

## **Hello and Welcome to Mayobridge Golf Club**

Thanks for Joining what is a great friendly club with a unique clubhouse atmosphere and a fun place to play golf and make new golfing friends.

We ask that all Members Book a Tee Time even if it's a quiet time during the week...we need to know who is on the course at any time. So please Book by simply using the Book Tee Time button on the main website [www.mayobridgegolf.com](http://www.mayobridgegolf.com)

You can now also see all Tee Time Bookings including your own on the members info page on the website, that page also contains the year planner showing all competitions and also terms and conditions for comps.

Your Membership entitles you to 10% Discount on all Food & Drinks for you and any guests in your company on the same bill in The Oak Tree Restaurant & Bar, the name of our clubhouse facilities. Please ensure that you let staff know you are a member when requesting your bill or ordering a drink. They usually get to know who members are fairly soon if you're in often enough...

Mayobridge Golf Club has one of the best clubhouse atmospheres in Ireland, don't be a stranger it's a great spot, the fire is usually lit and our members and staff are extremely friendly. The food is award winning as well, with our head chef Chris doing a super job.

In the PRO SHOP every Saturday & Sunday there is FREE TEA & COFFEE & biscuits available to members up to 11.30am (when the bar/restaurant opens. There is also a bean to cup machine charged at £1 to cover the price of the beans that is left on during the week for self service as the pro shop is kept open during the week

If you currently have an Official Golf Handicap we can arrange to carry that over on to our system quickly and easily from your previous club to enable you to play in members comps straight away.

We encourage all Members to get an official handicap and enter the weekly comps, it gets you known and allows you to get to know other members.

To take part in members' completions you first need a WHS (World Handicapping System) Golf Handicap. To get one simply get a fellow member, or someone who has an official handicap, to mark 3 cards for you, 3 x18 hole rounds, or 6 x 9 holes, playing to the rules of golf. Simply enter the number of shots taken at each hole no matter what the score. Write your name & 'card for handicap' on them and when you have 3 done, submit the 3 of them into the members cards box in the pro shop under the computer, you should have an official handicap sorted within a few days. When you get a new handicap you will also get a new golf Ireland card (arrives in proshop about a week later) which will have your golf Ireland membership number on it plus your pin, which will be needed to access the new golf Ireland app, which will keep track of your handicap and all qualifying rounds of golf played. The app is definitely worth downloading. Any questions, contact shane on 07765407930 by phone call or use whatsapp message

Communication with Members is preferably done through WhatsApp, there is a private members group, if you're a member and still need to be added then contact Shane on 07765407930 and he will add you to the group. Please refrain from posting anything which may offend others. Remember that the group is for all members , Juniors, ladies & Gents. It's ideal for getting club info and arranging games with other members plus keeping up to date with what's happening socially at the club.

When you have your handicap, you can then enter club competitions... Competition Entry costs £3 unless otherwise stated, there is also the optional two's bet, £2 in most competitions, this is a private wager amongst adult members and paid out in cash, the maximum two's pay-out per

person in any given comp is £100, with any balances rolled over, unless there is a hole in one, then the full pot goes to that person to help them pay the bar bill. eg if the is £120 in the twos pot and there are 3 twos in a comp then each person who got a two gets £40 cash

There are also a few special comps for members.... The Majors...for the Majors we normally like to do Open Draws for your playing partners, usually there will be a morning & afternoon time slot reserved for competitors with an entry sheet to add your name to, then the committee does a draw for your playing partners and exact tee off time, open draws are a great way to meet other members. Again there are also a couple of Matchplay comps throughout the year, again these are one against one matches and a great way to get to know other members. Get entered, they are great craic.

There is plenty of Hot water available for Showers after golf at weekends and weekdays during summer, if you want a locker there are a few still available at £30 per year.

**Players should play at a good pace.** It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it MUST invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group or if it has already let a group or groups through. Where a group has not lost a clear hole, but it is apparent that the group behind can play faster, it MUST invite the faster group to play through straight away, as to delay will only bunch up more groups behind it.

Enjoy the Golf, any Problems or Questions just give me a bell

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