

# Rowany Golf Club Limited

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Collage courtesy Graham Fox-Hulme

## The Falcon Cup Final

The Final of The Falcon Cup, between Robin Humphreys-Jones and Alex MacKinnon, will be played on Sunday starting at around 12.00.

Please let Final through if your group is caught up.

#### The Boat Trophy

The first leg of this annual match will be played at Douglas GC on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The return leg will now be played at Rowany on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

The Entry Sheet has been posted on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

## **Turkey Shoot**

The Entry Sheet for the Gents 9-hole Turkey Shoot has been posted on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

## **Club Nights**

Next Week will be the last of the Season and it's traditional to end with a Cross Country. It will be sponsored by Guy Sutton.

Please ensure the course is cleared by 4pm especially as we are playing the course in reverse order.

## **Press Report**

Unfortunately the Terry Croft Memorial Trophy which was due to take place last Saturday had to be postponed because of the torrential rainfall overnight and through the day in Port Erin. The new date for this popular event is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

The rain was meant to continue into Sunday, but the sun came out and playing conditions were near perfect for Round 11 of the Tower Insurance Mixed Open Stableford series. Guy Sutton has been playing well recently and his round of 43 points including a birdie and twelve pars yielded 43 points. Jonny Weir was close behind on 42 points. Weir had birdies on the third and twelfth holes but double bogeys on the sixth and ninth proved decisive. Sutton is now in the lead for the overall prize just one point ahead of Stevie Meehan and with a chasing pack who could overhaul him with a good round next Sunday. Watch this space!

The Seniors played for the Jack Parry Memorial Trophy on Tuesday. After last week's six club challenge the gents were back to a full set of clubs and the scoring was back to normal too! No 45 points this week! Three men had scores of 40 points (actually it was four but one signed for the wrong score and missed out - the new handicapping system is a bit too complicated for us oldies, especially in Stablefords, but the moral is that we should always check our gross scores after completing the round). The winner was Roy McLean who had six pars and a birdie in his round (we won't mention the blob on the second!). Paul Evans was runner up with a very steady round. He picked up points on every hole but just missed out with an inferior back nine. Completing the podium was Duncan Matthews who also scored on every hole.

On Saturday we have the Tower Insurance sponsored Gents Monthly Medal and on Sunday the final round of the Tower Insurance Stableford Series. Also on Sunday there is the Final of the Falcon Cup individual match play which tees off at midday.

Robin Humphreys-Jones

#### **Presentation of Prizes**

The next Presentation of Prizes will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at around 4pm, after the Winter Leagues.

## **Club Nights**

Bill Denard and David Kneen are planning to 'retire' at the end of the 2022 Club Night season. We are therefore looking for volunteers to take it on from the 2023 season. Interested? Call Bill on 234464, or Chick on 429722 to learn more of what's required!

#### **Score Cards**

Players playing in competitions are kindly requested to include their Entry Number on their score cards. It helps a lot with closing out competitions.

#### Care of the Greens

Players are requested to ensure that they repair their pitch marks on the greens – and those of others if seen. This to help our greenkeeping staff maintain the greens in top condition.

## Coaching

To book a lesson contact John Tinsley on 452262, e mail john@jdtinsley.co.uk, visit teeitup.im for further details. John caters for all levels of player from beginner to elite. He is the islands leading golf performance coach with NLP Sports Coach, NLP Golf, Mindfulness Golf and Mind Factor Golf Certification.

#### Juniors

Sessions start at 10:30am Sundays. Please contact John Tinsley 452262.

#### **Recent Results**

#### Club

4" September	lower insurance Stableford Series Round 11		
Winner	Guy Sutton	43Pts	
Runner-up	Jonny Weir	42Pts	
Ladies			
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Medal 11		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sara Brindle	71Nett	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Irene Waterhouse	73Nett	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heather Skinner	74Nett	

#### Seniors

6 <sup>th</sup> September	Jack Parry Stableford	
Winner	Roy Mclean	40Pts c/b
Runner-up	Paul Evans	40Pts c/b

Third Duncan Matthews 40Pts

Nearest the Pins 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Duncan Matthews; 4<sup>th</sup> Dave Evans;

8th Gordon Pairman; 13th Roy McLean

**Club Night** 

7<sup>th</sup> September Guy's Season Finale

Sponsored by Guy Sutton

Winner Dave Corrin 30.5 c/b
Runner-up Alan Teare 30.5
Third Steve McIntosh 31

Nearest the Pin Frank Wilcox

See you all in 2023!

## **Upcoming Competitions and Events**

September
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10 <sup>th</sup>	September Medal
	Sponsored by Tower Insurance
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tower Insurance Stableford Round 12
	Final Falcon Cup
17 <sup>th</sup>	Haven Members Open Stableford
18 <sup>th</sup>	9-Hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
19 <sup>th</sup>	Hollow Coring
24 <sup>th</sup>	50 Years a Member
	Sponsored by Martyn Redmayne
$25^{th}$	9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rowany v Douglas Boat Trophy
	Match at Douglas
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-Hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
8 <sup>th</sup>	18-Hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
9 <sup>th</sup>	9-Hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
	Sponsored by Tower Insurance
14 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Annual Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rowany v Douglas Boat Trophy
	Match at Rowany - Shotgun start 12.45
16 <sup>th</sup>	9-Hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Croft Memorial Stableford
	Sponsored by Tim Croft
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
29 <sup>th</sup>	18-hole Mixed Open Stableford
30 <sup>th</sup>	9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford
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