for your trolley will reduce tyre marks from damaging the fairways and will not pick up mud.



Keeping Warm, Dry & Clean

We have a wide choice of clothing and accessories available at the Pro Shop including Rain & Winter Gloves, Waterproofs, Club Brushes, Trolley Bags, Hats, Snoods and much more.

GOLF ACADEMY & PRO SHOP

After what has been an extremely tough winter we're delighted to see that members are focusing their attention towards the season ahead by picking up some extra tuition from myself and Matt. We are able to customise lessons programmes to suit your individual needs. If you have an area of your game you wish to improve, please do not hesitate to book some time with us.

Starting for 2024 we have the following group sessions available to book soon –

- **New2Golf** – Starting in April, these group sessions are perfect for absolute beginners and provide an introduction to all areas of the game. These will be open to adults and children.
- **Back2Golf** – Also starting in April, these group sessions are ideal for high handicap golfers, returning golfers and ex-new2golfers looking to continue their golfing journey in a group environment.
- **Score Zone Group Clinics** – For established golfers looking to sharpen up their short game and lower their handicap this year.

Group lessons are open to members and non-members. If you or a friend or family member have an interest in picking up a golf club or wish to improve your golf please register your interest so you don't miss any further information, start dates and prices by emailing lessons@tudorgolf.co.uk.

Trackman Hire

You can now hire our indoor TrackMan studio from £7.50 per player. Work on your swing at the St Andrews Old Course, complete a targeted skills test in Arizona or play a quick 9 in Dubai – all whilst nailing down your yardages for the season ahead. Email Craig at lessons@tudorgolf.co.uk for further information.



Matt is looking forward to assisting us once again this year after proving a big hit with our group students and juniors, with many now taking private sessions. His diary is open to bookings every Tuesday and Saturday, to make an enquiry please contact the Pro Shop or lessons@tudorgolf.co.uk.

We have one of the best training facilities in the region, indoors and out, and are confident that through our ongoing coaching initiatives we can continue to help existing members reach their goals whilst continuing to welcome more new golfers to the club.

GOLF ACADEMY & PRO SHOP

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Thanks to our partnership with Foregolf, Chester we continue to have access to all of the leading brands. Keep in mind, Mold Golf Club members are able to request any in store items at Foregolf to be delivered directly to the Pro Shop by making a request with a member of staff at Foregolf. Alternatively, our Pro Shop staff are able to enquire directly with Foregolf to order equipment and apparel that you may require, including access to equipment, shoes and clothing from the following brands -

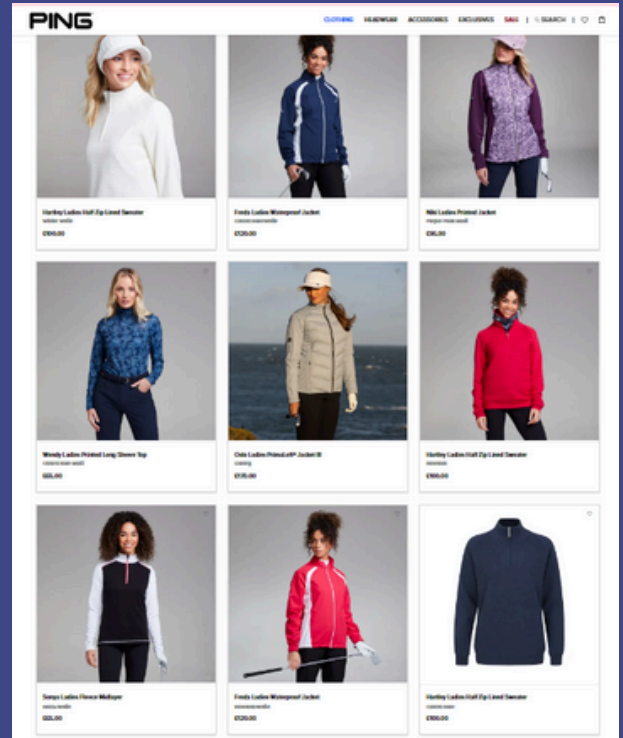
- Ping includes free MGC logo embroidery on all clothing
- Footjoy
- MotorKaddy
- PowaKaddy

All orders can be placed via the Pro Shop, a perfect way to utilise any account credit.

Finally, we'd like to say a big thank you to Dave Faulkner, Derrick Ryder and Gareth Bellis for their ongoing efforts with the Academy equipment and log storage shed along with the donation from the Mock Alliance.

What a huge improvement!

email lessons@tudorgolf.co.uk



PING

The PING Spring Catalogue is now available to view online, in the Pro Shop and Snug.

Members are able to request items to include the Mold Golf Club logo free of charge.



If you have any questions regarding any of the above or need assistance with any of your golfing needs please don't hesitate to get in touch via the proshop or email lessons@tudorgolf.co.uk

Good luck for the upcoming golfing season.

Craig Tudor, PGA Head Professional



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Adults

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50 mins £40.00 | 6 x £200.00

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50 mins £35.00 | 6 x £175.00

**For Playing, Group, New2golf, Back2golf
and Junior Academy Group Lessons
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INTRODUCING 30 + 30

Utilise our state of the art TrackMan facility, on your own, directly after your studio lesson for an additional 30 minutes. Work on your swing improvements in St Andrews, complete a targeted skills test in Arizona or play a few holes at Pebble Beach. A quiet time to hone in your new found skills whilst they are fresh in your memory.



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