



Italian Golf Club Sydney June 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

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 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,

The second and final round of Italian Golf Club Sydney 2026 Club Championships were held at Oatlands Golf Club on what started as a perfect golf day and ended in a blustery storm for the last few holes. A solid field of 50 took part enjoying what was a well presented golf course albeit undergoing some renovations.

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

<u>A Grade:</u>	<u>B Grade:</u>	<u>C Grade:</u>
Winner: Anthony Pellegrino (7) 36 pts Runner up: Laurie Natale (3) 34 pts	Winner: Sam Panucci (15) 37 pts Runner up: John Lagos (15) 35 pts c/b	Winner: Nathan Chanesman (22) 34 pts Runner up: Terry McKinn (33) 34 pts c/b
Nearest the Pin:		Hole in One: - still waiting!

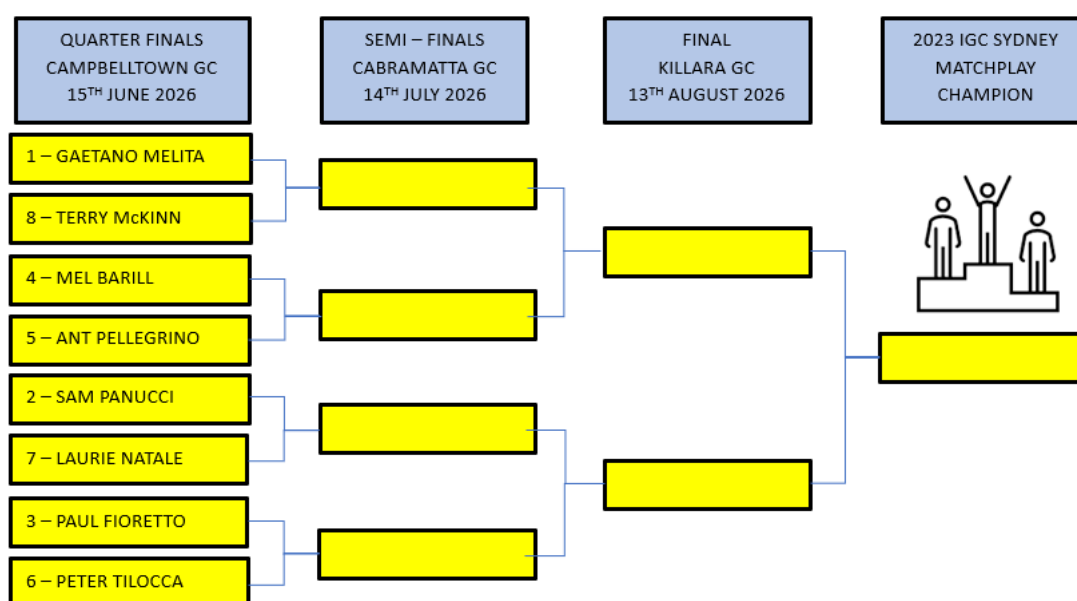
Our 2026 Champions have been decided and will be announced at our final game and presentation night at Concord in December.

A couple of disappointing things from the Oatlands game was the confusion around scoring, unfortunately modifications to course were not in line with the MiScore App possibly because of an incorrect course selection. Secondly, individuals choosing to not finish the round due to weather but still recording a score did result in disqualifications, because of these issues it was decided to not upload scores for handicapping as it was felt they would not have been a true reflection of the performances on the day.

Happy snaps from Oatlands...



On a positive note, from our next game forward the “top 8” who have qualified for the matchplay will play off to decide the 2026 Matchplay Champion. The draw is as follows: -



Our next game is at Oatlands Club on Tuesday 19th May which will be the final round of the 2026 Club Championships, again as in the first round A & B a stroke and C grade contested as a Stableford event. All the trophy winners will be announced at the presentation night at Concord Golf Club following our final game of the year.

Following the club championships the top 8 qualifiers (across all grades, based on stableford scores) will contest the Matchplay championship at future games. So, sharpen your game and we'll see you at Oatlands.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our **NEXT GAME** is at Campbelltown Golf Club on Monday 15th June 2026 this is a must game not only for the golf but the great antipasto and Pasta feed after.

BOOKINGS now open: Golf + Cart members \$110, \$130 guests

SAVE THE DATE – 13th August 2026, Our August Game is scheduled for this date at the exclusive Killara Golf Club, a great deal of effort has gone into arranging this game and as previously advised a minimum spend is in place. We will have game, carts and post round BBQ – Please support your club by attending.

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

There are a few spots remaining - we want a full team of 28

SMS Sam Quagliata 0412 020044

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“REGION OF ORIGIN” TROPHY



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

SICILIANI	CALABRESE	ITALIANI	Non Italian
			
Team Medusa	Team Sant'Andrea	Team Majorie	Team Managarie
851.00	836.00	851.00	746.00

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 5** scores representing each team will go towards the overall team score. This will be an aggregate of the best 5 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

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 😊

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 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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