



Royal Montrose Mercantile

Match Secretary Update 18th March 2024

The 2024 golf season is just around the corner and hopefully we will get decent weather from now on. The MGLL have advised that both courses will open fully on Monday the 1st April. The 2nd Eclectic finishes on the 28th March and i will finalise the winners as soon after that date as I can.

The WHS have introduced a few new changes to the handicapping system and these will take effect as of the 1st April.

Your handicap index will remain the same but there will be differences to your course and playing handicap which the club system will do automatically for the weekly medals.

I have set Saturday the 30th March as a non handicap counting sweep with both gross and nett scores to count in the sweep.

Simply book your tee times as usual via Sweetspot.

With the new season i will be opening up the matchplay events with the rules of entry already posted to the new gents noticeboard in the corridor to the side exit beside the rest rooms.

Entry to some of the matchplay events have restrictions so please read the relevant rules for each one prior to entering.

Some are for over 55 years of age and others are handicap dependent etc.

Cost is £2 per person.

The finals day is Sunday the 18th August and the club are excited to host as many of the finals as possible and to create a great golfing atmosphere on the day. I'll be looking for a few volunteers to referee these finals nearer the time.

There will also be an order of merit to play for and winners of the Eclectic 1 and 2, the best gross and nett eclectic winners and the monthly medal winners played for on the first Saturday of each month will qualify to play on the order of merit finals day on Sunday 27th October.

If anyone has any queries, concerns or suggestions then contact any of the team and we will do our best to resolve it.

Look out for the Capt v Vice Captain draw which will be covered in another letter shortly.

Thanks

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