

## Wrekin Golf Club - Senior Pairs Open 2017

### Re- Arranged Event - Thursday 17th August 2017

All Participants Invited to Play at No Additional Cost [apart from food]

After 3 years of beautiful weather for our 'Seniors Open' I am afraid that conditions completely turned against us on Monday 5th June when we endured continuous rain virtually throughout, with intermittent heavy bursts and occasional downpours - inevitably our Greens flooded, which brought about suspension in play and a subsequent decision to abandon proceedings for the day.

We had 140 competitors taking part in the event - 70 'Pairs' playing in 35 'Four-Ball' matches teeing off between 08.10 and 13.15 hrs.

By the time play was suspended in the early afternoon, some 22 'Pairs' had completed their round and submitted their scorecards, whilst everyone else was out on the course, some having played just a few holes.

In addition to our own Members and 'local' guests, we had visitors from far afield including Wharton Park, Staffordshire, Stourbridge, Church Stretton, Gloucester, Welshpool, Newcastle Under Lyme, Trentham, The Manor [Uttoxeter] and Burghill Valley, Herefordshire.

We would like to thank all our Visitors and Members for their understanding and forbearance in what were very difficult circumstances.

We aim to give everyone a 'good day out' and believe that we achieve this through the quality of our course, catering and prizes - at very reasonable cost.

We have decided to re-arrange our Seniors Open this year, with a 'Re-Run' taking place on Thursday 17th August - everyone who played on Monday 5th June is invited to play in this re-scheduled event AT NO EXTRA CHARGE - APART FROM FOOD.

We still have over £600 in prizes on offer for 1st - 5th Places, a 70+ Prize [both members of Pair aged 70 and over] plus 'Longest Drive' and 'Nearest the Pin'.

We understand that some of our original 140 competitors may not be available to play on the 17th August due to holiday and other commitments.

We have therefore decided that if only one member of each participating 'Pair' can play, the available player can invite another friend or colleague to replace their absent partner - although each player must be aged 60 +. Please let me know if BOTH players are aged 70+ and therefore qualify for the 70+ prize.

I have circulated this message to one player from each 'Pair' or visiting group and trust that you will pass it on to your respective partners.

In order to try and keep administration to a minimum, please let me know by email [as soon as possible, and in any event by 6th July] if you wish to enter the Re-Scheduled event, with details of your playing partner [or group] - name, age, Club and current handicap.

Sharon, our Caterer, is willing to repeat the meal that was available on Monday 5th June - bacon bap on arrival, with Ham, Egg & Chips and Sweet after your round - at just £10 per person.

In order to minimise administration and postage, we are happy to accept payment on the day - so please let me know by email whether you and your partner require this meal and I will book it on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE - IF A MEAL IS BOOKED IT MUST BE PAID FOR - MEALS CANNOT BE BOOKED ON THE DAY

Best Regards

Ian Bullock