

HKFC vs GOLF SOCIETY



MACAU GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 19TH FEBRUARY 2024

A light sea mist greeted the golfers from both societies as we boarded the ferry to Macau. Good golfing conditions with cool temperatures and little to no wind. A group of golfers from both teams had taken the opportunity to play Macau on Sunday as a warm up so both teams were ready and looking forward to the contest. Kellett came away with a very strong win in the previous year's encounter so were coming into this year's event full of confidence.

First flight out had the Captains for the day competing with each other **Terry Wright** and **Phil Nunn** from HKFC up against Rene Theil and

Amr Elhenawy. Some good early form from Rene saw Kellett take an early lead and stretch it to 3 holes up at the turn. HKFC fought back well to be all square after 14 but a couple of loose holes saw that slip back to 2 down again and they eventually went down swinging 2 and 1 – first blood to Kellett!

Dallas Reid and **Bill King** were next out for HKFC and were quick to show the benefit of golfing the course the previous day and they got out to a lead and were never headed winning 4 and 2 over Chris Li and David Lee of Kellett. All square on one game each with 3 results to come.

HKFC's **Jonny Brock** and **Anthony Ford** certainly took a height advantage into their match with Albert Cheung and Andrew Wong. They used this to good advantage to get ahead in the front

nine and despite a minor fightback early in the back nine they were able to close out a comfortable win on the 16th hole by 3 and 2.

Jenny Chapman and **Andrew Wood** were up next flying the HKFC flag against Kellett's Will Hornby and Leroy Yue. They made very steady progress both playing good golf until a very uncharacteristic stumble on the ninth hole saw them both double bogey and hand the hole to their opponents. This was clearly a wakeup call and from that point on the HKFC pair had a better ball par on every hole on the back nine to win very convincingly 6 and 5. A very good team effort with both golfers in fine form.

At this point the match was safe not that HKFC's final pairing of **Eric DesGouttes** and **Colin Lunn** were

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aware. They played a good consistent round to overcome Niels Jensen and Thomas Cheung 3 and 1 on the 17th hole. Again we saw the benefit for Eric of the previous days round with the continuation of his strong Sunday form to help gain this closing point.

A very good match played in friendly spirits by 2 teams enjoying very good golfing conditions. The final result a solid 4-1 victory to HKFC to reverse last years loss by a similar margin. Both teams looking forward to the next edition of this contest in a years time.

Minor spoils were collected by Anthony Ford (2 near pin prizes) with Jenny Chapman blasting the Ladies long drive and Terry Wright picking up the Mens long drive prize. Thanks to the Kellett Golf Society as this years host for the day.

ROUND WINNERS

1st Kellett **Rene Theil
Amr Elhenawy**

2nd HKFC **Dallas Reid
Bill King**

3rd HKFC **Jonny Brock
Anthony Ford**

4th HKFC **Jenny Chapman
Andrew Wood**

5th HKFC **Eric DesGouttes
Colin Lunn**

NEAREST TO THE PIN

Hole 2 **Anthony Ford**

LONGEST DRIVE

Women's **Jenny Chapman**
Men's **Terry Wright**

FINAL RESULT

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