

Lady Hon Sec Report 78th AGM 2018

The ladies of the 2018 committee, chaired by our Lady Captain Laura Dooley had a busy and exciting 2018. With a very dedicated and committed committee in 2018, monthly meetings were held to discuss all aspects of the Ladies Golfing year.

The Committee is extremely grateful and would like to thank all the ladies who sponsored prizes in 2018. Sponsorship forms a very important part of our golfing year, for both the sponsors, the prize winners and indeed the club. This is a strong tradition within our club and we welcome all sponsorship for 2019

Our Lady Competitions Secretary Ruth McQuillan has completed the below report for 2018. Congratulation to all the prize winners with the major competitions for 2018 winners being:

Lady Captain Laura Dooley Prize:	Tina Shevlin
Lady President Ann Guiden Prize:	Theresa Mc Mahon
Captain Ray Gregan Prize to the ladies:	Brid Gunn
President Paddy Quaid prize:	Bernadette Stack
Lady Vice Captain Imelda Dunne Prize:	Frances Daly
Professional Tony Judd Prize:	Bernadette Sullivan
PGA Tankard:	Siobhan Garvey
Golfer of the Year:	Siobhan Garvey
Challenge Cup:	Siobhan Garvey
Silver Spoon:	Shannon Mohan
Silver Medal:	Siobhan Garvey
Bronze Medal:	Maria Robinson
Juvenile Medal:	Rebecca Wall
Australian Spoons (nett)	Brid Snow & Lorena Smith
Australian Spoons (gross)	Paula MacBradaigh & Rita Reilly
Ladies Peugeot Foursomes	Ann Donnelly & Noreen Raftery
Granard Cup	Bernie Sullivan & Donna Gregan

MONTHLY MEDAL WINNERS

March:	Rachel McGivern
April:	Rebecca Wall
May:	Kay Byrne
June:	Shannon Mohan

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July:	Ruth Duggan
August:	Shannon Mohan
September:	Lesley Molloy
Phoenix Trophy:	Bernadette Sullivan
Husband & Wife:	Paddy and Niamh McMahon
Mc Mahon Trophy:	Therese, Liam, Conor McMahon & Monica McMahon
Peard Cup:	Donna Gregan and James Doyle
Club Mixed Foursomes:	Mary Grehan and Gerry Healy
The Frank and Annie Taylor Perpetual Salver:	Nick and Cathy Prior

The 2018 Drive-in on Saturday 6th January started the year off with Captain Ray and Lady Captain Laura donning their Dublin attire and arriving in style in the "Dubs 007" car. Many thanks to those that made this event extremely successful with memorable pictures of club members holding the famous Sam Maguire Cup, Brenda Martin Cup and Liam McCarthy Cup. What a fantastic event for Forrest Little Golf Club.

We continued with our Lady Captain V Hon Secretary day, which is always a great day for our ladies to come together and start of our Golfing season. This was swiftly followed by our Spring League which was hampered by the unprecedented weather conditions resulting in weekly Spring Lamb competitions.

With weekly competitions on both Tuesdays and Weekends and Hamper League's held yearly, all results are available on the Forrest Little Fixtures & Results section of the Website. The management of the weekly competitions and having timely results available on the website and Golfnet is due to the immense work done by our Competition Secretary Ruth McQuillan and Lady Handicap Secretary Paula MacBradaigh and the ladies who volunteer for the handicap roster. The finances are closely managed and monitored by our Lady Hon Treasurer Lorraine Dennis who does tremendous work. A big thanks to Lorraine for putting together all the fantastic hampers, buying medals and vouchers. A big thanks to Brid McGee for managing the Juveniles this year.

2018 also saw numerous interclub competitions, with grateful thanks to all the volunteers of the Team managers whose commitment, dedication and endless hours with practice matches and ensuring availability for the dates of matches. The managers dedication ensure Forrest Little is represented in these very prestigious events. The weather this year was super and showed off our fantastic club with lush fairways and greens.

Our teams played in:

The AIG Junior Foursomes- Managed by Rachel McGivern

The AIG Minor Cup -Managed by Adrienne Timmons

The AIG Challenge Cup – Managed by Susan Cullen

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The Irish Mixed Foursomes – Managed by Maeve Duffy and Patsy Mohan

The O'Grady Cup – Managed by Paula Shearan and Liam McMahon

Revive Active FourBall – Managed by Lady Vice Captain Imelda Dunne

Our Club Liaison Officer role which was initially assigned to Ann Dooley unfortunately due to injury was reassigned to Lady Vice Captain Imelda. Forrest Little hosted our annual ILGU AIG Interclub Championship matches. Forrest Little hosted ILGU matches on 7th April 2018. Imelda gathered the support from the ladies ensuring that the visiting ladies from Clubs and the ILGU were given the Forrest Little warm and open welcome. The day was a fantastic success for all involved, and I know the Committee and Lady Captain Laura would like to again commend all the volunteers who make these days possible.

The monthly committee meetings focus on all relevant club issues starting with issuing the Conditions of Competition and the very important Fixture List for 2018/2019. The ILGU secretaries meeting in February was very informative on all the changes that will be happening in 2019 with One Governing Body. A key challenge for the committee this year was setting up competitions with the integration of Corrstown Golf Club into Forrest Little Golf Club. Many other topics were discussed at the monthly meetings ensuring that issues identified are addressed in a timely manner.

What a year for golf with weather that we dream about all the time. This year because of these conditions and brilliant golfing scores saw handicaps being cut week on week. The most amazing score this year on day 1 of the Lady Captain Laura Prize was 46 points with congratulations to Marie Purdue.

In 2018 we continued the successful "Get Into Golf Programme", which brought a lot of excitement to the ladies section in 2018. Geraldine Finnegan led the charge again supported by Lady Captain Laura and some lady members of the club. This was so successful that Forrest Little followed through in welcoming the ladies for a 'Stay and Play' membership category for the remainder of 2018. Again, another fantastic uptake for new members. We see these new lady members out practicing and playing golf in all types of weather. The Get into Golf team have integrated extremely well into the club. We are looking forward to seeing these ladies continue playing as part of our Ladies section in 2019.

As with all our categories of membership, Conditions of Competition are displayed on an annual basis displaying the entry conditions to all competitions.

I would like to thank personally all the ladies on the committee for their continued support, time and dedication in making all the events within the club very successful. Time in our busy lives these days is always limited but the ladies on the committee give 110% to make our competitions run smoothly, provide up to date handicaps and weekly tasks of completing the cards.

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2019 will be a very challenging year for Forrest Little Golf Club with all the impending changes.

I would like to wish Lady President Ann, Lady Captain Imelda and Lady Vice Captain Brid all the success for memorable golfing year in 2019.

Maria McKeown

Lady Hon Secretary 2018