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# SCL News



South County Ladies

- keeping SC Ladies in the picture on what's happening in SCLGC

Dear Ladies,

So, the 2009 AGM is over and my year as Lady Captain has drawn to a swift close....where has the time gone? Liz said it would fly in after Lady Captains Day and she was right! The year went smoothly and I had a very enjoyable time. But before my final thank you's etc, there are few events to review.....

## Lisheen Challenge 2009

The Ladies Lisheen Challenge was held on 18th October between South County, Slade Valley, Dublin City, Kilmashogue, Beech Park and Ballinascorney. After playing in what could only be described as extremely challenging conditions last year, thankfully, this year was an entirely different experience!

The good weather brought in some great scores from all teams, including our own ladies at home and away, who did us proud. All 5 other clubs put in valiant efforts to try to entice the cup away from Dublin City; However, after a year of great success at regional and national level, Dublin City added the Lisheen to their trophy cabinet again this year. We'll have to wait till next year!

Thanks very much to Lady Vice Carol for all the organising she did in preparation for the event, and congratulations Carol for a very successful day.

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### Its an easy game really!

Congrats to our ladies who recently celebrated joining the "Hole in One Club" in competition at South County :

- ✓ Breda Lynch on the 3rd hole in October
- ✓ Helen O'Toole also on the 3rd hole in October.

Well done ladies and thanks for your generosity in the bar afterwards!

## Course Swop Day 2009

As we hadn't done a swop day with another Ladies Club for a few years, I thought it would be a good idea to do one this year, as it proved a hit with our ladies in the past. This year was no different! Thank you for your support!

Lady Captain Vera of Tulfarris was delighted to participate in a course swop with us, and so at the end of September about 25 SC ladies played in Tulfarris, and 18 or so of their ladies played at SCGC.

Lady Captain Vera reported that they had an enjoyable day at South County. I hope you all enjoyed Tulfarris. Congrats to Margaret Cassidy who won the South County competition played at Tulfarris.

## Wicklow Alliance

One of the last external events to be held at the South County this year was the ladies Wicklow Winter Alliance; We hosted a round of the competition on the 9<sup>th</sup> November and about 70 or so ladies from the Alliance played. Although play started about half hour late due to weather, it held up and a good day was had by all. Congrats to our own Liz Meade Flynn, who won the competition.

I'd like to extend my appreciation to Karen Rothwell for organising everything for and on the 9th, as well co-ordinating the teams for the other dates in the Alliance schedule.



## Medal Cleanup!

**Question :** What have July, September and October all got in common?....

**Answer :** Joan Nordlokken!

Yes, Joan won the monthly medal in each of these months, with fantastic scores of 70, 68 and 66 respectively! Congrats Joan...I'm ready to be proven wrong, but I've heard that this is a South County first i.e. the first year that 3 ladies medals have been won by the same person.

These great scores mean that Joan also cleans up on the ILGU medal front! She is the winner of the ILGU Silver Medal, (lowest aggregate of 4 stroke play competitions with handicap 20 or less), allowing her to represent South County in the all-Ireland Silver Medal in 2010. She also wins the ILGU Silver Spoon (lowest aggregate of 3 nett stroke play scores) and as winner of the September medal, she also picks up the ILGU Pendant!

As it happened, the October medal was the decider for the Golfer of the Year winner this year. It was all to play for, as up to that last competition, there were a few ladies in the mix at the top of the Golfer of the Year leader board! There's no easy way to match a 66 in the last qualifier of the year, so that clinched the 2009 title for Joan.... Congrats again Joan!

## Santa's Helpers

To all the ladies (& gents who may be reading!) who helped to ensure that Santa arrived safely to South County this year... a big, big **THANK YOU!**

The 60 or so children had a great day, and even quite a hung-over Lady Captain had a great day too!

## Quotable Quotes!

*"I'd like to see the fairways more narrow. Then everyone would have to play from the rough, not just me"*

*Seve Ballesteros*

## Don't Forget :

**ALWAYS pay attention to pace of play :**

- ✓ **KEEP UP with those in front**
- ✓ **PICK UP when your quota of shots is used**
- ✓ **SPEAK UP if your group is falling behind**

## Winners' Corner

### Golfer of the Year :

*Joan Nordlokken*

### Ladies Singles Matchplay :

*Darlene Masters*

### Mixed Matchplay :

*Mary and Michael Buckley*

### ILGU Silver Medal :

*Joan Nordlokken*

### ILGU Bronze Medal :

*Mary Slattery*

## Thank You's....

Ladies,

I would like to say Thank You to you all for the opportunity and the honour of being your Lady Captain for the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the duties of Captaincy, both internally in the club, externally on the interclub scene. I hope that I have justified the trust that was placed in me 2 years ago when selected as Vice Captain.

I am particularly grateful to all of the Ladies Committee and sub committee members (competitions, Social Committee, Team Co-ordinator & Team Managers). Your support has been much appreciated and your efforts have been a key factor in our successful year. Nothing happens by chance; it takes a lot of work and co-operation to organise and run the affairs of the golf club and it is very important to have everyone working together to achieve smooth operation and positive progress. Thank you all very much.

Ladies, we have a super group of ladies and a super club – in my role of captain I've seen through new eyes the extent of willingness to help, that exists in our ladies section, and the importance of knowing you can call on that! I'm sure that Carol and her incoming committee will enjoy the same support from the SC ladies in the year ahead.

*....& last but not least...*

..... And finally, I'd like to wish Carol every success as she takes on her role as Lady Captain 2010 – she has been a great right hand lady to me this year and I know she will be an excellent Lady Captain. Enjoy the year Carol—it goes far too fast! Happy Christmas Ladies and good golf in 2010!

Chris,  
Lady Captain 2009

*Chris*