

PRESS RELEASE to the Industry trade press

THIRD PIC GOLF IMAGING INDUSTRY EVENT

The third Photo Imaging Council (PIC) golf event took place in May. We had a great attendance of around 40 players all competing to win the Ferrania Challenge Trophy (individual competition) and the Agfa-Gevaert Team Trophy. It was encouraging to see golfers from the PIC Export, General Trade and Environmental Management Groups come together to play golf, socialise and discuss business.

The main winners were;

Individual competition for the Ferrania Challenge Trophy;

- Champion: Chris Gould (Agfa Gevaert Ltd)
- Runner-up: Peter Bennett (Fuji Photo Film (UK) Ltd)
- Third: Graeme Chapman (Olympus UK Ltd)

Team competition for the Agfa-Gevaert Trophy;

- Champions: Machine Healers 2 (Graeme Russell, Chris Gould, Ian Watson and Peter Bennett)
- Runners up: Rethmann UK Ltd (Ken Kempster, Bill Bromilow, Mick Holt, Ian Blackmore and non-playing captain David Winstanley)
- Third: Noritsu Europe (Michio Fujimoto, Phil Poyner, Shigeaki Doi and William Penright)

Texas Scramble (morning event);

- Winners: Rethmann UK Ltd (Ken Kempster, Bill Bromilow, Mike Holt, Ian Blackmore and non-playing captain David Winstanley)

Longest Drive;

- Winner: Bill Bromilow (Rethmann UK Ltd)

Nearest the Pin;

- Winner: Colin Carey (Kodak Ltd)

Thanks were conveyed to Agfa-Gevaert Ltd, CMS (GB) Ltd, Champion Photochemistry International Ltd, Ferrania (UK) Ltd, Fuji Photo Film (UK) Ltd, Kodak Ltd and Noritsu (UK) Ltd who helped sponsor the event.

A charitable donation was made to the Disabled Photographers Society. The Society aims to promote the welfare of handicapped persons by providing cameras and other equipment suitably adapted to meet individual needs to enable them to engage in and enjoy recreational activity.

PIC Chairman, Gerry Dingley, commented; "This annual golf event is proving to be very popular with our Members and their guests. The golf itself is almost incidental to the excellent opportunity to network to meet

friends old and new, but nevertheless some really good golf was played and already everyone is looking forward to next year”.

Since the launch of the Photo Imaging Council in 2002, there have been successful golf Imaging Industry Events each year. The first two being held at Parasampia Golf & Council Club.

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The **Photo Imaging Council**

was formed in January 2002 from the merger of the four lead organisations for UK manufacturers representing the interests of importers, of exporters, of UK based manufacturers and of those involved with photo waste. PIC represents a wide spectrum of the supply side of the industry with around 110 leading companies together with several of the major trade and professional organisations ranging across camera, film, chemicals, minilabs, accessories and specialist services.

PIC aims to promote the interests and deliver services to photographic and imaging supply businesses based in the UK. Its work includes lobbying government and other authorities as appropriate. It aims to promote the industry through generic activities such as student awards and educational events. It provides a forum for companies to discuss matters in common and runs general statistical and survey services. Companies are kept up to date on legislative, technical and other new or proposed developments which could affect them (consumer, environmental, technical, chemical...). It organises attendance at and obtains grants for trade exhibitions overseas and facilitates display opportunities for non exhibiting companies. PIC also has close ties with other national associations in Europe.