



Italian Golf Club Sydney August 2026 Newsletter

Message from the President

Dear Members,

Halfway through the year! Our next game at Campbelltown always proves popular, not only for the golf course, but also for the feast that the Chefs from Campbelltown put on for us after the game. Please book early as we need to give the Club numbers for the golf as well as the catering. It is also the semi-finals of the Matchplay Championships, good luck to the 8 semi-finalists.

Christmas in July is only a month away, so please start booking your tables now for this annual social event for all the family. Book at info@italiangolfsydney.com.au and pay directly to the IGC at 062070 10183881. Oatlands last month saw some testing conditions due to the weather and the course. Please keep in mind that we will not always be able to accommodate last minute bookings (or withdrawals) so please assist by booking early. We did have an excellent turnout on the day, with most (more than 50 members) staying for the Annual General Meeting after the game. The Treasurer explained that the Club continues to remain in a strong financial position. Congratulations to the incumbent Directors, all of which were re-elected to the Board.

A warm welcome to several new members that have joined the IGC over the last few weeks. Please extend a warm welcome and make them feel welcome when you see them.

Saluti,

Muzio Cantarella

Captain's Report

Dear Members,

Apologies for missing the July Newsletter – work gets in the way of golf at the moment!

Since the last newsletter we have played games at Campbelltown and Cabramatta and on both occasions greeted with great weather and finished off with some wonderful food on both occasions. The turn out at Campbelltown was a little disappointing with 34 starters, a little better at Cabramatta with 42. I appreciate things pop up from time to time, but I urge everyone to support the games so we are welcomed back in the future.

The Campbelltown results of the day (stableford scoring), admittedly with a lot of generous handicaps, were as follows: -

<u>A Grade:</u>	<u>B Grade:</u>	<u>C Grade:</u>
Winner: Romeo Youkhana (9) 43 pts	Winner: John Bernasconi (14) 41 pts	Winner: Enzo Baldacci (26) 38 pts
Runner up: Sam Quagliata (3) 38 pts	Runner up: Sam Panucci (16) 39 pts	R/U: Nathan Chanesman (22) 37 pts c/b
Nearest the Pin:		Hole in One: - still waiting!

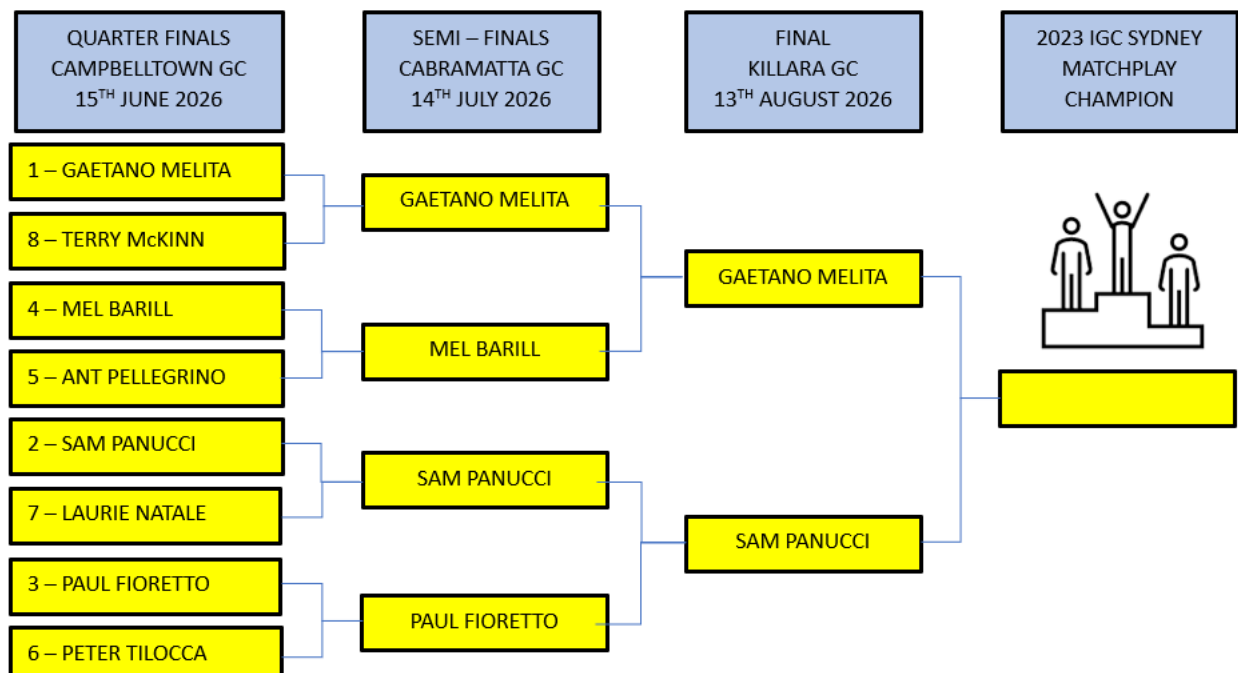
The Cabramatta results of the day (stableford scoring) were as follows: -

A Grade:	B Grade:	C Grade:
Winner: Ant Pellegrino (7) 37 pts	Winner: Vince Petitto (18) 34 pts c/b	Winner: Muzio Cantarella (25) 34 pts c/b
Runner up: Romeo Youkhana (9) 32 pts	Runner up: Andrew Scavelis (14) 34pts	R/U: Charlie Dolso (33) 34 pts
Nearest the Pin:		Hole in One: - still waiting!

Happy snaps from Campbelltown & Cabramatta...



The 2026 Matchplay Champion has arrived at the final which will be contested between Sam Panucci and Gaetano Melita who have dispatched some form players along the way. Sam will need to give Gaetano around a 10 shot start! Good luck to both. Results to date as follows: -



Our next game is at the exclusive Killara Golf Club on Thursday 13th August which will also be the final of the 2026 Matchplay Championships. Killara is a premier golfing destination in the Sydney Metropolitan area recently undergone a revamp by Harley Kruse – an amazing course both visually and challenging, we will also be having a post-game dinner, so I urge you make the effort to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT GAME is at Killara Golf Club on Thursday 13th August including dinner.

***** BOOKINGS now open *****

2026 Challenge Cup, Perth, 10th – 12th October

Due to some cancellations, there are a few spots remaining

It is a great weekend of golf and socials - we want a full team of 28

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***** update *****

“REGION OF ORIGIN”

TROPHY



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the score updates up to Cabramatta...**VERY VERY CLOSE!**

Sicilian



Team Medusa

30.38

Calabrian



Team Sant'Andrea

30.66

Italian – Other



Team Majorie

29.97

Non Italian



Team Managarie

30.69

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 **average** scores of all players representing each team will contribute towards the overall team score. 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

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



June

5th Silvio Giovanini

6th Rob Sclipa

6th Silvio Giovannini

13th Gracian Marando

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