

Newsletter

**June 2010**

**National Championships**

The National Championships will be held on **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010**. The first tee being reserved from **9.00 am to 12.30pm**

For this year's competition, we are returning to the course we played last year, it is now called **Palmerstown Stud Golf Club**, previously the PGA National. It is situated on the Palmerstown House Estate, Johnstown near Naas in Co Kildare.

Last year we went there in August and our visit coincided with the annual hollow tining of the greens which meant we did not find it in great condition. For that reason we are going there one month earlier on this occasion and at a special rate.

The course was designed by Christy O'Connor Jnr. It has hosted many European Tour Events, need I say more.

Our competitions will follow the usual format. The **Bob Charles Trophy** being presented for the Best Gross. The **National Trophy** for the Best Nett and the **Martin Quinlan Trophy** for the Best Senior (Nett) aged 55 years and over. There will be Gross and Nett Prizes.

Entry will be on a first come pre-paid basis only. I really do not want to take entries over the phone as I do not want to be collecting money on the day.

The Entry Form is attached to this newsletter, feel free to photocopy it and pass it to other left-handers you know. Tee times will be allotted as entries come in. Late tee times often prove the most popular, so if you want one you better get your entry in on time.

Right-handed golfers, be they male or female are welcome as guests. Just include their name etc on the bottom of the Entry Form

In line with a Ruling made last year, to win the Best Gross, Best Nett or Best Senior you must have played in two outings since last year's national. This does not apply to the lesser prizes.