



# The Fairway Times

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## Latest News

Another busy period at the club. Despite the recent poor weather, competitions and matches were able to eventually go ahead. A big thank you to Graeme for all his work in organising and then re-organising all the cancelled competitions. The committee would also like to remind everyone that closing dates are there to allow Graeme time to arrange matches so please make sure that you sign up or cancel before the deadlines. This will take some of the workload off the comp secretary.

A warm welcome to our new club teaching pro Justin Griffiths. I am sure he will enjoy life at Minthis and will be welcomed by all.

## CGF News

The EDS procedures have been introduced by the CGF in an attempt to eliminate handicap problems. This is not something that is unique to Cyprus and it is being introduced Europe wide. Some concerns have been raised about the frequency of cards being submitted and this will be monitored and fed back to the CGF.

## Captain's Corner

An update on the Captains charity.

Minthis members contributing to the Cans for Kids collection is great! Together we have already filled one collection box at the Environmental Centre in Episkopi. A huge THANK YOU to everyone.

Please continue to bring your EMPTY alu drinks cans up to the club and deposit them into the collection cart in the Caddymasters office.



Cans for Kids sorts, bails and sells these alu cans to raise money; proceeds are used to buy medical equipment for the children's wards at Cypriot hospitals.

## Recent Results

Despite losing at Secret Valley, Minthis managed to maintain the cup. Well done to all who played. A big thank you to VC Brian for organising the event and Secret Valley members for hosting the team.



The next inter-club match is against Aphrodite hills on the 24<sup>th</sup> June Home game at Minthis and the away game on the 29<sup>th</sup> July at Aphrodite hills. Good luck to all players.

We also had the St Georges day competition sponsored by Blevins Franks. We would like to express our gratitude to Lorraine and Nick for sponsoring this event for the 7<sup>th</sup> year running which was enjoyed by all.

### St. George's Day Competition

23 April 2026

1st place	Robert Kirby
2nd place	Tony Welsby
3rd place	Colin du Cann-Crowthor
NTP Ladies	Elina O'Higgins
NTP Men	Mike Etherington
Special Prize Draw	Chris Davis

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## Course Report

Another big thank you to Chris, Frank and all the ground staff who have worked so hard to get the course in fabulous condition despite the challenging weather.

Disappointing to see the pitch-marks and divots still present and not everyone who visits the course respects it as much as members do but despite this I am sure we all do our bit to help keep it on top form.

## Finance Report

Although it is early in the year the finances are all on forecast. The presentation evening looks like it will be at an increased price to everyone as all venues have increased there prices significantly. We will keep everyone informed when a venue has been sourced.

## Members Corner

A number of points from the membership this period.

### Pace of play

We have had some feedback about the pace of play in some competitions and to help this we are giving this as a suggestion for each group to consider.

If each player in a 4-ball took just 5 seconds less for each shot it would reduce the overall round time by approx half an hour. For tips on how to do this and improve the overall experience for all players please see

[https://mhgcmembers.com/information/New%20Member%20Information/Leaflet\\_Pace\\_of\\_Play.pdf](https://mhgcmembers.com/information/New%20Member%20Information/Leaflet_Pace_of_Play.pdf)

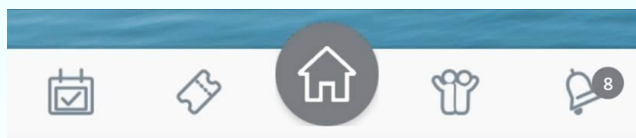
Groups are also asked to ensure that each group has access to a mobile phone and the phone numbers to the caddy master/pro shop are available in case of assistance needed on the course.

## Minthis Golf App

The Minthis golf app is available to book or cancel competitions, as well as book a general round and buggy if available.

To do this first download Minthis app(Minthis golf) from the app store on your device.

Open the app and at the bottom of the home screen you will see five small icons.



Go to the small icon that looks like a calendar with a tick in it. Here you can book a general round.

Go to the icon that looks like a small ticket, here you can sign up and cancel competition entries. This will greatly assist Graham in his workload if we can all use this. Any help to get or use the app can be given by any committee member.

