

CLUBinfo

Well, what a fantastic start to May. Brilliant sunshine, light winds & no rain. Needless to say the grass all over the course is growing with a vengeance. The Greenkeeping team have been flat out cutting grass putting in extra hours in an attempt to get ahead of the task. With sun & showers predicted over the next week keeping the 'green stuff' at bay will be no easy ask. Many changes on the course will be taking place during the early part of the Summer, that are intended to improve the course so we ask you to please be tolerant & patient.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If your subscription is still outstanding please call in at the Golf Office to settle your account and collect your bag tag and Diary before you play

TUESDAY CLUB NIGHTS

These popular Club Nights have now started & the number of members attending are fantastic. If you are at a loose end on a Tuesday night why not come down & join us.

2018 COMPETITION SEASON

Our competition season has now underway beginning on Sunday April 22 with the Men's April Medal being won by Ollie Chedhomme and the Ladies Flag competition won by Jane Koller. Both comps. had strong fields.

MEMBERS CHECK-IN AND GUESTS

With the weather returning to what we would expect at this time of the year many more members are out on the course, many with guests. To enable us to best manage the course it is important that we have a handle on the rounds being played. Therefore, it is important that prior to each round members and their guests 'check-in' at the Pro Shop.



NEW BUGGIES

Our new buggies have now arrived which brings our fleet up to four two-seaters. If you've got friends who are no longer comfortable walking the course then why not ask them to give the buggies at LGM a try. However, they will need to book because they are proving to be very popular.

ON THE COURSE WITH RICK HAMILTON

Mowing is probably the most important activity when striving to maintain a golf course to a desirable level. Each playing surface has its own individual requirements regarding frequency of cut, height of cut & machinery used. Hopefully you will all appreciate that over the past few weeks we've been playing 'catch-up' following the wet winter and recent sun. The rough has presented a particular problem in that so much cut grass has been left lying. This is unavoidable but as we continue to mow over the next week or two then this problem will be resolved - please bear with us. All the materials needed to improve and reconstruct a number of the bunkers is now with us and a local contractor has been hired to undertake the work. He has already started on the 13th.

The 6th green will close for one week for hollow coring & a temporary green will be in play.

JOHN DENT - our resident Pro

With Spring now with us it's great to see the course slowly getting back into shape. The course management team and the ground-staff are confident that the playing conditions at LGM will be better than last year. Please be patient we will 'get there' remember this winter was one of the wettest on record.

I would also like to congratulate our LGM Junior Team who battled it out against the Junior Royal Guernsey Team to win their first league match

Congratulations to the LGM junior team who battled it out against the Royal juniors and won their first league match.

AMERICAN GOLF

With the first Major of year now gone, the weather at last on the up and members out on the course in increasing numbers the new season has kicked in. We've got some great new gear arriving during May including Leupold Rangefinders. They are a massive brand in the US and are exclusive to American Golf in the UK. Our Spring/Summer clothing range is starting to arrive in store. Come in and check out the Under Armour range along with the very latest Green Lamb and Adidas clothing. More Brands arriving soon with a great selection of shorts. Fantastic bargains are always available in store such as Mizuno gloves for just £8 for two. Men's and Ladies Polo's for just £6.25 and shoes for from as little as £18.49

Always remember - we will not be beaten on price. We do not need gimmicks, be assured that you will not be able to buy the same product on the island at a cheaper price. Try us!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking a new sponsor for our Men's Open Competition - if you can help then please contact the Golf Office.

ETIQUETTE

With the competition season now underway and many matches taking place all players on the course must be aware that etiquette dictates that those playing in a competition should be given priority. Therefore, should you spot that players behind you are playing off the White or Red Tees then you should invite them to play through you - assuming that they are playing quickly enough and are happy to do so.

MEMBERS OFFER

We are pleased to offer Members £50 when introducing a new 7 day member and £30 when introducing an intermediate or 5 day member.

LATEST UPDATES

The extension to the 7th hole and new Tee Box construction will begin in June.

We are waiting for the final tenders to construct the new Trolley Store.

The Starters Hut/Halfway House - Plans are with building control

Editor's Note - if you have something to say that can be included, please send it to either golf@lagrandemaregolf.com or wallacegsy@gmail.com

The biggest liar in the world is the golfer who claims that they play the game merely for the exercise - TOMMY BOLT

ENJOY YOUR GOLF - CHRIS VERMEULEN