

# 2011 Golf Season

The 2011 golf season got underway at WGC Golf Club at the end of Feb. Hopes were high that the popularity of the golf section in 2010 would continue into 2011 & we were not disappointed.

The first two events of the year were the final qualifying comps for this year's National & District Events & also the first qualifiers for the comps in 2012. The battle for the final places for this year's Sheriff's Cup team went right down to the wire with the final places being decided at Knebworth in March.

Attendance at all of our qualifying/ Order of Merit competitions has been excellent. These events took place at WGC, Knebworth, Aldenham, Bushey Hall, Mill Green, Whipnade & Luton Hoo Golf Clubs. The Order of Merits & the Challenge Series was completed at Luton Hoo & the results are as follows:

Player of the Year	Paul Adams
21+ Order of Merit Winner	Roy Chin
Challenge Series Winner	Sean Costello

## Inter Station Team Events

Summer Scramble	Hemel Hempstead
Trallee Cup	Potters Bar
Winter Scramble	Potters Bar

At District Level a team from Herts was entered into this years Intoto Cup held at Woodbridge Park in Suffolk. Unfortunately the team came well down the field in this event, everybody had a great days golf, hopefully we can do better next year.

Two Teams were entered into this years Nat Pairs Competition in Leeds. Garforth Golf Course proved to be a tough challenge but one of our pairings (Paul Adams & Steve Rogers) had a good two days & managed to come 2nd.

This years Sheriff's Cup was held at Coxmoor Golf Club in Nottingham. The Sheriff's Cup is the premier event in the golfing calendar with every brigade in the UK being represented. Our team (Carl Blackett, Paul Mcrossan, Sean Costello & Darren Smith) managed a fantastic fourth place out of a field of 48 teams & after all six scores (Pairs & Singles) we were only 9 shots behind the leaders.

At the end of July we sent 2 teams to represent the Service in this year's National Stableford Event. The competition was held at De Vere Wychwood Park in Cheshire. The course was a tough challenge for all as the course was undergoing preparations for a EuroPro Tour Event the following week. Generally scoring was low with some good scores being made by the Herts Team Members. One notable achievement was Nick Weaver winning the best individual score with a 32, 37 points tally over the 2 days.