

Royal British Club Golf Society 2022 Newsletter

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Member News

Our membership grew again in February with: Lars Ryberg rejoining the Golf Society with the intention of travelling down from Sweden for a number of our proposed tournaments; and Subhash Shukla joining us after participating as a guest in the Ponto Verde Trophy. Welcome! This brings the number of playing members to 78 playing members and 20 social members.

Tournaments

Our tournament calendar is strong. We will however see a couple of switches. Matthew Krystman, who sponsors the Blevins & Franks Trophy is due to make a presentation to, for, or on the Homes in the Sun programme when we had scheduled the Blevins & Franks Tournament. To enable his participation, I have moved Blevins & Franks trophy to April 6th. This has opened up an opportunity to make a couple of other switches. We are in the Platinum Jubilee year of Her Majesty the Queen. It seems apposite to move the RBC Cup to June 1st as the RBCGS Jubilee match in line with RBC Jubilee initiatives in June, with a gala dinner after the tournament. The Hotel Baia trophy will therefore move to May.

In addition, we have the first of our friendly competitions occurring in April: the Chatham trophy – the British and willing allies against the Dutch on the 7th April with lunch

The Rawes Trophy



Our Sponsor

The Rawes Trophy is sponsored by Joana and Katy Rawes of James Rawes Turismo, once part of the James Rawes Group.

The James Rawes Group, which today is a Lisbon based Port Agents, Claims, Survey and Settling Agents Group, was born in the early 1860's from a partnership between two British gentlemen, Richard Knowles and James Rawes Jnr, who set up business together as traders in Lisbon under the name of "Knowles, Rawes & Co". In 1866 the company was nominated Agents for the Royal Mail Lines, who at the time operated a regular service from the UK via Lisbon to/from South America as well as Agents for The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (now P&O Cruises) our Lisbon Office has been Agents for Lloyd's of London since October of 1873.

In January of 1896 the company's name was changed to "James Rawes & Co" and in 1946 to "James Rawes & Ca Lda". At the end of 2009 it was decided, for commercial reasons that the structure of the company should change and as of March 2010 James Rawes became a Holding Company under the name of James Rawes SGPS, Lda overseeing three companies; James Rawes – Navegação, Lda (Shipping Division), James Rawes – Peritagens, Lda (Surveys and Claims Division) and James Rawes – Turismo, Lda (Tour Operator Division). In August 2015, James Rawes Turismo was sold back to the Rawes family and left the Holding Company.

*The most
important shot in
golf is the next
one!*

Joana and Katy are navigating James Rawes Turismo through the challenges of this decade and are on hand to support any of your interests in local and international cruises and bespoke travel.

The Tournament

We again opened the tournament to the backdrop of a clear sky and a rising sun. Selwyn had more sunlight to find the clips on the flagpole lanyard, but had to sidestep the sprinkler to avoid getting inconveniently wet before playing. But the sprinklers were out on the fairways.



39 people had enrolled for the tournament and 35 stayed for our first lunch of the season at the club. We had the opportunity to welcome Lars Ryberg and Iskandar Udin as guests amongst us. But COVID was not far away as well

and unfortunately Matthew Krystman had to step out of the competition, while Paul Guérault also stepped back while still nursing an elbow injury.

12 3-person tee-offs were launched, armed once again with individual scorecards and a “pace of play” guide to help guide groups around the course at a gallop. And indeed, we did get a gallop, because the last group came in at 13:10, 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

The results

As an amuse-bouche again, the tournament boasted 1 eagle and 10 birdies. Amongst this growing flock, we can all tip our hats to Richard Macey who scored an Eagle on the 3rd and hence took away the Nearest the Pin prize for Men and a Birdie on the 18th. As you will have noted at lunch, on the back of a fantastic idea from Håkan and Maria Karlén, we will be rewarding Birdies with little bird figurines, and then at our Gala Dinners and lunches, we will be awarding a bottle of wine to players when they accumulate 5 birdies (in exchange for their figurines so that we can recycle them!). So when you’re putting for a birdie on the greens, remember that there is a prize this year for sinking the putt.

As for the main results, Richard Evans after a few years away from the podium came in at the top of the table with 40 points. As Richard’s birthday is not too far around the corner, he has a difficult decision to make now – to continue playing off the yellow tees, or take the extra handicap challenge and play off the red. Watch Richard for this over the next few tournaments.

Richard was followed by Nicky Wilton, Kate Scheier, Chris Goulding, Kjelle Norling, and Steve Deighton. The Newstead Prize went to Camille Beraud while Gillian Goya cheerily accepted the Cowbell and the opportunity to check in with Gordon Young.

The table of winners’ results is shown below:

Position	Player	Out	In	Total
1st	Richard Evans	23	17	40
2nd	Nicky Wilton	19	19	38
3rd	Kate Scheier	16	20	36
4th	Chris Goulding	22	12	34
5th	Kjelle Norling	15	18	33
6th	Steve Deighton	16	17	33
Newstead	Camille Beraud	17	16	33
Cowbell	Gillian Goya	4	6	10

The nearest the pin prizes, which for the men was Hole 3 in 2 and for the ladies Hole 16 in 2, were won by Richard Macey with an Eagle and Kate Scheier respectively.

It is worth mentioning that Denys Stormont was on 22 points after 10 holes but took a tumble on Hole 12 and retired hurt. I have been in touch and he is recovering well but is supporting a blackish eye and various facial contusions. We all wish him a full recovery so that we can see him back on the fairways for Blevins & Franks.

We also had some winning performances from members who could not stay for lunch. Alistair Ferguson came in with 37 points with, from where I was in the field, some eye-watering approach shots. And Lars Ryberg playing as a guest came in with 42 points. I can only say that I am glad that there was no money involved in playing against Lars, Richard and Eddie. On a best of 2 stableford score that particular 3-play came in with 87 points.

Our congratulations go to all the winners and winner performances above.

Our thanks are also owed to all those who lost a golf ball or three and to Brenda who cheerfully again collected €100.00 for the Golf Society's chosen charity this year; €360.00 for the Portuguese Red Cross in support of Ukraine as well as assisting Håkan with the scoring. Thanks too to Conceição and Miranda for the final results and Eclectic results respectively which I table below. As a note all results are double reviewed, checked and audited before they are declared.

... and to Lunch

35 people made it to the Rawes lunch, which the Club had set up beautifully for us on the Terrace. The lunch went from a quiet sedate affair to a wonderfully raucous event as winners won their prizes.

Winners Photo Gallery

Ponto Verde Trophy



1st – Richard Keech, Richard Evans (winner) with Ian Yarwood representing Rawes



2nd - Nicky Wilton

3rd and Ladies Nearest the Pin – Kate Scheier



4th – Chris Goulding



5th – Kjelle Norling



6th – Steve Deighton



Newstead Cup – Camille Beraud.



Men Nearest the Pin – Richard Macey



Cowbell – Gillian Goya

Eclectic and Order of Merit Ranking

Gross and Nett Eclectic Scores

GROSS		
Name	Gross	Nett
Dhru Thapa	74	67
Ron Goddard	75	67
David Gray	77	71
Alistair Ferguson	80	68
Keith Potter	80	61
Mark Dawson	80	73
Chris Goulding	81	61
Duncan Barker	81	64
Kate Scheier	82	64
Ewan Rankin	83	66
Steve Deighton	85	63
Werner Langlitz	85	69
Richard Keech	86	65
Richard Evans	89	62
John Philips	90	77

NETT		
Name	Gross	Nett
Kjelle Norling	91	59
Chris Goulding	81	61
Keith Potter	80	61
Richard Macey	90	61
Håkan Karlén	91	62
Richard Evans	89	62
Steve Deighton	85	63
Tom Scheier	96	63
Duncan Barker	81	64
Kate Scheier	82	64
Nicky Wilton	97	64
Richard Keech	86	65
David Wright	93	66
Ewan Rankin	83	66
Hans Ludolphi	92	66

Prize Giving Order of Merit Scores

ORDER OF MERIT	
NAME	OOM PTS
Richard Evans	7
Richard Macey	7
Nicky Wilton	6
Steve Deighton	6
Tom Scheier	6
David Gray	5
Kate Scheier	5
Chris Goulding	4
Kjelle Norling	3
Mark Dawson	3
Duncan Barker	2
Camille Beraud	1
Håkan Karlén	1

I do run a second Order of Merit table which carries the results of the tournaments as played by all players.

Future Activities

Our next tournament will be the Blevins & Franks Trophy on 6th April 2022 followed by lunch at Estoril Golf Club Restaurant with free drinks at Bar-19 and the Chatham Trophy on the 7th April 2022 with lunch again at the Estoril Golf Club Terrace

After issuing this Newsletter, I will populate the RBCGS notice board with Year to Date information on our journey through the year including a full list of the Eclectic results and Order of Merit results above.

The registration form for the Blevins & Franks Trophy will follow shortly.

Have a great month!

Richard Keech

&

Håkan Karlen

2022 Captain

2022 Vice Captain

915 203 550

927 252 101



Full Rawes Tournament Results

Classificação Stableford Net - Total

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Dia: 1 de 1

Campo: Estoril

Data: 2022-03-02

HCP Qualif. Sim

Pos.	Nome	Home Club	HCP WHS	HCP Jogo	Stabl. Net	Front/ Back
1	EVANS, Richard O.	Estoril	27,9	27	40	(23:17)
2	WILTON, Nicola	Estoril	30,6	32	38	(19:19)
3	FERGUSON, Alistair	Estoril	13,6	12	37	(17:20)
4	SCHEIER, Kate	Estoril	17,1	18	36	(16:20)
5	GOULDING, Christopher	Estoril	20,5	19	34	(22:12)
6	NORLING, Kjell	ACP Golfe	32,8	32	33	(15:18)
7	DEIGHTON, Stephen	Estoril	23,2	22	33	(16:17)
8	BERAUD, Camille	Estoril	28,6	30	33	(17:16)
9	GODDARD, Ronald	Estoril	10,0	8	32	(15:17)
10	TRECHMAN, Gavin	Estoril	25,0	24	32	(15:17)
11	KENNARD, Selwyn	Estoril	28,2	27	32	(17:15)
12	KIRK, Nicholas	Estoril	34,6	34	32	(17:15)
13	KARLEN, Håkan	Estoril	29,5	29	31	(12:19)
14	POTTER, Keith	Estoril	19,9	19	31	(15:16)
15	LEITAO, Eduardo	Estoril	36,0	31	31	(18:13)
16	RANKIN, Ewan	Estoril	18,5	17	30	(15:15)
17	WRIGHT, David	ACP Golfe	28,4	28	29	(12:17)
18	UDIN, Iskandar	Orizonte	15,5	14	29	(14:15)
19	BARKER, Duncan	Oitavos	17,8	17	29	(16:13)
20	MASON, Carol	Estoril	33,6	35	28	(12:16)
21	KEECH, Richard	Estoril	22,3	21	28	(14:14)
22	YARWOOD, Ian Michael	ACP Golfe	24,7	24	27	(10:17)
23	THAPA, Dhruva	Orizonte	8,1	6	27	(14:13)
24	VAN DER MEULEN, André	Estoril	25,8	25	27	(15:12)
25	MACEY, Yolande	Estoril	33,3	35	26	(10:16)
26	MACEY, Richard	Estoril	29,3	29	26	(11:15)
27	TIBBLE-REQUET, Christine	Estoril	34,6	36	25	(7:18)
28	BRACKEL, Johannes	PINGS	23,1	22	25	(11:14)
29	LANGLITZ, Werner	Estoril	17,3	16	23	(9:14)
30	LUDOLPHI, Hans	Estoril	26,5	26	23	(12:11)
31	SCHEIER, Thomas	Estoril	33,5	33	21	(11:10)
32	FANNON, Ormond	Seniores	24,2	23	20	(11:9)
33	GOYA, Gillian	Estoril	34,3	36	10	(4:6)
	STORMONT, Denys	ACP Golfe	31,1	26	Não Dev.	
	GUERALT, Paul	Estoril	25,4	25	Não Dev.	
	SHERIDAN, Gerard	Estoril	24,6	24	Não Dev.	
	BARNARD, Harley	Estoril	18,4	17	Não Dev.	