



Golf News

COURSES UPDATE



So far this month, the April showers have certainly not materialised. Our on-site weather station has only recorded 17mm for the month, compared to our April average monthly rainfall of 57mm. We have also experienced a long period of Easterly and North Easterly winds which have kept ground temperatures and growth slightly below what we would expect for this time of year.

Both courses are, however, coping extremely well and member feedback has been good with our greens performing especially well and receiving praise. The new first tee on the Coronation Course is now fully open and has made a massive difference to this hole.

We are just starting to apply our first granular fertiliser applications of the year to greens, tees and approaches. As growth increases so will our cutting regime. Our seasonal staff have all joined us and this year we have staff from Australia, Latvia, Estonia and South Africa who are working with the rest of team.

MEN'S CAPTAIN'S SCRAMBLE



**Saturday 14 May
Old Course**

MINIMUM TEAM HANDICAP INDEX OF 45 AT THE TIME OF ENTRY

The **online sign-up** for the Men's Captain's Scramble is open and will be played on the Old Course on **Saturday 14 May**. Please sign-up in teams of four, with a minimum team Handicap Index aggregate of 45 at the time of entry.

The competition this year will be a one tee start. Entry fee is £5.00 per person.

If you are a single player and wish to enter to join a team, please email **golf.operations@royalautomobileclub.co.uk**.

Prior to the date, please print out the **rules of the competition**.

MIXED ROLL UP



**Old Course, 9 Holes
Thursday 19 May**

We are pleased to announce, that the first Mixed Roll Up will commence on **Thursday 19 May**. Please register on the Spike Bar Terrace from **4.00pm**. The 1st tee time will be at **4.30pm** and last at **5.40pm**. Non-Golf Pass Holders are welcome to play and pay the appropriate green fee.

JIMMIE MIUL



Coronation Course Thursday 26 May

The Seniors' Jimmie Muil medal competition will take place on **Thursday 26 May** on the Coronation Course playing off the yellow tees. This competition is open to men aged 60 and over. The entry fee is £4.00.

The top 16 players from this will qualify for an Honours Board knockout competition. You can **sign-up online** from tomorrow, **Thursday 28 April**, for this competition.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SPRING MEETINGS



Congratulations to all Pass Holders that played in this year's Spring Meeting. This year's winners were Trevor Cowley who won the Hedges Butler Shield (Men's Spring Meeting Stableford on the Saturday), Max French who won the Hele Shaw (best gross score on the Sunday), Debbie Atkinson who won the Scratch Trophy (best gross score in the overall Ladies' Spring Meeting) and to David Hamer who won the 18-hole Coronation Challenge putting competition on the putting green.

Finally, congratulations also go to our Captain Julian Taylor and Lady Captain Maggie Simkins who both had the best nett scores in the Spring Meeting Medal competitions. We need to look back through the history books to see when, if ever, both Men's and Ladies' Spring Meetings were won by the incumbent captains.

A very enjoyable few days of golf as had by all who entered.

1ST GREEN PATHWAY



Subject to availability of materials, the new pathway to the right of the first green on the Old Course is due to have its rubber top surface laid on **Friday 29 April**. As previously communicated, should the work be completed, please ensure that you do not stand on this surface while it cures which will take approximately 48 hours.

EXIT ROAD CLOSURE



The exit road will be temporarily closed on **Friday 29 April** from **8.00am** to approximately **11.00am**. This is to carry out essential tree works caused by a storm last year and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

PETER MILLAR AND TEMPLE SPA PROMOTION



**The Club Shop
Saturday 7 May**

We are running a special promotion on **Saturday 7 May** in the Club Shop. Members and guests will receive £20.00 off when they spend £150.00 or more in one transaction on Peter Millar golf clothing and Temple Spa luxury skincare, spa and beauty products in the Club Shop.

Please note that hardware is not included in this promotion. This promotion is only available in-store and not online. For further information, please email the **Club Shop**.

YONEX GOLF FITTING DAY



**The Club Shop
Saturday 7 May**

Yonex will be at the Club on **Saturday 7 May** from **11.00am** to **3.00pm**. If you would like to book a session, please email proshop@royalautomobileclub.co.uk.

FRENCH MENU IN THE 19TH HOLE



19th Hole Ends on Saturday

There are only a few days left of the French menu in the 19th Hole. Members and their guests can enjoy some classic French dishes such as Croque Saumon Fumé, Camembert Fritou and Confit de Canard, Choux Rouge L'alsacienne.

Please [click here](#) to view the menu. To make a dinner reservation, please [book here](#) or contact the Central Reservations team on **020 7747 3474**.



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