

# THE SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES IN IRELAND



## SAI Golf Scramble

Castleknock Golf Club - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012



Hi Everyone

I just wanted to provide you with an update on the upcoming event in Castleknock Golf Club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### Apologies

Unfortunately work commitments in the UK which I couldn't avoid mean I will not be present at the event. Once I found out I couldn't make the day I tried to find an alternative date but there were no suitable dates available. Orla Walsh has kindly offered to hand out the prizes on the day.

### Tee times

We have 15 players attending the event so I thought it was fairer to create 5 teams of 3 and as a result it was necessary to change around some of the team entries. The following are the teams together with the tee off times:

Tee Time	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
15:20	Michael Sharpe	Declan Boland	Andrew Clusker
15:30	Neil Guinan	Ciaran Belton	Tom Collins
15:40	Michael Liston	Leah Cooney	David Woods
15:50	Piers Seagrave Daly	Orla Walsh	Thomas Farrell
16:00	Philip Shier	Paul O'Faherty	Adam Wong

### Non GUI Handicaps

If you would like to play in this event but don't have a GUI handicap please e-mail me in advance of the day and I will allocate you with a playing handicap for the event. My e-mail address is: [brian.connaughton@towerswatson.com](mailto:brian.connaughton@towerswatson.com)

### **Champagne Scramble Instructions**

1. Full handicaps apply
2. All players tee-off
3. The team will choose the best drive from which all players play their second shot. The player whose drive is chosen must play the ball as it lies before the other team members play their shots from the placed position.

Note 4 drives from every player must be taken – please write the initials of the player whose drive was chosen on the score card.

Balls to be placed within two-feet (6 inches if on the green), no nearer the hole, of the ball chosen and marked. If in the rough or a bunker the ball can be placed but should stay in the rough or bunker.

4. From this point each player will play their own ball and record their stableford points score for the hole.
5. The best two scores from the team on each hole to count towards the overall score.
6. As you can see from above the format is almost identical to a fourball format apart from the use of the best drive for the second shot.
7. SLOW PLAY – Scramble can be quite slow so I would encourage you to try to keep up with the group in front and don't spend long looking for balls

### **Dinner and prizes**

There is no formal sit-down meal included. I thought it would be easier for people to order and pay for their food from the bar menu as they finish to save too much hanging around for the early starters. The prize giving will be held as soon as all groups are in.

Castleknock Golf Club has informed me of the following dinner options which are available to all our society players:

**Main Course only €10**

Offer covers an option of Cod and Chips or Home Made Burger and Chips.

**3 Course meal €15**

**4 Course meal €20**

If you are interested in the 3 or 4 course options please let me know in advance as the club would like to get an idea of numbers. No advance payment is required for these meal options – you can pay on the day.

In addition, there will be a full bar menu available.

Let me know if you have any questions. Fingers crossed for some decent weather.

Brian

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