

## LADY CAPTAIN'S CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2021

My last newsletter as Lady Captain. Thank you all for your support over the year. It has been an interesting year, but with lots of fun too.

### SADIE FACER RESULTS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Prince	29 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carolyn Richmond on countback from	25 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ginny St John Glew	25 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley McBride on countback from	24 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Butterworth	24 pts





So well done to Sue Prince for winning the Sadie Facer Bowl with a score above Par.

Thank you all for taking lateral flow tests before the Sadie Facer. Thank you to everyone who helped out and I hope you all had an enjoyable game of BINGO.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December AGM**

We are just playing 9 holes on Tuesday morning. Gill Foster and Bernie have very kindly volunteered to do the draw which is Open and at 10.20 am.

There is no formal competition. Just 9 holes.

The AGM will be at 2 pm. Please give apologies if you cannot make it. We will run through as efficiently as possible, there will be the usual reports, trophy presentations and photos, handovers by the Lady Captain and the Lady President, election of Committee members and officers, AOB, drive-ins and tea and biscuits.

Please do a lateral flow test if you are coming to the AGM. It just makes sense.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Remington Plate**

Please look out for any further updates on this if you have signed up.

Karen is selling £2 tickets for 4 ball vouchers which are drawn at the County Coffee morning on 24<sup>th</sup> January. The money goes towards County Player development. Sophia Fulbrook has benefitted from this.

AND NOW....

I am attaching the answers and explanations to Karen's rule quiz. I couldn't believe you were allowed to clean your ball if you plugged it off the fairway, but I hope that knowledge comes in handy at some stage.

### **TRUE STATEMENTS**

It is ok to move a red or yellow penalty post but not the white OOB post if they interfere with your swing or stance



Sand and loose soil may be removed from the putting green even if one's ball is not yet on the putting green but not from anywhere else on the course. You can remove it by hand or with a club

In a bunker now you have the added option of dropping outside the bunker as far back as you like on the extension of the line from the hole to ball outside the bunker and drop within one club length.

There is a penalty of 1 stroke if you don't mark the position of your ball before lifting it to identify it and don't forget to lift and not roll it.

In Ready Golf it is recommended that the shortest hitter plays first off the tee, so that they are ready to set off to play their second shot

If your ball has become embedded into the ground in in the general area i.e. the fairway or rough, you can pick it up, clean it and drop without penalty within 1 club length but not nearer the hole, but on the green one has to repair the mark and place one's ball on top of the repair.

If a hole is taken out of play by the committee eg for maintenance etc. You must record 'Did not play' and you get a net par on that hole. This would apply on our 3rd when the hole is out of play due to cricket. But for a 9 hole qualifying card all holes must be in play!

There are **five** areas of the course and it is important to know which area one's ball lies in as this affects the Rules that apply for relief: The general area which covers the whole course except: the teeing and putting area of the hole you are playing; all penalty areas; and all bunkers

If you accidentally move your ball or marker when you are on the green no matter how it happens there is no penalty

#### **STATEMENTS WHICH WERE FALSE NOW EXPLAINED**

*In stroke play, a player's ball which is not on the green moves due to the removal of a loose impediment. She plays the ball as it lies, but gets a one penalty stroke.*

This is incorrect as she must replace the ball first to its original position before play or she will incur an additional penalty stroke, (a total of 2) for playing from the wrong place.



*For free relief, temporary water must be visible before the player takes her stance.*

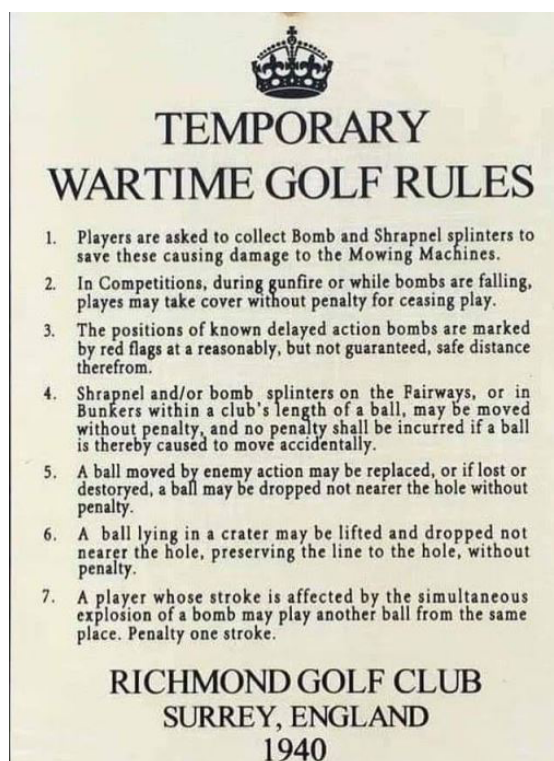
This is incorrect because as long as the temporary water is visible, before or after you have taken your stance, you are entitled to free relief.

Determine the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole, and drop the ball within one club length. If this was on the green, the ball should be placed at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole and could in fact be off the green.

*A player gets a one shot penalty if they stand outside the teeing area, although their ball is within the teeing area.*

This is incorrect as one is allowed to stand outside the teeing area as long as the ball is inside the area.

If you want some weird and wacky rules, Anne Hignell sent me these which I hope we never have to use.



Finally I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.