



**Irish Club of Mississauga Golf Society
2025 Annual General Meeting – held at Irish Club, Mississauga
held on January 11, 2026 – **DRAFT Minutes****

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm by the Captain, George Caddoo.

2. CAPTAIN'S REMARKS

Captain, George Caddoo, thanked the Committee for all their assistance during the year. George also thanked Jimmy Fay for all his work and time given to tabulating winners after each tournament and for keeping everyone's handicaps throughout the year. He acknowledged that turnout for tournaments was a challenge but generally everyone enjoyed the season.

George congratulated the winners of the 2025 tournaments, including the Golfer of the Year Martin Dulea, Matchplay Tournament winner Pat Fitzgerald and Erin Loughnane the Captain's Day Tournament.

Brendan Baragwaneth and Jimmy Fay were thanked for running the Matchplay event again this year.

3. MINUTES OF 2024 AGM

The 2024 AGM minutes were presented to the meeting for approval.

A motion to approve the minutes was made.

Moved by: Sheelagh Byrne

Seconded by: Jim Patton

Carried

4. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Kevin Arey presented the annual treasurer's report. The report shows a loss of \$226 and bank balance of \$4,099. This year 49 paid members, an increase of 3 from 2024. Society did cover the costs for some tournaments this season. The difference in green fees in and out was HST for Granite Ridge which was not included in green fees charged.

The Closest to Pins charity donation will be made to Mississauga Food Bank, the Captain's choice.

Kevin encouraged members to consider sponsorship in any amount, especially new sponsors, as the same members have been stepping up year after year.

A motion was made to approve the report as presented.

Moved by: B. Baragwanath
Seconded by: K. Loughnane
Carried

5. STAND DOWN OF THE 2025 COMMITTEE:

Before standing down the captain, George, informed the meeting that he will not be serving again as he is moving away. He thanked the committee again for their contribution over the year

The 2025 committee stood down at this point in the meeting.

6. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR THE 2026 SEASON

Captain: Pat Murray agreed to serve as captain for 2026. Pat was acclaimed as Captain by those in attendance at the meeting.

Vice-Captain: Greg Johnston - acclaimed

President: Wil remain open

Secretary: Bernadette O'Sullivan agreed to stand as secretary - acclaimed.

Treasurer: Kevin Arey was also acclaimed as Treasurer.

Committee Members:

Nominated	Response	Response
Peter Byrne		Accepted
Claire Hughes		Accepted

Nominations were closed.

The Committee for 2026 were acclaimed and applauded:

President Open
Captain Pat Murray
Vice-Captain Greg Johnston

Secretary Bernadette O’Sullivan
Treasurer Kevin Arey
Directors Peter Byrne, Claire Hughes,

George thanked the 2025 committee and wished the new committee well for 2026 season. The meeting asked the Committee to invite someone to join the Committee to fill the void of George Caddoo.

7. EVENT DATES FOR 2026

The dates and venues for 2026 were presented, as follows:

May 2	Hidden Lake
May 30	King’s Forest
June 20	Victoria Park
July 18	Victoria Park
August 15	Grey Silo
September 12	Carlisle
October 3	King’s Forest

The following dates for the other Society events next year will be:

Kickoff for 2026 (Including Putting Competition)	Sunday April 19, 2026
Captain's Dinner:	Saturday, October 17, 2026
Annual General Meeting:	Sunday, January 10, 2026

The Club Committee will be notified of all the dates to ensure availability for Society Members to return to the Club after Tournaments and for non-tournament events to take place at the Club.

Dates for non-Society events noted – Irish Open September 19, 2026

8. MATCHPLAY 2026

Brendan Baragwanath and Jimmy Fay agreed to run this Society event again in 2026. Brendan acknowledged that the 2025 event was a great success, matches played on time and were fun for those who participated. Signup sheet available at meeting. Everyone is encouraged to consider entering the Match Play in 2026.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Courses and play. Peter Byrne addressed courses and play for year. He informed meeting that the Society was no longer welcome at Springfield Club, reason stated by

course was our slow pace of play. Discussion on Stapleford rules, marshalling and how to encourage players to keep pace took place.

Motion: *After score of double par is reached, pick up ball and mark score as double par plus one.*

Made by: Peter Byrne
Seconded by: G. O'Sullivan
Not unanimous

Peter also pointed out that we are trying a new course this season, Kings Forest. The tournament rate for this course is \$105 (cart and taxes included) but 40 players needed to ensure this rate. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this tournament and also invite a friend to join/play this event. The Grey Silo tournament will include food again this year.

Handicap system. Garry O'Sullivan brought up subject of Society handicap system and suggested that those listed on handicap system who are not members of the Society be removed. Noted Society has 49 paid members, but 92 names are on system. Jimmy Fay responded that it was easier to leave names and history in place rather than erase. The system was cleaned up somewhat last year. Also, system allows up to 100 names for same cost. It was suggested if the numbers increase to a level that required the Society to pay more for the handicap system those non-society members would be charged. It was also pointed out that those golfers who are members of the "Tuesday-Thursday Group" and are not members of the Golf Society benefit from the use of the Society's handicap system as their scores are put through the system.

Society Golf Shirts: Peter Byrne suggested that we offer golf shirts embroidered with Golf Society logo to members. He had a sample shirt in white, approximate cost \$30. Will be available in three colours for both gents and ladies. Meeting agreed that we go ahead and offer these shirts at a possible \$10 reduction, to anyone who joins the Society before the first tournament. Samples will be at Kick Off meeting and prepaid orders taken then. It was suggested this special offer could be made available throughout the year to "new" members, not returning members.

Donal O'Connor, President Irish Club, invited the Society to advertise at the annual Club Irish Open tournament in September.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm