KNIGHTON GOLF CLUB

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The weather this winter and early spring has been relentless, meaning our course team have only sporadically been able to access the course with grounds equipment and the course condition is not yet where we would like it to be. In the best interests of protecting the course and ensuring our competitions are played in the best conditions, the Competition Secretary Stuart has rescheduled the fixture list. I have attached the new copy to this email and the website has also been updated accordingly:<u>https://knightongolf.co.uk/index.php?id=members-golf-knighton-new</u>

On other matters:

With the changes imposed by the Welsh government to the legislation for workplace recycling, the course rubbish bins will have to be removed as it would be unfair for our volunteers to be sorting through the bins so segregate waste streams. So, members are requested to take your on course rubbish home with you, (bottles, packaging wrappers etc.).

The Club has been successful with 2 grant applications, one to Sport Wales for greens equipment and 1 to Wales Golf for New2Golf coaching for prospective new members, dates are likely to be during May half term and it ids hoped members can introduce their children/grand children. More information on the New2Golf scheme will be sent when finalised. I would like to thank Russell Worton for his continued help and support in obtaining the grants and organising the new to golf scheme.

Knighton Golf Club is pleased to announce that they have engaged an associate PGA professional, Blue Jones, to provide golf lessons at the club. Blue is no stranger to KGC having successfully delivered a series of New2Golf courses for us last year and will again this year. Blue is a qualified PGA coach (level 3) and currently a teaching professional at Aberdovey Golf Club, he also provides golf lessons at Lakeside driving range. Blue has a number of years coaching experience, delivering over 400 lessons annually across mid-Wales. Personal or group coaching is available for all areas of the game: from full swing mechanics in the long game, short game master class, approach & distance wedge play and putting set up/drills and tips, this can be supported by the Clubs recent purchase of computerised swing analysis technology. Lessons will be followed up with structured practice plans and video analysis, sent to all participant's who have smart phones. Blue also has a degree in psychology and can also provide strategic and mental management applications to the game.

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The first coaching lessons will be available on May 28th & 29th 10:00AM to 1:00 PM, booking instructions to follow when confirmed the Pro, costs as below:

Private individual lessons:

- 30 mins £25
- 60 mins £45

Group "short game" lessons

• 60 mins (6 x players @ £10pp)

Finally, we live in hope that the rain will soon stop and the sun will shine - it can't come quickly enough!

Happy golfing, Chairman Fluff !!