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I think that we can finally see some light at the end of this very long tunnel we have all been travelling along! I am looking forward to seeing lots of you playing golf again and hopefully that will be at some of the County events that we are planning to hold this season. Of course, we will do our utmost to make sure that we follow all the England Golf guidelines for Safe Golf. Not only will it be good to play golf again, it will also be great to catch up on the very important friendships that are formed within the Ladies Sections of Golf Clubs in the County. I sincerely hope that there are no hiccups along the way and we can now get back to normal, although normal will probably be a bit different going forward.

I am looking forward to working with Audrey Macmillan, this year's Senior Vice Captain and Caron Harrison our Assistant Vice Captain you will know that they have a vast amount of experience between them. We were all very sorry that Di Payne did not feel that she could continue due to her plans to move going forward, she will be missed. Well Ladies, I think that we just need a bit of decent weather now so that we can truly appreciate this coming season. Enjoy your golf this year!

Introducing Our Senior Vice Captain Audrey Macmillan

I grew up in Troon, in a family of scratch golfers, surrounded by magnificent links courses - but to my shame, I mainly ran over them in those days. What an opportunity missed! Now middle aged, I'm a member of Norwood Park and Notts Ladies, and have fully embraced this wonderful game, getting down to single figures and occasionally being drafted into the county second team. As a former athlete, I do relish the competitive side of golf - as anyone who knows me will attest! - but now more than ever I value the joy of being out there in the elements with other likeminded enthusiasts. Let's hope we all have an enjoyable season - and if we can have some success too, what a bonus!

And Caron Harrison Assistant Vice Captain

I live in the "north" of the county and have been a member of Sherwood Forest Golf Club for 15 years. My claim to fame is winning the County Championships in 2016 and I have represented Nottinghamshire at senior level in either first and second teams since 2006

WHS Information Penalty Scores Val Douthwaite County Handicap Adviser

A Penalty Score is an additional 9/18 hole score added to a player's record which will adjust the average. It is added directly to the Player's Record to compensate for a missing or manipulated score and can be done via the Club or County WHS Platform.

The score can be equal to the current Handicap Index if it is thought that the player is trying to reduce their Index or equal to the Low Handicap Index if it is thought the player is trying to increase their Index

More detail will be sent out to Handicap Secretaries, together with other updates, following the EG Handicap Advisor 's Call on 23rd March, prior to the resumption of golf on 29th March.

County News Headlines and updates from <http://www.nclga.org.uk>

The County website is regularly updated with information on county events, competitions and news and recent additions include:

New Treasurer required for 2022

NCLGA awarded SafeGolf Accreditation

Entry Forms for County and MNR competitions

Return to Golf Guidance

If you have a regular ladies section email or newsletter please include a link to the NCLGA website.

County Chatter has also been designed to be posted on noticeboards when clubhouses re-open!

Return to Golf

So you've cleaned and polished your clubs and the trolley is also gleaming but are you wondering after all these months away from the game whether the body and mind will be ready for the challenge? No doubt some of you will already have booked a "get back to golf" lesson or are practising putting on the carpet. The pilates or yoga mat might have been rescued from its lockdown isolation! Whatever preparations, if any, you are making for golf's return - stay safe, play safe and most of all enjoy being out there with your golfing friends!