

Seaford Head Golf Club vs Seaford Golf Club Seaford Trophy 11th and 12th of April 2026

This was the first year of the new Ryder Cup style event between Seaford Head and Seaford Scratch teams and what a fantastic competition it was!

It started on Friday the 10th of April, where both teams went up to Seaford for a pre-event presentation and few drinks and the announcement of who was playing who in the Foursomes on Saturday morning.

The Foursomes pairings were announced and they were as follows to be played at Seaford:

Seaford Head

Connor Beck & Andy Gay vs
Paul Jones & Matt Smith vs
Russell Cronin & Stephen Kingcome vs
Andy Hutch & Kev Bray vs

Seaford

Oliver Hannay & Joe Powell
Chris Wells & Toby Hayward
Rob Trott & Andy Taylor
Joe Dryer & Paul Hills

We had an incredible effort in the morning and came up trumps with 3.5 to 0.5, this then lead onto the afternoon betterball matches, the wind picked up a lot and it was very tricky out there. Both teams mixed up there pairings for this but Seaford came out on top in this session with a 3.5 to 0.5 score.

This set things up nicely at 4 - 4 going into the Sunday singles which was played at Seaford head on Sunday the 12th of April, all 12 players would play in this and the matches are below:

Seaford Head

Paul Jones vs
Jack Mason vs
Matt Smith vs
Andy Hutch vs
Russell Cronin vs
Rene Duchossoy vs
Lee Parris vs
Steven Kingcome vs
Matthew Mitchell vs
Connor Beck vs
Kevin Bray vs
Andy Gay vs

Seaford

Joe Dryer Paul Jones wins 5&3
Oliver Hannay Jack Mason wins 5&3
Steve Duke Matt Smith wins 7&6
Steven Watts Steven Watts wins 5&4
Joe Powell Half Match
Toby Hayward Toby Hayward wins 3&2
Chris Wells Lee Parris wins 2&1
Gary Walker Gary Walker wins 4&3
Andy Taylor Andy Taylor wins 1 up
Rob Trott Half Match
Brian Bedford Half Match
Paul Hills Andy Gay wins 4&3

Seaford Head won this session 6.5 to 5.5 so I'm delighted to announce that we won the Seaford Trophy 10.5 to 9.5. It was incredibly close and went right down to the last games, we knew Andy Gay had won so we just needed 1 point from either Connor or Kev, Kev won the 16th hole to go dormy so all we needed no was half a point and Connor holed a great 4-foot putt on the 17th to go dormy down the 18th hole and that was the half point that we needed!!

I'm very proud of the whole team we all dug deep and once again got another victory over a very good team, where we have come over the last 12 months has been superb and I'm really looking forward to see what we can achieve as a team going forward.

We have the big one next, against Cowdray away..... this is a tricky match as this is one of the elite teams, but we have built something special with our scratch team and I'm confident we can cause an upset!! Watch this space!

Paul Jones - Scratch team captain