



Italian Golf Club Sydney April 2026 Newsletter

Message from the President

Dear Members,
Once again, wishing you a very happy Easter.



Also, a warm welcome to our new members. Gary Carli. Luke Trovato, Michael Gleecher, Pep Auciello

Mi Score will update the App we use. Please download the information found here.
<https://miscorehelp.miclub.com.au/support/solutions/articles/14000162874>

We're pleased to let members know that **MiScore 2** will officially launch on **Tuesday 7 April**.

The new app delivers a faster, more modern scoring experience, with improved navigation, enhanced performance statistics, GPS maps and distances, and a refreshed interface designed to make scoring and reviewing your rounds easier than ever.

From 7 April, members will be able to download MiScore 2 and start enjoying the upgraded features straight away. The app continues to support competition scoring, social rounds and live leaderboards, while introducing new tools to track performance and gain deeper insights into your game.

We encourage all members to download MiScore 2 from launch day and experience the next generation of digital scoring at our club.

Please don't forget to nominate your place in the Italian Golf Challenge Cup in Perth in October 2026 to our Captain, Sam Quagliata.

The annual Segreto and Casey Charity Golf Cup will be held on 17th May at Barnwell Park. If possible, your support for this event, organised by our Member Fred La Cava, would be appreciated. See attachment to this Newsletter for details.

The April Game will be held at Castle Hill Country Club on Tuesday 21st May. Registration from 10.00 am. Shotgun start 11.00 am. Please book online now at www.italiangolfsydney.com.au Cost \$140 includes Golf, Cart and Egg and Bacon Roll on arrival. See details attached in the Captains Report.

Saluti,

Muzio Cantarella

Captain's Report

Dear Members,

On what was a perfect Monday afternoon our third game of the year was held at Elanora Country Club where we contested the Nick Scali Cup. Despite the disappointing numbers (26) Elanora provided us with a memorable day on a well-presented course followed by an excellent dinner offering. In a fitting result this year's winner, on a countback from Mel Barill, was **President Muzio Cantarella**, both shooting an amazing nett score of 66! The other winners on the day were: -

A Grade:

Winner: Anthony Pellegrino (6) 73
Runner up: Sam Quagliata (2) 74

B Grade:

Winner: Vince Petitto (17) 70.
Runner up: David Barill (16) 72

C Grade:

Winner: Muzio Cantarella (27) 66 c/b
Runner up: Mel Barill (25) 66

Nearest the Pin: Sam Quagliata

Hole in One: - still waiting!

Our next game is at Castle Hill Golf & Country Club on Tuesday 21st April which will be the first round of the 2026 Club Championships, the second, and final round will be at Oatlands on the 19th May. The format for the Club Championships will be as previous years with A & B a stroke event to decide a gross and nett champion and C grade contested as a Stableford event. Club grade champions will be decided over the aggregate two round scores. Following the club championships the top 8 qualifiers will contest the Matchplay championship at future games. So, sharpen your game and we'll see you at Castle Hill.

Finally, as the better golf clubs become more member centric appetite for social groups such as ours is becoming less appealing both from an access perspective and our desire for a shotgun start. I urge you to support the games so we can negotiate with numbers. Bankstown have recently advised they are reconsidering their offering to groups and courses such as Terrey Hills, Killara and Elanora do impose a minimum spend the only alternative will be more public courses in our rotation.

2026 Challenge Cup, Perth, 10th – 12th October – register your interest with Sam Quagliata or Sam Panucci

Happy snaps from Elanora...





Our next game is at Castle Hill Golf Club on Tuesday 21st April 2026, we will be playing the first round of the 2026 Club Championships.

BOOKINGS opening soon: Golf + Cart members \$140, \$170 guests subject to availability . Includes golf, Cart and E & B Roll on arrival

INTRODUCING...
THE IGC SYDNEY
“REGION OF ORIGIN”
TROPHY



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What's it about?

A little something to spice up the regional rivalry the board has been contemplating for some time. THE Region of Origin” Trophy will run in conjunction with the monthly games to decide once and for all what region has the best golfers and bragging rights!

When will it happen?

The event will kick off at the IGC Oak Point game, January, and run until the November game at Terrey Hills (11 games) with the winners announced at our annual presentation night to be held at Concord GC Monday 7th December 2026.

How does it work?

From every game the **TOP 4** scores representing each team will go towards the overall team score. This will be an aggregate of the best 4 stableford scores and will happen at every game. In addition, the individual regional Champion will be selected based on his or her aggregate best 7 games through the course of the season. Obviously, you must be a financial member at from the time points your point count!

What are the regions?

We have identified 4 regions (teams) at this stage



Team Medusa



Team Sant'Andrea



Team Majorie



Team Managarie

What team am I in?

You have tentatively been assigned to the team based on the region your **father** was born.

How do we declare a winner?

At the conclusion of the year and once all the scores are in, we will announce a champion from each team.

- Sicilian Champion
- Calabrian Champion
- Italian Other Champion
- Non Italian Champion

In addition, the winning region will be announced and presented the inaugural ***“Region of Origin”*** Shield.

So, join in the banter and let the sledging begin 😊

Golfing Etiquette

Please remember that as members of the IGC you are representing our Club and our Community when visiting our Host Golf Clubs. Our behaviour, dress, etiquette, language, and observance of all the rules of golf should always be in tune with our surroundings. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Speed of Play:

Speed of play is a major issue as well as being selfish and irritating to everyone. What should **YOU** do: -

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to **keep up with the group in front**, not in front of the group behind
- If you think it's a lost ball **hit a provisional immediately**
- The rules are you have **3 minutes to look for a ball**
- Don't wait to the others have hit to prepare for your shot! **Ready Golf – play if safe to do so**
- If you can score on the hole **pick up**
- Don't park buggies in front of greens blocking following groups
- Score at the next tee not on the green

Course Care:

Replace/repair divots, rake bunkers, fix pitch marks, watch your pace of play, keep up with the group in front – not ahead of the group behind.

Scorecards:

As a marker it is your responsibility to score the player whilst ensuring fair play and to protect the interests of every other player in the field. Scores on a hole should be agreed prior to hitting of on the next hole. Are to be agreed & signed on completion of the round NOT in the clubhouse. No adjustments will be made by committee members on MiScore App.

Attire:

Players to wear Club Shirts & Cap at all IGC Sydney Games, tailored pants/shorts with shirts tucked in plus the Club's dress codes, course etiquette and mobile phone policies of the day.

***** IGC RULE – “the 100 rule” *****

If your **AGE + your Handicap** is equal to/greater than 100 you are entitled to tee off from the forward most tees to overcome any significant water or hazard carry on designated holes.

Hole in One Competition



[MGI Zip Navigator Motorised All Terrain Golf Buggy - Black valued at over \\$2,400.](#)

Definition of a "Hole-in-One".

"A hole-in-one occurs when a ball hit from a tee to start a hole, finishes in the nominated cup. A ball hit from a tee following a lost ball, out of bounds, or water hazard is not a hole in one".

RULES

1. Player must be a current financial member of the Italian Golf Club Sydney Limited.
2. First attempt at the hole, by each individual player, is valid only.
3. Only on a Par 3 hole of a minimum 150 meters to be nominated by the committee prior to the start of the game.
4. Compulsory, "CALL UP" by previous group, on the nominated hole were possible.
5. An IGC member/Playing group must attest and witness the shot.
6. In the event of a dispute the final decision is at the absolute discretion of the IGC committee.
7. Any foul play will result in the instant termination of the member from the IGC Sydney Limited club.

2026 Booking Procedure

Game reminders will be sent by SMS 10 Days Prior to each Game.

Please Book & Pay online via Website www.italiangolfsydney.com.au or call Sam Panucci on 0411855045 if you are having difficulty logging on to the website.

Booking Window will close 2 Days prior to Games as per Golf Club's Request!!

All Visitors are welcomed subject to member player numbers and course availability.

Member Birthdays April



April

2nd Lou Panucci

10th David Graham

16th Muzio Cantarella

27th Luke Trovato

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