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1. **Introduction.** I have great pleasure in taking up the appointment of Captain Army Golf (Cyprus) for the 2011/12 season which will hopefully see the Army regain the Inter Service title.
2. **Aim.** The aim of this introduction letter is to promote Army Golf within Cyprus and to keep all Army golfers updated on the significant events for the season ahead.
3. **Forecast of Events.** The events on the Army Golf (Cyprus) calendar for the 2011/12 season are as follows:

a.	Fri 25 Nov 11	Army Autumn Meeting	Episkopi
b.	Fri 20 Jan 12	Army Winter Meeting	Episkopi
c.	15 – 17 Feb 12	Army Championships	Episkopi
d.	28 – 30 Mar 12	Inter Services	Episkopi

In addition to the above fixtures, I will be looking to add to the schedule with proposed matches against Elea Golf Club and Aphrodite Hills, dates to be confirmed but hoped to early Dec 11 and Jan 12.

4. **Funding / Membership.** The current funding afforded to Army Golf (Cyprus) is based upon active members of the Army Golf Association (AGA). In order for the continued subsidised meetings, I extend an invite to all serving and ex serving Army golfers to join the AGA. To subscribe, visit the AGA web site and fill out the application form on line. I will also have application forms at each Army meeting for you complete as an alternative method.

5. **Order of Merit.** One addition I will be introducing for 2011/12 is the prize for the order of merit winner. This prize will be awarded to the golfer (serving or ex serving) with the highest aggregate stableford score for the autumn, winter and the Army Championship. The prize will be awarded at the Army Championship prize giving ceremony 17 Feb 12.

6. **Team Ethos.** During the 2011/12 season I will be looking to develop a team ethos throughout the Army players which is considered to be so important in the season culminating Inter Services event. I invite all players to be forward leaning when it comes to bonding as a team. Clearly not all players can be selected to represent the Army, but the right team spirit shown by all during the season will ultimately reflect in the selected Army team.

7. **Summary.** The main focus of the year will be the Inter Services against the RAF in Mar 12; therefore all Army meets will be taken into account when selecting the final 12 to represent the Army. I encourage golfers of all standards and experience to participate throughout the season and would ask all recognised golfers to share this info with all budding Army golfers.

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