



AGM Ladies Hon Secretary Report 2025

It has been a pleasure and honour to work alongside Lady Captain, Marion Behan and fellow members of the 2025 Committee.

Deceased 2025

I would like to commiserate with all members who have lost loved ones during 2025. May they rest in peace.

Lady Membership

60 - full members (down 4)

38 - Senior (down 3)

17 - 5-day members (down 5)

16 - Juvenile girls (13 to 18 years old).

13 - cadets (8-12 years old)

2 new full members joined. Resignations received from 4 members. 6 members on leave of absence. (5 due to health and 1 due to work commitments)

Matters arising from 2024 AGM

Margaret O'Brien raised a query regarding monies of the ladies' club and whether they were held in a separate account. Michelle McGee, Treasurer, advised that there was one bank account for the club and the ladies' section was funded from same.

2025 Report

This year was more favourable for our golf with the weather being slightly kinder than previous years. We had a great response to the in-house sponsorship request with 27 of the lady members kindly sponsoring many of the competitions.

The 9-hole Tuesday competition (as well as the 18-hole competition) continued in 2025 and will be reviewed in 2026 to ensure that the lines are being filled.

January

- **The Spring League** commenced on Tuesday 21st January for 5 weeks with 65 members (13 teams) signing up. Lady Captain chose a Parks theme for the names and also chose a “blind league” with the teams being chosen in advance by Lisa Kelly and Frances Shaw. It made for a more interesting competition with no-one knowing which club member they were playing with until it finished.
- **Inter Club** Team entries submitted following sign-up sheets being displayed on the notice board in the ladies locker room.

February

- **Spring League** continued for an additional week due to the course being closed on 26th & 28th January.
- **Group coaching** commenced on February 22nd with a further 3 dates and 24 places available.

March

- **The Captains’ Drive In** – was a tremendous success with 1945 costumers worn by **Lady Captain**, Marion Behan, **Captain**, Ger O’Donoghue and the Juveniles Captains - this being in keeping with the 80-year anniversary of the club. The scramble, both am and pm, was well attended and the dinner and evening a great success.
- **The Spring League** Winners: The Phoenix Park: Evelyn Tolan, Sarah McAuley, Clodagh Rooney, Janet Dunne, Rose Kenna. Runners Up: Lough Boora Park: Jeud Ennis, Marie White, Doreen Daly, Stephanie Kay, Lisa Kelly
- **Handicap Seminar 2025** – attended by Janette Dunne in Forest Little Golf Club.
- **Interclub competitions** - Team meeting with 2025 managers held with Beatrice Magee as the Inter Club Team Manager.
- **Get into Golf 2025** – campaign launched by Lady Vice-Captain Doreen Daly
- **Terms of Competition 2025** - were displayed on notice board in lady’s locker room

April

- **Commencement of Qualifying Season** - The qualifying season commenced on 19/4/2025. This slight delay was due to a number of mixed/fun competitions in the preceding 2 weeks.
- **Easter Bonanza Rumble and Scramble** took place on 12th & 15th with presentations taking place after each competition. Winners of the Rumble were Moya O’Connor, Rachel McEvoy, Bernie Lewis & Maura Faughnan. In second place was Catherine Casey, Margaret Howard, Catherine Ryan & Teresa Murphy. Winners of the Scramble were Moya O’Connor, Marion Goss & Rita McNally.

- **Aussie Spoons Foursomes** was held on 22nd Patricia Butterly & Theresa Gannon won the overall net and Frances Shaw & Amanda Williams won the gross. Both teams were offered the opportunity to proceed to the next round of the competition.
- **Friday Night Nine & Dine Mixed** competition commenced on 11th April with a great number of participants entering into the fun. A wide range of formats and generous sponsorship was set in place by organisers Sandy Forsyth, Rhona Tolan and Eamon O'Brien.
- **Visiting Lady Captain's Day** took place on Friday 25th with the golf and lunch enjoyed by all who attended.
- **April Medal** was moved to June due to inclement weather and was won by Jackie Connolly.
- **Rings Competition** commenced and was kindly sponsored by Frances Newcomen
- **Inter Club Matches** now underway (final team results are at the end of this report)

May

- **Festival Weekend** took place on 3rd & 4th May and was well attended with a singles competition taking place on 3rd and a 4-person team event on 4th.
- **PGA Tankard** was won by Patricia Butterly
- **Skerries Exchange** (kindly sponsored by GDL Harford Brothers and Imelda O'Shea) winners were awarded beautiful flowerpot prizes. The winners were Fiona Donnelly, Marian Griffin & Lorna Fitzsimons. In second place were Frances Shaw, Imelda O'Shea & Noreen Keeling.
- **Lady Vice Captain, Doreen Daly** – prize to the ladies took place on 20th May with Nicola Campbell the winner on the day
- **May Medal & O2 Trophy** – won by Bernie Hunt

June

- **June Medal** – won by Stella Richmond
- **Mark Farrell Memorial Day** took place on Saturday 7th and was once again very well supported.
- **Dearbhla Behan** Sponsored Day held on Tuesday 10th – winners were Bernie Walsh in first place, Mary Rowley in second and Bernie Lewis in third. Divisional prize-winners were Moira Cassidy, Rita McNally & Ann Curran.
- **Lady Captain's Prize to the Ladies** was held on Saturday 21st with the theme of Rain & Sun. We all set off looking fab in our stylish sunglasses with Prosecco & strawberries waiting for us once we completed the first 6 holes. Golf was followed by presentation, dinner and lots of dancing. Winners on the day were Miranda Andrews in first place, Sinead Walsh in second place and Ann Griffin in 3rd place. Divisional net winners were Jeud Ennis, Sandy Forsyth & Gillian Whelan in division 1, Rita McNally, Marie White & Maureen Moore in division 2, Kathryn Copeland, Carol

Malone & Theresa Gannon in division 3. Bernie Lewis won the front 9 and Elaine Kinsella won the back 9. Nicola Campbell was the winner of the gross prize and Jennifer Kelly (juvenile) was the winner of the 9-hole competition.

July

- **July Medal** – won by Rachel McEvoy
- **Invitational 3 Person Scramble** (kindly sponsored by OHSS) Winners were Lisa Kelly, Jennifer Kelly & Helen Malone. Evelyn Tolan's team with visitors Sandra Downes & Aine Derham took second place.
- **Lady Captain's Away Day** - took place at Woodenbridge Hotel & Golf on Friday 11th July with a glorious day had by all. Dinner, dancing and music were enjoyed until late. Winner on the day was Esther McConnell.
- **Professional (Nigel Howley) Prize** was won by Maureen Walsh. Nicola Campbell came second and Frances Newcomen came third. Gross was won by Frances Shaw.
- **Monica Tolan's Skin Clinic Sponsored day** was won by Doreen Daly in division 1, Lisa Kelly in division 2 and Kathryn Copeland in division 3.
- **President's (Maureen Walsh) Prize** was won by Bernie Lewis, with Lorna Fitzsimons in second and Laura Healy (Juv) in third place. Nicola Campbell won the gross.
- **Margaret Ryan Sponsored Day** was won by Frances Shaw, Amanda Williams and Imelda O'Shea.

August

- **Fundraising Weekend** held with a Rumble and a singles competition. €12,310 was raised over the weekend and we would like to thank all sponsors, members and participants. All funds will go towards course development and maintenance.
- **Terri Bellew Memorial** (kindly sponsored by Elaine Kinsella & Family) – winners were Deirdre Foran and Carol Malone
- **Captain Ger O'Donoghue Prize to the ladies** was won by Moira Cassidy
- **August Medal** – Winner was Nicola Campbell
- **Sile Fitzgerald Cup** won by Carol Malone & Melanie Andrews

September

- **Bridgestone** - 4 ball better ball won by Maureen Moore & Teresa Murphy, with Jackie Connolly & Rita McNally coming in second place with the same score.
- **Champagne Scramble** (kindly sponsored by Spar Balrothery – Melanie Andrews) was won by Orla Rooney, Helen Tarrant & Carol Malone
- **September Medal** – winner was Orla Sullivan
- **Peg Dunne Trophy** - won by Stella Richmond

- **Ladies SSC competition** (kindly sponsored by Sports Injury Clinic) was won by Margaret Howard, with Yvonne Nolan in second and Frances Whelan in third.

October

- **Non-qualifying** has been introduced for the winter
- **Holly & Ivy League** has commenced on Tuesday 14th with over 60 participants. It will end on November 18th.
- **9 Hole** competitions commenced

November

- **Christmas Bonanza** with a shot-gun start on 14/11/2025. Register at 09:45 for a 10:30 start
- **Presentation Night & Dinner on 15/11/2025 at 7pm**
- **AGM on Sunday 23rd at 3:30pm**
- **Ladies Christmas Bonanza Rumble** (full costumes required 😊) will take place on 30/11/2025.

December

- **Santa will visit the club house on Saturday 7th December 2025**

2025 Inter-Club Report

The Team Managers' Meeting was held on March 11, 2025 and the manager pack was distributed to all Team Managers.

The decision had been made previously to enter a team in the Leinster Women's Trophy. It was also decided not to enter a team in the AIG Leinster Women's Intermediate Foursomes. The following eight teams were entered into the 2025 Golf Ireland Inter-Club Competitions:

Team	Team Managers
AIG Women's Senior Foursomes	Imelda O'Shea

	Fiona Donnelly
AIG Women's Junior Cup	Moya O'Connor Janette Dunne
AIG Women's Minor Foursomes	Frances Newcomen Maureen Moore
Leinster Women's Trophy	Orla Sullivan Elaine Kinsella
Leinster Women's Challenge Trophy	Margaret Howard Jackie Connolly
Women's Revive Active Four-Ball	Collette Guildea Frances Whelan
Flogas Irish Mixed Foursomes	Frances Shaw Stephen Coffey
Irish Mixed Four-Ball	Helen Tarrant Jack Slane

The following two teams were entered in non-Golf Ireland Competition

BBBDI	Eilish Hagan Ann Brennan
O'Grady Cup	Theresa Gannon Ray Gannon

2025 Inter- Club Results

Women's Senior Foursomes:

Round 1: Bye

Round 2: BGC 2; Skerries 1

Round 3: The Island 1; BGC 2

North Leinster Semi Final: BGC 0.5; Royal Tara 2.5

AIG Women's Junior Cup:

Round 1 Bye

Round 2: BGC 2; Royal Tara 3

AIG North Leinster Minor Foursomes:

Round 1: bye

Round 2: Co. Louth 3; BGC 1

Leinster Challenge Trophy

Round 1; Bye

Round2; Forrest Little 54; BGC 41

Leinster Women's Trophy

Round 1; BGC 4; Blackbush 2

Round2: BGC 4; Ashbourne 2

Round 3: BGC; 3 Deerpark; 3 (won on 19th)

Leinster Revive Active Four- Ball

Round 1: Bye

Round 2: Roganstown 3; BGC 1

Irish Mixed Four-Ball:

Round 1: BGC 2; Co. Louth; 2 (won on 19th)

Flogas Mixed Foursomes

Round 1: Bye

Round2: BGC: 3.5; Sillogue Park: 0.5

Round 3: Forrest Little (won on 19th): BGC: Lost

O'Grady Cup:

Round 1: BGC 3; Deerpark: 2

Round 2: BGC:4 matches went to the 19th; Forrest Little: Won

The Island G.C hosted the BBBDI Competition which was won by Balbriggan for the 5th year in a row, an amazing achievement.

Congratulations and well done to all the players and managers.

Well done to all involved in the Inter- Club Competitions 2025; managers, players, caddies, Lady Captain Marion, Lady Vice Captain Doreen, President Maureen and all the spectators. There was some wonderful golf played by our teams and in a number of matches we were

just pipped for a win. Special congratulations to the Women's Senior Foursomes on reaching the North Leinster Semi-Final.

Beatrice Magee Inter-Club Liaison
September 2025

Finally, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Lady Captain Marion, Lady Vice Captain Doreen and the 2025 committee for all their guidance during my year as Hon Secretary. I had big shoes to fill and hope that I came somewhere close to my predecessor. Thanks also go to everyone who contributed in helping to making it a very enjoyable time. To Elaine & Ciara in the office, thank you again, you certainly made life much easier when I had so many questions.

To finish, I would like to wish Lady Vice Captain Doreen all the best for a wonderful and successful 2026.

Ladies AGM will be held on Sunday 23rd November at 3:30pm in the clubhouse.

Gillian Gartland

Ladies Honorary Secretary

November 2025