

## RBC Golf Society plays the Solóptica Texas Scramble Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Blessed with warm sunshine and very little wind, 37 RBCGS golfers set out in teams of 3 and 4 to play a Texas Scramble; always a favourite event. As in past years, this tournament was very generously sponsored by SOLÓPTICA, who provided each player with a goodie bag and a stunning white golf umbrella. Our members were absolutely thrilled, and some found the excellent choice of a white umbrella to be just the ticket for shading them from the sun, as they sipped their post-match drinks.

Whilst we were not able to partake of our usual full lunch, I think it's safe to say, a good time was had by all, enjoying drinks and snacks on the terrace around the garden area.



Andrew Jones, making use of his new umbrella



Winners (L to R)  
Ian Yarwood, Derek McIvor, Elizabeth Barker  
(with Sally Buxton, Captain)

**The results** of the competition were as follows:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** was Manne Koerfer, Paul Guerault, Selwyn Kennard and Brenda Leitão - 60.4 pts. **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** was Mark Dawson, Sakiko Takeda and Tom Scheier - 59.3 pts.

The **Winners** were Gary Price, Elizabeth Barker, Derek McIvor and Ian Yarwood - 58.7 pts.

My congratulations to them all.

**In addition, prizes were awarded for last month's competition - the RBC Cup**, held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. This had been our first competition of the year, and whilst I had imagined our golf would be a little rusty after so many months without playing, I could not have been more wrong. The results were probably some of the best scores ever. Indeed, any one of the top six results would have been sure to take the winner's spot at any other time.

**The results were as follows:**

**Nearest the Pin** for Ladies and Men: Kate Scheier and Mark Dawson, respectively.

**Guest Prize** - Michael Wiberg (34 points), **The Cowbell** went to Brenda Leitão.

**6<sup>th</sup> Place** - Derek McIvor with 37 points; **5<sup>th</sup>** - Keith Potter with 38 points; **4<sup>th</sup>** - David Gray, who with a handicap of 8, made 39 points; **3<sup>rd</sup>** Camille Beraud also with an excellent 39 points, beating David on a countback of the last 6 holes; **2<sup>nd</sup>** Mark Dawson, who with a handicap of 9, made an incredible 41 points.

**The Winner** was our very own Chairman of the RBC, **Ian Yarwood**, with an incredible 46 points!

Many congratulations to everyone!



Winner: Ian Yarwood  
with Sally Buxton (Captain)

**For your diary:** Our next event is the **Rawes Trophy, to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, at Estoril Golf Club - followed by a prize giving lunch on the upstairs terrace.

*By Sally Buxton - RBCGS Captain for 2021*