



## **Ladies Competition Secretary AGM Report 2025**

2025 was a well-supported, full year of events for the Balbriggan Golf Club ladies. Fixtures started with the Spring League in January, with the theme of National Parks chosen by our Lady Captain Marion. The season opened for qualifying on the 20<sup>th</sup> April and was followed by medals, majors, individual and team competitions, alongside many sponsored events. Many thanks to all of our very generous sponsors this year, including ladies from the Club who sponsored events as part of a new initiative.

Competition fees were increased this year to €5 for 18 holes (from €4), to €4 for 9 and 12 holes (from €3), €6 for medals, Lady Vice Captain's Prize, PGA Tankard & Professional's Prize (from €5), while the Lady Captain's Prize, the Captain's Prize and the President's Prize remained at €8. The Holly/Ivy Leagues and the Spring League remained at €5.

The 9-hole competitions that run alongside our 18-hole competitions on Tuesdays were well supported at the beginning of the qualifying season and into the summer months. However the numbers declined in September and October and every 9-hole competition since 2<sup>nd</sup> September could not be closed due to not having the minimum six entries.

As with the previous year, we had only 2 divisions for the match-play knockouts due to a lack of entries. These competitions were not very well supported unfortunately.

Our Interclub teams were competitive and had great support from the ladies. Thank you to all the players and the team managers and a special mention to the players and managers who made it to the quarter final of the North Leinster Senior Foursomes in Castleknock Club this year.

The Golfer of the Year format was the same as last year with points available for 14 individual events and the singles match-play. Thanks to generous sponsorship from Ace Express Freight, we have an overall Golfer of the Year Award and a runner up prize.

The Holly and Ivy League competitions are up and running for both 7- and 5-day members. We have 65 entries this year, down from 82 last year.

A big thank you to Lady Captain Marion, Lady Vice-Captain Doreen, and the ladies Committee for their help and guidance throughout the year. A particular note of thanks to the Competitions Team of Rita McNally, Janette Dunne, Louise Cullen, Amanda Williams, Doreen Daly & Frances Shaw, who made sure that the competitions were closed on the day without fail and did mammoth work on Lady Captain's Day, the Bonanza days and on all other major and medal days.

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