

Italian Golf Club Sydney June 2025 Newsletter

Message from the President

Dear Members,

Welcome to the June Newsletter.

The **Christmas in July** Function date is confirmed with the details alongside. This was a great event last year and a wonderful opportunity to "mingle & jingle". Please confirm your booking reservation as early as possible to assist with numbers and catering.

Forward your payment to: -Italian Golf Club Sydney BSB: 062070 ACCOUNT: 10183881 Members: Free, Guests: \$110, Children under 12: \$50

We have received 28 applications for the IGC in Brisbane in October 2025. If you would like to put your name down as a reserve, please do so as often players may need to cancel their spot.



Congratulations to Members Fred La Cava for organising a successful Charity Golf Day last Sunday, raising over \$4,900 for Beyond Blue and Children's Cancer.

Our favourite Golf Shop, Drummonds at Stanmore have opened a super-store at 494 Gardner's Road Alexandria. Well worth a visit, and Craig will look after you as always.

Thank you to all those that attended the AGM after the Oatlands game. Congratulations to the Members of the IGC Board who were all re-elected for 2025.

Congratulations to those players that have progressed to the Matchplay quarter finals. Good luck to all! <u>Our next game</u> is at Campbelltown Golf Club Thursday 19th June with an 11.00 am Shotgun Start. Cost \$100 per member, \$120 visitors. Includes golf, Cart, Dinner. Book @ <u>www.italiangolfsydney.com.au</u>

The course is a great test of golf with some interesting holes and always presented in wonderful condition. However, the star attraction this year will be the amazing antipasti platters and king prawns! No matter how well or poorly you've played the food will send you home happy!

Make the effort you won't be disappointed.

Saluti, Muzio

<u>Captain's Report</u>

This year's club championships final round was held at Oatlands Golf Club under what were ominous skies. 44 players started and although the Course was soft due to the recent rain it was however an enjoyable day with Oatlands kind enough allowing carts on the day.

The Club Championship results will be announced at the annual Presentation Night towards the end of the year; and as mentioned at the AGM we are considering a stand-alone event more centrally located enabling partners and the wider membership to attend, details will follow.

The IGC Oatlands daily winners were: -

- A Grade winner: Frank Settineri (9) 40 pts
- A Grade Runner Up: Romeo Youkhana (7) 36 pts
- B Grade winner: Vince Petitto (18) 38 pts
- B Grade Runner Up: John Tedesco (13) 35 pts
- C Grade winner: Tony Pace (24) 36 pts c/b
- C Grade Runner Up: John Torrisi (20) 36 pts c/b



*** NEW CLUB RULE - "the 100 rule" ***

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

At Campbelltown this will apply on HOLE 1 to avoid the water carry enabling eligible players to tee of from the BRONZE tee

The IGC Sydney Matchplay commences at the Campbelltown Game with the top 8 overall qualifiers (based on Stableford scores) are as follows. If you are unable to play the three rounds please advise the club ASAP, and preferably before the Campbelltown game so a reserve can be elevated in.



<u>Golfing Etiquette</u>

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 <u>YOUR</u> 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.

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".

<u>RULES</u>

- 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.

2025 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 this month



2nd June John Torrisi 5th June Sam Caminiti 6th June Rob Sclippa 17th June Fred Van

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