



ROYAL BLACKHEATH
GOLF CLUB



THE FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP OF LIVERY COMPANIES

“FSG CUP CHARITY GOLF DAY”

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14TH SEPTEMBER 2023



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The Worshipful Company of International Bankers

WELCOME TO THE FSG CUP CHARITY GOLF DAY
IN AID OF
THE LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL
&
THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS CHARITABLE TRUST



It is my pleasure to invite you to form a four-player team with colleagues from your Livery Company to compete at the inaugural FSG Cup Charity Golf Day at the prestigious Royal Blackheath Golf Club.

As a past captain of the International Bankers Golfing Society (“IBGS”) and former member of the FSG committee, I volunteered to combine both passions to bring this new golf event to life. I also have the honour of donating and awarding a newly commissioned trophy – The FSG Cup - to the winning Company. It has been wonderful to observe the strong support for this event from constituent FSG Livery Companies, and I look forward to joining you for a thoroughly enjoyable day out in September. Funds raised on the day from games, raffle, auction will be donated 50/50 to The Lord Mayor’s Appeal and The International Bankers Charitable Trust.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the FSG committee, in particular Chairman Mark Spofforth, Past Chairman Sheriff Andrew Marsden, FSG Secretary Patricia Day and WCIB representative to the FSG Nick Garnish for their steadfast support. With further thanks to Carole Seawert (WCIB Clerk), David Roberts (IBGS Captain), Trevor Bush & Cliff Knowlden (Past IBGS Captains), the IBGS organising committee, Sara Taylor and last, but by no means least, Jan Paul and the team at the fabulous Royal Blackheath Golf Club.

Yours in fellowship

Jason Van Praagh
Master
The Worshipful Company of International Bankers



EVENT TIMETABLE

ENTRY PRICE PER TEAM = £500 (£125 per player)

07:30 Registration commences

- Enter Nearest Pin competitions open (4 prizes, one on each Par 3) -- Entry fee £20 per player
- Opportunity to purchase Team Mulligans -- £10 each (Max 4 per team)
NB: Mulligans may be shared amongst team. Mulligans cannot be used on putting surface.
- Charity Raffle Tickets on sale -- £20 each. Silent Auction open.

07:45 Bacon muffins served with coffee or tea

08:20 Teams proceed to their respective tees ready for Shotgun Start

08:30 Shotgun Start - Klaxon will sound

13:00 Teams relaxing at the Bar (cash bar)

14:00 Teams and guests proceed to Dining Room for 3 course Luncheon

- Welcome speeches. Prizegiving. Photographs of winners.
- Dress code for the luncheon is smart casual (ties for gentlemen are not required)

15:45 Close Time for Silent Auction. Raffle Drawn.

16:00 Luncheon Ends. RBGC Museum Open for tours.

- Form groups of 20 for exclusive free tour of the incredible golfing museum at Royal Blackheath.

16:30 onwards.....Carriages and a safe journey home to all.



THE FSG CUP - COMPETITION FORMAT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- Men will play from the white tees. Ladies will play from red tees.
- Stableford format, with all golfers playing off full index handicap adjusted for RBGC course rating.
- Mulligans may be shared amongst team members but may not be used on the putting surface.
- All par 3's are in play for nearest the pin competitions, fee payment required for entry upon arrival.
- The 4 players from each FSG Company to be split into two 2-balls, an "A" team and "B" team. Team Captains to advise preferred pairings in advance. Each 2-ball will then play the round with a 2-ball from another FSG Company to foster inter-FSG fellowship and a little friendly competition.
- Each Company pair will play '2-ball better ball' game, and thus be competing against the whole field for their Company.....not specifically against the other 2-ball in your group. Accordingly, each golfer plays their own ball throughout the round, but after each hole only the single best Stableford score is recorded and counts for the team score for that hole.
- At the end of the round, the total Stableford points scores for team "A" and team "B" will be added together to produce an aggregate Company total Stableford score. Please use team scorecards provided and submit your signed card promptly upon return to the clubhouse.

FSG CUP - PRIZES

- 1st place team. - The FSG Cup and a good bottle of fizz each plus a RBGC gift.

NB: The FSG Cup is on loan for only one year, with the winning company taking responsibility for having their name engraved and safe return of the trophy for prizegiving at the event the next year.

- 2nd place team - Members will each receive a bottle of red wine each plus a RBGC gift
- 3rd place team - Members will each receive a bottle of white wine plus a RBGC gift
- Nearest The Pin prize winners on the four Par 3 holes will receive a special bottle each.



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