

## February Newsletter

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This month's golf has been incredibly challenging with the stormy weather but somehow, we have still managed to get some competitions in. The stableford scores on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February really demonstrated how the elements affected our golf because Jo Bentham won with a top score of 30 points! It really was a battle in the wind and gladly on that day, it didn't rain as well!

This week, Sarah & Judy played in the Daily Mail Foursomes (a nationwide knockout competition) but unfortunately they lost 4&3 playing away, against the ladies at the Weald of Kent. Not an easy course to play on, particularly with the recent weather conditions (quite muddy and windy!) but our girls gave it a good attempt. Better luck next year for whoever our club's next contenders may be!

Congratulations to Maria Babadi for winning the Kent Ladies Golf – Junior Elite Order of Merit 2019. What a fantastic achievement! She deserves a big round of applause!

### EVENTS COMING UP...

- **Knockout entry closes at the end of February** – sign-up using ClubV1
- **Mixed 5-club challenge competition.** A 'singles' stableford mixed-gender on the **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March and the Ladies on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** The weekend event is paid for using the terminal in the Spike Bar and can be entered for, after 19<sup>th</sup> February. The weekday event is sign-up as per usual for the ladies. The proceeds for this event are split between the captains' charities.
- **Captains' Wine Tasting on 26<sup>th</sup> March** Sign-up at the bar. £12pp.
- **Quiz Night on 28<sup>th</sup> March** Teams of 8. Cost £12.
- **9 & Roast on 29<sup>th</sup> March** Sign-up on ClubV1 from 22<sup>nd</sup> February or let Louise know if want to play. Pay for food at the bar.

**\*\* IMPORTANT MESSAGE \*\*** Contact Jane: If any one has any strong objections to the proposals outlined below:

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## **Unification 2020**

As you are aware KCLGA and KGU are working towards Unification to become Kent Golf Limited.

Negotiations are progressing very well and voting to unify will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020. On that day, both KCLGA and KGU will convene and hold separate Annual General Meetings. At each of these meetings every Affiliated Club will have a vote on the resolution proposing Unification as well as other relevant resolutions.

To clarify, each Affiliated Club has one vote on each resolution being proposed at the KGU meeting and one vote on each resolution to be proposed at the KCLGA meeting.

All information, communications and documentation are on the website  
- <https://www.kentladiesgolf.org.uk/about-2/unification-with-kgu/>

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janet Green, KCLGA Hon Secretary  
- [secretary@kentladiesgolf.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kentladiesgolf.org.uk)

## **KCLGA competitions**

We also would like to assure you that if Unification does take place, which we sincerely hope it will, there will be no change in how our competitions are run.

Therefore, please be reminded that online entry to the KCLGA individual competitions is now open and we look forward to seeing many of you at these events during the Summer.

All information and entry forms are on the website  
- <https://www.kentladiesgolf.org.uk/competitions/individual-competitions/>

**\*\* Reminder \*\***

## **County Card 2020**

Through your Clubs you might have received communications about the Intelligent Golf (IG) County Card App, which has recently been launched.

At present the IG County Card App is only for male members of Kent golf clubs affiliated to KGU. Lady members of Kent golf clubs affiliated to KCLGA are currently not eligible to use the IG County Card App.

The reason ladies are excluded is that KCLGA don't have a licence to the IG software.

However, should Unification go ahead, as outlined above, the IG Users Licence used by Kent Golf Limited (the unified organisation) will be reviewed for the inclusion of the ladies.

In the meantime, ladies should continue to use their current County Card, which is valid until 31st March 2020.

Should the Unification not go ahead, KCLGA would purchase the IG software and ladies affiliated to KCLGA would receive access to the County Card app immediately.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lucie Moxham, KCLGA County Card Organiser - [countycard@kentladiesgolf.org.uk](mailto:countycard@kentladiesgolf.org.uk)

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