

Golf Centre Newsletter – February 2010

Happy New Year!

To all our members and customers from everyone @ Kingsfield Golf Centre.

During the bad weather we had in December & January the golf range was open and in operation right through and we did have a few brave customers on the wildest of days. The snow is now ALL GONE from the course and play resumed 2 weeks ago. Remember here at Kingsfield it is full greens all year round!

New Year : New Members

After a very successful first year for our 100 Founder Members, we have decided to release another 100 membership spaces. The current offer gives you access to the golf course until 31 March 2011 as well as discounts on many of our other products & services. Other benefits of taking a golf course membership are:

Member's guest tickets for £6 for 9 holes and £8 for 18 holes (Maximum of 12 guest passes per year)

10% discount on range balls

10% discount on golf tuition packages

10% discount on a Kingsfield event (Laser Clay Shooting, Archery, Clan Games, Adventure Golf etc)

20% discount on access to the specialist Short Game area

Contact us for more information or ask at reception next time you are in.

Winter Highlights

Despite the adverse weather conditions, there was still a lot happening at Kingsfield in recent months.

Top European Tour players Colin Montgomerie and Paul Broadhurst made several visits with their respective coaches and thoroughly enjoyed our facilities. In particular, we expect Paul to be a regular visitor as his coach (Gary Nicol) is now based at Kingsfield.

The Scottish Ladies Golf Association chose Kingsfield as the winter practice facility for the National 'B' squad and they made their first visit in December. They are scheduled to visit in February, March and April and the hope is that they will become regular customers at Kingsfield.

February Sale!

We are planning to introduce a new range of golf accessories in the Spring and ALL current stock must go in February & March. All sale items are £5 each for the next 2 months or until all stock is sold.

The sale items are:

Beanie hat (Callaway/Kingsfield), Cap (Callaway/Kingsfield), Polo shirt (Kingsfield), Towel (Callaway/Kingsfield)

Pouch (Callaway/Kingsfield) – includes tees and pitch mark repairer

Gary Joins The Team



We are delighted to welcome leading European Tour coach Gary Nicol to the Kingsfield 'stable'. Gary's pupils have included Andrew Oldcorn, Bradley Dredge, Richard Finch and Paul Broadhurst, all of whom are multiple winners on the European Tour.

Gary has decided to restructure his year and will spend about 20 weeks on Tour with his clients and the remainder of his time will be Kingsfield based. He intends to create a series of instructional programmes that he will run at Kingsfield.

For more details, ask at reception, pick up one of his leaflets or look at the notice board in the reception area.

Over the years, having both coached and learned from some of Europe's leading tour professionals, Gary understands that each and every one of us who plays golf has their own way of doing things. His style of coaching allows students to gain a better understanding of their own golf swing. Ultimately Gary's aim is to help YOU become better at what YOU do naturally and become a better, more consistent and much happier golfer as a result.

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Kidz @ Kingsfield

Junior coaching is on going throughout the year at Kingsfield Golf Centre. PGA Professional Jane Connachan started up Kidz @ Kingsfield in October 09. This is a coaching programme designed for children of all ages and abilities. 5-8 years old (Badgers), 9-12 years old (Rookies) (12+ available - ask for more information). Dates for new classes starting are as follows: 5-8 years old Tuesday 16th February 17:00 – 18:00 9-12 years old Tuesday 16th February 18:00 – 19:00.

For more information on any of our Junior coaching please contact us or ask at reception next time you are in.

Easter Coaching Camps



Easter Coaching Camps will be running at Kingsfield on 5th – 9th April & 12th – 16th April. PGA Professional Jane Connachan will be taking the courses each week. Groups are available for 5 – 8 year olds & 9 years +. All aspects of the game are covered, including fun games and challenges! For more information please contact us or speak to someone at reception next time you are in.



Adult Coaching Classes

Golfers of all abilities are welcome on our Adult coaching classes. These classes cover all aspects of the game as follows: Set up & Swing, Long game (long irons, metals and driver, Short Game (short irons, bunker play) Putting. Classes run for 6 weeks at a time and new sessions are starting on the following dates and times:

Monday 15th February 18:00 – 19:00

Monday 15th February 19:00 – 20:00

Saturday 27th March 09:00 -10:00

Saturday 27th March 10:00 – 11:00

For more information please contact us or ask at reception next time you are in.

Kingsfield Golf Club

Last year was a busy year for the Founder Members of Kingsfield Golf Course. Firstly, a captain was selected, along with a club secretary. The honour of being Kingsfield Golf club's FIRST ever captain goes to IAN FOWLER. Club secretary is Andrew Corr. Ian and Andrew have a couple of volunteers to help them with the running of the club. The club also held its first 2 Medals last year. The first Medal was played in good conditions for October, but the second Medal was in very wet conditions. Congratulations to Alistair Smith who won the very first Medal. This year they aim to host a lot more Medals once the season starts and other tournaments will be run throughout the year.

Gallacher Does Well!

Over the past 6 Months local European Tour Player and good friend of the Arkley's, Stephen Gallacher, has been fighting an illness which forced him to pull out from the last 6 months of play on tour. Since being medically signed of for the season, Stephen has worked hard on his game here at Kingsfield. It all paid off for him though, for in December last year Stephen won his tour card back with a tied 3rd place at tour school. Stephen is now attached to Kingsfield Golf Centre which is great news. All the best for a great season Stephen! Stephen is currently out on a 5 week stint away where he is taking part in tournaments in South Africa, Abu Dhabi, Qatar and hopefully Dubai. We will keep you up to date with Stephen's season as it progresses.

DONT FORGET TO ENTER OUR FREE PRIZE DRAW!
ENTRY SLIPS AT RECEPTION.
(Prizes vary each month).