



The Engineering Golfing Society

Pre-Christmas Meeting 2024

Woking Golf Club – 26th November 2024

Report and Results

Report

We had another good turnout for the Pre-Christmas meeting at Woking on 26th November, with 24 members and 6 guests which was slightly up on last year.

We were extremely lucky with the weather. After Storm Burt which created severe flooding in many parts of the country, most courses, including Woking were closed on Monday. The course was open for us on Tuesday but storm Conall on Tuesday night meant that it was closed again on Wednesday. We were blessed with a sunny and fairly warm day with very little wind.

The course was, as ever, in excellent condition for the time of year and the recent weather albeit there was more standing water on the fairways than we had seen before. The greens, albeit very soft, were good and true.

The stapleford scoring was slightly better than last year probably due to the slightly easier pin positions. Last year the greenkeeper had protected the greens with some tough positions at the edges. The average members' score was 27, 3 points better than last year.

The members' competition was won by John Foulsham with an excellent 36 points (the winning score last year was also 36 points). Andy Salmon was second with 34 points. Nicola Morris was third with 32 points ahead of past captain Ian Purser in fourth on countback with 31 points.

The guest section was won by Brian Steele on 32 points ahead of Andy Needham who was 2nd on 30 points.

Nearest the pin on the 10th was won by Kevin Sykes. Nearest the pin on the 16th was won by David Street.

It was great to have six guests join us on the day, many of whom are engineers and therefore potential members. Captain Dino reiterated the need to try and recruit new members and asked that each member share an introductory letter with members of their club to see if there are any engineers who may like to join.

After a welcome hot shower, the usual excellent 3 course lunch was enjoyed by all.

At the prize presentation, Dino reflected on his year as captain noting the good weather that he brought to all the meetings. Dino will be handing over to Jon Clackett at the AGM next year which will be held on Tuesday 4th March 2025 at Cuddington. Dino was especially pleased that he had remembered to bring and collect the flag at each meeting – not a task that has been successfully achieved by every captain.

Please note that a reservation for next year's event has been made with Woking for Tuesday 2nd December 2025. I hope you all have a happy Xmas and New Year and look forward to doing it all again in 2025.

A full list of results follows.



EGS Members

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	John Foulsham	11	36
2	Andy Salmon	6	34
3	Nicola Morris	6	32
4	Ian Purser	18	31
5	Neil Farmer	11	31
6	Gavin Lakey	18	31
7	Dino Nicola	18	30
8	Clive Anderson	5	29
9	Richard Jeffcoate	19	28
10	Peter Leach	6	28
11	Sue Wild	11	28
12	Norman Schunter	13	27
13	Howard Richings	13	27
14	John Stewart	13	25
15	Mike Lazer	2	25
16	John Wild	13	24
17	Martyn Taylor	17	24
18	Jeff O'Leary	7	24
19	Helen Stone	20	23
20	David Street	3	22
21	Stephen Dermody	10	21
22	Richard Axell	17	20
23	Betty Stewart	20	18
24	Roy Bowdler	27	Retired Hurt



Guests

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Brian Steele	10	32
2	Andy Needham	16	30
3	Graham Westwood	13	28
4	Kevin Sykes	24	28
5	Clive Beard	3	26
6	Jim May	21	23