

LITTLE SAI WAN GOLFING SOCIETY



Founded 1964

Annual General Meeting - 11 May 2016

Match Secretary's Report

From May 2015-April 2016, 344 golfers competed in LSWGS's monthly fixtures, a lower number compared to previous years. This translated to an average of 26 players per month, a decrease of 8% from last year.

For the past 12 events, we recorded 3 wins each for Dallas Reid and Noel Prentice, two wins for Terry Wright, and one win each for Kelly McKenney, Dale Willetts, Rob Henderson, and Craig Chapman ... quite a contrast to the previous year that had 11 different winners.

For the Match Play competition, it is important to mention that this competition is organized to enhance contacts between members outside the monthly fixtures. Whenever possible, competitors should book their matches outside the monthly fixtures to ensure that each match round is played & completed by the deadline announced by the Match Secretary.

The annual Ryder Cup and Sai Wan Cup competitions will be held for 5 days from Monday-Friday, 21-25 November 2016. This year will be the 22nd edition and 11th edition of the Ryder Cup and Sai Wan Cup respectively. The Ryder Cup format will remain 12 players against 12 players, and the Sai Wan Cup format will remain 8 players against 8 players. Only 1 Captain will be selected to lead both Cup teams, and after his selection, he may select his Vice Captain. The maximum handicap for all competitors is 18. For both Cups, the players' tees will remain the same. This will be the last year in which the competition is played in this format. In 2017, the format will be 20 players against 20 players competing for a single trophy.

In 2015, our Little Sai Wan team won the Ryder Cup after an incredible comeback. In the Singles matches, we needed 7 ½ points out of 12 points. After a fierce battle, the last putt decided the victorious outcome. As for the Sai Wan Cup, after winning it 4 years in a row, our Little Sai Wan team was finally defeated after being overpowered by the long hitters from Big Sai Wan.

This year, the 2nd edition of the trophy competition between Little Sai Wan and the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at Kau Sai Chau (East) Golf Course on Wednesday, 22 June. The format will be Singles matches pitting 12 players against 12 players. Last year, facing tough opposition in the 1st edition of the competition at Macau Golf Club, Little Sai Wan lost against a strong HKFC team of which a majority of the players were from LSW.

Finally, let me thank Dallas Reid and Luis Escamilla for their excellent work in revamping our website www.lswgs.com.

Jean-Paul Cuvelier
LSWGS Match Secretary