

Captain's Blog – Silly Sergio!

Throughout my time as Captain you will hear from me and the Golf Club Staff via email, about things that are going on at the Club such as Competitions, Entertainment etc. This will be the Official way of getting information out to you all.

Through my Blog I am going to just ramble on about things that are happening here at Tain Golf Club, and sometimes the wider golfing world. I had hoped that the first one would have been a little light hearted and maybe even raised a few laughs. But for this one I am seeking your recommendation for a suitable level of punishment for something, should it happen at our own Golf Club

This week my Social Media feeds have been full of comments and observations on Sergio Garcia's actions whilst on course in Saudi Arabia during the latest European Tour Event (Europe!!!) and thoughts on the level of punishment he should have received following his childish meltdown.

As we are only too aware, the game of Golf has inflicted the greatest levels of frustration known to man (or woman) on all who play the game. From one day having the ability to find the middle of every fairway, sending iron after iron into the heart of every green and putting like a dream (this only applies to the chosen few), to the next day playing like you have never played the game before after being given a broom handle and a marble to try and hit it!! (the rest of us!!)

I am going to own up to the use of some colourful language after missing the odd putt or two inside 2 foot. I have thrown my club to the floor and managed for it to exceed terminal velocity after chunk hooking a wedge wide of a green from inside 100 yards and even gone as far as forcibly hammering down on the tee peg with my Driver after

sending an errant tee shot 100 yards right of a gaping fairway (maybe I should have chunk hooked the wedge!).

What should have been my penalty for these actions?

One shot maybe for using foul language, or abuse of equipment. I can recollect that in most cases my punishment was the ridicule forced on me by my fellow golfers as they tried to pick themselves up off the floor, (who needs enemies with friends like these?).

So, what should have been the punishment dished out to Sergio for taking chunks out of 5 pristine putting surfaces with his Putter and smashing his wedge around in a bunker after failing to escape at the first attempt (welcome to our world). **Even more importantly, what should be the punishment if the same were to happen at our own Golf Club?**

Your thoughts?

Thanks for reading. See you all at the Club soon.

9 down – 95 to go

Here for a good time – not a long time!