

## **Topics**

- 1. Drawn competitions**
- 2. Prize Money**
- 3. Seniors Annual Dinner**
- 4. Matches.**
- 5. Other notes**

**1.** The Seniors Committee discussed the issue of drawn competitions and entry time slots. It was to be applied to the 'Board' competitions only. The object was to make the Board competitions of a more serious and formal stature. In addition it will give members an opportunity and experience of playing with different people. This was explained in the December Newsletter. The reaction so far has been mixed as you might expect. Please feed back your comments to any members of the committee both for and against and the system will be reviewed later in the year.

As to the actual playing teams and actual times hopefully in future this will be made available a little earlier on the Sunday before the game. You will of course know which time slot you have chosen.

**2.** MANCO, the club management committee have decided from 1<sup>st</sup> April 30% of the Seniors entries fees for competitions will go to Club funds. Basically, the Seniors competitions will now have the same prize structure as the Club competitions. Therefore, the old system of a £3 entry fee where 90% entry fees went for prizes (paid to your account in the Pro shop), with 10% retained for administration of the competitions will no longer apply. In the future 70% of the entry fee of £2 will go to prizes, 30% will go to the Club funds. The Club will assume all responsibility for competition expenses. In addition, £1 SWEEP is optional with all the proceeds going to prizes.

**3.** Seniors Annual Dinner. The Committee would like to retain this event. However the current Date 2 weeks before the Club Christmas dinner is not felt to be the most popular. Feedback on this would be helpful. Please could you find the time to email your preference for A December B Spring, C Summer

**4** We have many matches coming up in the near future. These are a very enjoyable way to play golf, being both, competitive (handicap system is a great leveller), and good 'aftergolf' sessions.

We have reduced the level of formality to only smart casual and the meals served on a rolling basis. You should not have too long to wait for your food. Our meals are known for being both excellent value and good to eat.

Future matches; Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May Meyrick Away , Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Salisbury & WWilts, Thursday 19 Open Wine Scramble (fully booked), May 23 Lyme Regis Home. 30 May Bramshaw Home. Please sign up on the match sheets in the Main lobby Seniors Board.

Wine Scramble May 18<sup>th</sup> is fully booked with 160 visitors. It will be a very busy day, and any help on the day would be most welcome to make this a successful event.

**5** CAPCO would like to emphasise the £50 Bar levee added to subscriptions this year goes onto your Club membership card and as such can be used in the Club for competition entries and other purchases. Please feed your comments good and bad to Seniors committee members and we will discuss them. Where necessary take them forward to the Captain's meetings.

Enjoy your golf now the weather is better and more grass on the course

Richard Pearce