



# **Competition Guide 2022/23**

**A 'Broad' Guide To Competition Formats  
And General 'Need To Know' Information**

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## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

### 1. Eligibility to enter

For all competitions held on club “open to all” competition days – Wednesday, Saturday and the first Sunday of the month, players from any membership category, both “Home” and “Away”, can enter and be eligible to win both the monetary prize and any associated trophy. Players must have a competitive handicap index to participate.

Entry to some competitions is restricted to specific membership categories – please refer to the current fixture list for details of these competitions.

‘Open to all’ refers to all Members with a current playing handicap index regardless of age or gender. ‘Open to all’ does not refer to open to visitors!

### 2. Group size

Unless determined by the competition format, all competitions will involve 3 or 4 balls depending on entry numbers & available tee times.

### 3. Start sheet draws

Start sheets will be randomly drawn unless otherwise stated. Some events require players to book their own tee time via the pro shop. See the fixture list for details.

### 4. Tee times for competitions

- For Club competitions requiring players to book in advance, the following tee time zones will be used:

April to October – 8.00 am to 10.00 am  
November to March – 8.15 am – 10.15 am

- All bookable competitions will have an “early” and “late” zone so players can indicate their **preference** by booking into the relevant time zone. However, if the early zone is not full players may need to be moved up to fill any empty slots.

### 5. Entry/Prize winnings

- Entry fee for all competitions will be £3 payable in the pro shop before playing unless otherwise stated.
- Available prize pot is 60% of the total entry fees. The other 40% goes into club funds to be administered by the Committee.
- Monetary prizes will always be credited directly to member’s accounts
- Prizes (unless specified otherwise) will be allocated as follows:

**Winter Individual Comps:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 40% of prize pot, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> 10%

**Summer Individual Comps.** 1<sup>st</sup>—40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%, Lowest Gross 15%

**Pairs Comps:** 1<sup>st</sup> pair: 60% of prize pot (split 50:50) 2<sup>nd</sup> pair: 40% (50:50)

**4 Player Team Comps:** Winning team: 100% of prize pot (split 4 ways)

**3 Player Team Comps:** 1<sup>st</sup>:60% of prize pot (split 3 ways) 2<sup>nd</sup>:40% (split 3 ways)

Any deviation from the above will be detailed in the specific competition entry

**6. Minimum numbers for a valid competition**

All competitions, except for the “Ladies only” events, will require a minimum of 10 entrants to be valid. If there are 9 or less entrants the competition will be cancelled and any entrance fee refunded.

**7. Cancellation of Competition due to outside influences**

Should a competition be ‘officially’ abandoned by ruling by The Committee or RGC Management after commencement due to severe weather, on-course conditions etc. participating players will be refunded their entry fee.

**8. What competitions are available during the season?**

See the annual Fixture List (posted on Clubhouse Notice Boards and Club Website Members Area) document of all competitions and Club Matches running during the season

**9. How to book into Competitions**

- All competitions will be visible to view well in advance and open for booking 1 month prior to the date of the event and will close **2 clear days prior to the** event to enable the start sheet to be published:
  - Saturday comps – booking closes/draw made 6.00pm on Wednesday
  - Sunday comps – booking closes/draw made 6.00 pm on Thursday
  - Tuesday comps – booking closes/draw made 6.00 pm on Saturday
  - Wednesday comps – booking closes/draw made 6.00 pm on Sunday
- **By booking into a competition, players are committing to paying the entry fee. If included in the draw players will still be liable to pay the fee even if they fail to show up on the day. However if extenuating circumstances exist for not participating, then the fee may be waived.**
- All bookable competitions will have an “early” and “late” zone so players can indicate their **preference**. Every effort will be made to try and allocate tee times that meet player’s needs but the numbers of players entering will dictate.
- There are a number of ways for players to book in to competitions:
  1. Online via the website HowDidIDo (registration required if a new user)
  2. Via the PSI terminal in the pro shop
  3. Contacting the pro shop by telephone.

Once the booking period closes, “late additions” may be possible (ONLY IF SPACES ARE AVAILABLE) by contacting the pro shop or Competition Organiser. If the event is not fully booked, any “late additions” will be booked into:

- any available empty tee time slots throughout the field
- and if no spaces are available, they will be added to the end of the field.

- “Random draw” Team events - once the draw has been made no further complete team entries will be possible. Any individual late entrants wishing to play will be placed on a reserve list and will be used to replace any withdrawals.
- Players will not be able to select their playing partners or tee times unless the competition format permits it.
- Once the start sheet is drawn players will not be moved around unless extenuating circumstances exist e.g. withdrawals leaving a single player in a time slot, severe weather disruption etc. If players have to be moved every effort will be made to advise them and obtain their agreement to any change.

### **On the day of a competition (Start Sheet and playing order)**

(One player drawn in the first tee slot should ask in the Pro Shop for a copy of the day's Start Sheet then take that sheet to the first tee where it should be placed in the starter board for all players to refer to.)

1. If a player enters any Club Competition they have entered knowing that the draw is random within the pre-determined times Zones. Once the draw has been made players must adhere to their allocated tee slot on the day of the Competition.

2. If a player is unable to play after the draw has been made they should contact, the Pro Shop or the Competition Organiser, at the earliest opportunity to let them know that they are unable to play and should be removed from the Competition.

3. Only under unavoidable special circumstances, can any player request any early or late tee time, but this must be done before the draw is made. (Exception - On days of Committee Meetings, the attending Committee Members will be drawn in the first 3 tee times.)

4. Players should NOT contact the Pro Shop or Competition Organiser to ask to be moved from one tee time to another after the draw is made. The draw is final and that is where players should remain.

5. If on the day of the competition there have been some withdrawals, the remaining players should **stay in the tee slot they have been allocated**, and under no circumstances should they join with another group, either at the start or during their game. **No player should move forward in the draw** unless authorised by a committee member.

6. The only exception to Note 5 is when two players withdraw leaving a single player on his/her own. In this case, to preserve the integrity of the original draw, the single player should join the group in the next tee slot, leaving the original tee slot vacant, even if the group he/she joins then becomes a 4 ball! If during a game an individual needs or decides to finish before completing their round, the remaining players should continue as a 2 ball. Should this departure leave one solo player, that player must wait for the following group and join that group (not exceeding a resultant 4 ball!). In the event that a 2 ball or 4 ball group is in the field, normal course etiquette should come into play with quicker groups being called through etc. etc..

7. Players are reminded that to administer movements as indicated above they are expected to **arrive at their starting tee at least 10 minutes before their allocated tee time**. This means on the tee and not in the club shop, car park, or on the driving range i.e. players are required to be on their starting tee before the group teeing off in front of them have driven off. Normally the gap between tee times is 6 or 8 minutes, so you can see the importance of players reporting 10 minutes before their tee time, so that any necessary changes can be arranged.

8. (This ruling is sub-divided for clarity and in an attempt to avoid groups having to delay their start time due to another player's lateness thereby retaining tee time integrity whilst still penalising the offending player) Only under extreme, legitimate circumstances can this penalty process be waived!

If a player arrives at their starting tee **up to 5 minutes late** for their teeing off time he/she will **incur a two shot penalty**, to be taken on their first hole, as per R&A Rule 6-3a but :

a. If, due to unforeseen time slippage circumstances, his/her group has not yet teed off that player may continue to play in his/her original group as per the Start Sheet.

b. If his/her group has already teed off he/she must go to the back of the field where they will be 'fit in' in the final groupings in a 2, 3 or even 4 ball group whichever best accommodates the remaining player numbers.

9. If a player arrives at their starting tee **more than 5 minutes late** for their teeing off time, that player will be **disqualified**, as per R&A Rule 6-3a.

10. When players have completed all or part of their round, they **MUST ENTER THEIR SCORE CARD**, even if is a 'no return'. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to enter a club competition and not **ENTER THEIR SCORE CARD** as this may affect the competition scratch score. Failing to enter your score card could lead to a warning, and a potential suspension from future competitions.

11. Players found to be flaunting the rules as laid out above may be subjected to reprimand from The Committee.

12. Players found to be regularly abusing the Random Draw procedure by turning up without booking and expecting to be added on will be taken to task and may expect sanctions in on-going competitions.

Note : The Random Draw process is intended to make our Competitions fully inclusive and truly random within the pre-determined times Zones. Booking in for Competitions opens approximately 4 weeks and is closed just 3 days prior to an event which offers ample choice for all.

If you are a prize voucher winner, your membership card will be credited, normally within 7 days.

## 7. “Ready golf”

All competitions will adopt the “ready golf” approach. This means the golfer who is ready to hit can do so even though they may not be farthest away from the hole if it is safe to do so.

## 8. Resolving ties/”All square” Match play matches

Matchplay matches not decided after 18 holes will continue, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup>, on a sudden death basis until a result is achieved. Where relevant any handicap strokes to be taken as per the stipulated round.

For events requiring count back to decide a tie, using the scoring format used for the competition itself, the following staged process will be followed:

1. Last 9 holes played then..
2. Last 6 holes
3. Last 3 holes
4. Last hole
5. Score on the lowest stroke index hole

In multiple round competitions countback will be decided by the “best” round in the competition. If the “best” round is still tied then the above normal countback will be used on the ‘best card’.

## 10. Course maintenance/Severe weather

- If course maintenance or poor weather result in more than 2 temporary greens being in operation, the affected competition will be “non qualifying.
- If poor weather results in the course becoming unplayable or dangerous during a competition the Club Management will make the decision to continue with or cancel the competition. If cancelled thus all entry fees will be refunded.
- Any trophy/medal competition thus affected will be declared null and void and rescheduled where possible.

## 11. Team format competitions

Entry requirements for each competition will specify whether players may choose their teams (to be the majority of instances) or whether the selection of teams is to be random (to be the exception)

All Texas Scramble events will abide by the following rules:

- **2 Ball** - Lowest Course Handicap x 25%, Next Lowest x 15%
- Minimum of **7** drives from each player.
- **3 Ball** – Lowest Course Handicap x 30%, Next Lowest x 20%, then x 10%
- Minimum of **5** drives from each player.
- **4 Ball** – Lowest Course Handicap x 25%, Next Lowest x 20%, Next Lowest x 15%, then 10%
- Minimum of 4 drives from each player.

### **Scramble Rules**

- Select the preferred drive and mark it's position, then all players play within six inches of the marker (not nearer the hole) IN ANY ORDER.
- Balls may be placed on the Fairway or closely mown areas but must be dropped in the rough or in a hazard including bunkers
- On the green the same method applies. The ball chosen is marked and all players putt from that spot IN ANY ORDER. Each player marks the ball after putting and play continues from each chosen position until the ball is holed. If a player putts & misses but then holes the ball, that score counts.
- NB Players not putting are not allowed to position themselves on or close to the extension of the line of play or the line of the putt behind the ball
- Scorecard - on each hole record the score against the name of the player whose drive was selected for the hole.

### **Match play – Singles**

- Strokes allowed - Full difference between playing handicaps  
e.g. Player A - 8 handicap v Player B – 15 handicap. Player A plays off scratch and gives Player B 7 strokes.

### **Match play – Pairs/Team**

- In four-ball match play, lowest handicap player concedes strokes to the other 3 players based on 90% of the difference of the full playing hcps of each player.  
e.g. Player A - 6 handicap, B – 8 hcp, C – 12 hcp and D 27 hcp. Player A receives no strokes, B gets 2 strokes, C gets 5 strokes and D gets 19 strokes, irrespective of who is A's partner.

### **Charity Events**

- 100% of entry fees will be paid to the designated charity 'of the day'.

## **EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS THAT RPPGC PARTICIPATE IN**

### **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**

Winning pair of the Club Foursomes goes through to the next round of the national competition

### **DAILY TELEGRAPH MEDAL**

Winner of the Club event goes through to the next round of the national competition.

### **WORCESTERSHIRE CLUB TEAM HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

This County supported event competing for the David McDermott Bowl (Team) and the Brenda Smith Cup (Individual), is for Men with “competitive” handicaps between 10 - 28. No entry fee.

### **WORCESTERSHIRE CENTENARY TEAM TOURNAMENT**

This event is for clubs to enter a 2 man team comprising the two highest placed finishers in a nominated club competition. The Club Men's EGU is used to select the 2 players going forward - 1 player from handicap category 12 or below and 1 player from handicap category 13 and above. No entry fee payable.

### **WORCESTERSHIRE SENIOR MEN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

This event is open to all male seniors (over 55) with a handicap of 18 or better. Entry fee is payable. Players enter individually.

### **ANNUAL CLUB TEAM HANDICAP (THE BRAND HALL GOLF VASE)**

This County supported event is for club teams of 5 players with competitive handicaps of 12 or lower. The team is selected by the Club Captain. No entry fee is payable.

### **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM EVENT**

This County supported event is an 18 hole Scratch Strokeplay for players of handicap 9 or lower to participate in 2 teams of 3 players. The team is selected by the Club Captain. No entry fee.

### **DROITWICH SHIELD**

This County supported event is a Scratch Foursomes Matchplay Knock-Out for Club Teams of 6 players. Players must play off a handicap of 14 or below although they play off scratch for the event. The team is selected by the Club Captain. No entry fee is payable.

### **KIDDERMINSTER CUP (SENIORS)**

This County supported event is a Scratch Foursomes Matchplay Knock-Out for Club Teams of 6 Players over 55 years old. Players must play off a handicap of 18 or below although they play off scratch for the event. The team is selected by the Seniors Captain. No entry fee is payable.

### **WORCESTERSHIRE HANDICAP LEAGUE**

- Open to players of any age and gender
- Inter club league of 4 divisions of 4 teams running between March and October
- Matchplay, pairs, strokeplay fourball better ball.



- Teams of 12 players (6 pairs) involving one player with a handicap of 5-12 and one with 13-24. A player from band 13 -24 may play in the 5 - 12 band but must play off a handicap of 12. Players with a handicap over 24 may play but must play off 24.
- Matches are played home and away against the divisional opponents
- Group winners proceed to a knockout semi final and final (played at The Worcestershire).
- Match fee per match (covers food and entry fee)

#### **WORCESTERSHIRE 17-24 HANDICAP LEAGUE**

- Open to players of any age and gender
- Inter club league of 2 divisions running between March and October
- Matchplay, pairs, strokeplay fourball better ball.
- Teams of 10 players (5 pairs) involving players with a handicap of 17 – 24. Players with a handicap over 24 may play but must play off 24.
- Matches are played home and away against the divisional opponents.
- Winner of the match decided by the best 4 scores of the 5 games played.
- Match fee per match

#### **WORCESTERSHIRE LOW HANDICAP LEAGUE**

- Open to players of any age and gender
- Match fee per match (covers food and entry fee)
- 6 player team
- 4 Ball Better Ball
- 1 point awarded for win, 1/2 point for draw, 3 points in total available
- Pairs scores to be recorded giving a team total for each match  
i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> pair wins 3&1, 2<sup>nd</sup> pair halves, 3<sup>rd</sup> pair wins 1up – Team Wins 2 ½ to ½ - aggregate score is +4
- League table winners decided by a) most points b) highest season total aggregate c) head to head

## **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS (Alphabetical list)**

### **Note :**

If, due to outside influences (i.e. number of temporary greens in play etc.), a (qualifier) Competition has to be deemed as a non-qualifier but goes ahead regardless, the Trophy will still be won by the best scoring player and that player will still earn entry into the end of year Champion Of Champions Final should that trophy be included (individual comps).

### **1. Autumn Crystal (LADIES) (Trophy)**

- Individual, 18 hole, strokeplay
- Full handicap allowance, Handicap qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for the winner & runner up.
- Included in Ladies Order of Merit..

### **2. Baylis Pairs Cup (Matchplay League/Knock-out) (Trophy)**

- Pairs matchplay league running between 1st April and 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- Players select their own partner and keep the same pair throughout the league.
- Format is “better ball” matchplay strokeplay played off the white tees.
- The lowest handicap player concedes strokes to the other 3 players based on 90% of the difference of the full playing hcps. of each player. None Qualifier.
- The maximum playing handicap allowance available to any player will be LIMITED TO 20
- Agreed prize pot (based on number of entrants) 50% of entry fees split 60% / 40% (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Category A – Keepsake for the winners & runner ups.
- Two stages of competition :
  - Group (League) Stage
  - Knock-out Stage
- Rules of engagement, entry criteria and timetables will be issued prior to commencement of competition

### **3. Bill Moore Knockout Pairs Match play (SENIORS AND VETERANS) (Trophy)**

Entry restricted to Seniors and Veterans

- Strokeplay, pairs better ball format. None qualifier.
- The lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other three players based on 90% of the difference between the lowest handicap and that of each player.
- Each round to be drawn following completion of the previous round matches
- Matches must be played by the advised deadline dates, unless dispensation from Competition Secretary obtained.
- All players must make every effort to agree a mutually acceptable date for their match including playing at weekends and weekdays if required.
- Failure to be present on the first tee at 2.00 pm on deadline date, ready to play is a concession and the opponent team progresses to the next round
- Winners responsible for posting result on notice board & advising the competition organizer

- Matches not decided after 18 continue, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup>, on a sudden death basis
- No monetary prize.
- Category B – Keepsake for the winners.

#### **4. Bonus Stableford**

- Individual stableford, full handicap allowance. None qualifier.
- Each player nominates 2 bonus holes; 1 on the front nine and 1 on the back nine and doubles the points scored on each nominated hole.
- Nomination of the hole must be made before playing the bonus hole
- Category B – Keepsake for winner.

#### **5. Captain's Cup (Trophy)**

- Individual, 18 hole, strokeplay
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of playing handicap.
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category B - Keepsake for winner & runner up.
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

#### **6. Captain's Day (Captain's Vase) (Trophy)**

- Captain's Vase is played as the competition element of Captain's Day
- Format to be decided by Club Captain
- If applicable individuals play for the Captains Vase
- If designated a Team event, this competition will not qualify for inclusion in the end of year Champion of Champions event.

#### **7. Challenge Cup (2 rounds) (Trophy)**

- 2 rounds of individual 18 hole Stableford
- 95% of Course handicap, handicap qualifier.
- Both individual rounds treated as standalone comps with monetary prizes awarded as normal (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> places on both rounds).
- The aggregate points score over the two rounds will win the Cup.
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit

#### **8. Chairman's Cup (Trophy)**

- Pairs Betterball event
- Stableford scoring format. None qualifier
- Handicap allowance for each player: 85% of course handicap
- Each team must complete and sign a scorecard
- As a minimum it must identify:
  - Player 'A' & 'B'
  - Their full playing handicaps
  - Their gross scores on each hole in columns 'A' & 'B' as appropriate
- No gimmes; at least one of the team must hole out
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category C – Keepsake for the winners

## **9. Champion of Champions (Trophy)**

Season finale, played in March, involving the winners of individual "open to all" trophies (may vary with notification) during the current season.

Trophy Competitions included will be shown in the Annual Competition / Fixture list

- £3 entry fee
- Individual 18 hole strokeplay,
- 95% of course handicap, Handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes awarded to top 4 places as normal split (no enhancement)
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up

## **10. Charity Cup (Trophy)**

- 18 hole strokeplay
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- No monetary prizes provided as all funds raised are donated to charity
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

## **11. Charity Medal**

- Individual 18 hole, Strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap, Handicap qualifier
- No monetary prizes awarded as all funds raised go to the Charity
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

## **12. Charity Shield (Mixed) (Trophy)**

- 18 hole stableford
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- No monetary prizes provided as all funds raised are donated to charity
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

## **13. Club Championship Scratch & Handicap (Trophy)**

- 2 round/36 hole, scratch & handicap, strokeplay event
- 95% of course handicap (for handicap section)
- Played on the same day (am/pm) or over 2 days. Players must commit to play both rounds
- Player with the lowest aggregate gross score over the 2 rounds wins the Club Scratch Championship Trophy
- Player with the lowest aggregate net score over the 2 rounds wins the Club Handicap Championship Trophy
- Both rounds are qualifying for handicap purposes
- Players entering must have returned 5 qualifying cards in the year leading up to the Club Championship
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions
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**Both:**

- Same start sheet used for Round 1 & 2
- The same player cannot win both trophies.
- Winner fees for each competition to be enhanced to be £100 & £50 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**14. Crowley Pairs (Trophy)**

- Pairs event
- 18 hole Strokeplay
- Betterball scoring format
- Each player receives 85% of course handicap.
- Non qualifier
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category B – Keepsake for winners

**15. Daily Mail Foursomes**

- Foursomes pairs, strokeplay format
- None qualifier
- Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners strike off alternately from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during the play of each hole.
- The pair receive 50% of their combined course handicap.
- The winning pair will qualify for entry into Round 1 of the Daily Mail Foursomes
- Category D – No monetary prizes or Keepsakes

**16. Dennis English Intra Club Team Event (Team Trophy)**

- Intra-club Team event - Mens (up to age 54) v Seniors (55 – 69) v Veterans (70+)
- Teams must be of even size.
- 4 ball groups to include one representative from each category
- Stableford scoring format, 95% of course handicap, Qualifier
- Team with the highest aggregate points wins the trophy. No monetary prizes awarded
- An individual stableford competition runs simultaneously
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top four in the individual stableford competition
- There will be no runner-up awards for this team competition
- Category D – No Keepsakes

**17. Denny Cup**

- Pairs 18 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Non-qualifier
- Best combined stableford score to win
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category B – Keepsake for winners & runner ups

### **18. Doreen Greig (LADIES)**

- Individual 18 hole Stableford
- 95% handicap
- Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Ladies Order of Merit

### **17. Doug Bush Seniors Cup (Seniors) (Trophy)**

- Individual, 18 hole, strokeplay
- Qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Seniors Order of Merit.

### **18. Easter Shield (LADIES)**

- 18 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Ladies Order of Merit

### **19. EGU**

- Individual 18 Hole Strokeplay
- 95% of course handicap. Qualifier
- Category D – No Keepsakes
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top four individuals in the usual manner
- The 2 highest placed players (1 from handicap category 12 and below and 1 player from 13 and above) will qualify to represent the club in the Worcestershire Centenary Team Tournament. If they are unavailable then the next placed player will be offered the opportunity

### **20. Founders Cup (Trophy)**

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap, Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category B – Keepsakes for winner & runner up

### **21. Four Ball Better Ball**

- Pairs strokeplay event, None Qualifier
- Handicap allowance for each player 85% of course handicap
- Each team must complete and sign a scorecard
- As a minimum it must identify:
  - Player 'A' & 'B'
  - Their full playing handicaps

- Their gross scores on each hole in columns 'A' & 'B' as appropriate
- No gimmies; at least one of the team must hole out
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category D – No Keepsakes

## **22. Foursomes Shield (Trophy)**

- Foursomes Pairs strokeplay alternate drives & shots until holed out using one ball
- None qualifier
- 50% of combined playing handicap
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

## **23. Foursomes Par Plate (Trophy)**

- Foursomes pairs, Par Bogey strokeplay format
- None qualifier
- Alternate drives & shots until holed out using one ball
- 50% of combined playing handicap.
- Determine the nett score for the hole and score against par: Birdie or better = +1, Par = 0, Bogey or worse = -1
- Scorecard to show the Gross score and nett score and +/- against par
- Note: If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the rotation of play
- Category C – Keepsake for winners

## **24. Fred Gough knockout Singles Match play (SENIORS ) (Trophy)**

- Individual matchplay knockout format. None qualifier
- Lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other played based on the full difference between the two playing handicaps.
- Each round to be drawn following completion of the previous round of matches
- Matches must be played by the advised deadline dates
- Both players must make every effort to agree a mutually acceptable date for their match including playing at weekends and weekdays if required.
- Failure to be present on the first tee at 2.00 pm on deadline date, ready to play is a concession and the opponent progresses to the next round
- Winners responsible for posting result on notice board & advising competition organiser
- No monetary prize.
- Matches not decided after 18 holes continue, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup>, on a sudden basis
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up

## **25. Geoff Edge Cup (SENIORS) (Trophy)**

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x rounds of y to count
- Stableford scoring format,
- 95% of course handicap. Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category B – Keepsake for overall winner & runner up

- Included in Seniors Order of Merit

### **26. Geoff Edge Pairs (Seniors) (Trophy)**

- A pairs Stableford competition
- Pairs are drawn randomly
- 95% of course handicap. None qualifier
- The score is determined by adding both Stableford scores together
- The pair with the highest score wins the trophy
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- Category C – Keepsake for winners

### **27. Geoff Nunney Cup (Trophy)**

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x rounds of y to count
- Stableford scoring format,
- 95% of course handicap. Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category B – Keepsake for overall winner & runner up
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit

### **28. George Knight Cup (2 rounds) (Trophy)**

- 2 round event played over 2 separate days
- Individual 18 hole Strokeplay
- 95% of course handicap. Qualifier.
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category B – Keepsake for overall winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit

### **29. Gillian Berry Summer Pairs Foursomes (Trophy) (Ladies)**

- Foursomes pairs, stableford format
- 50% of combined playing handicap
- None qualifier
- Two players play as partners and use one ball. The partners strike off alternately from the tee and thereafter strike the ball alternately during the play of each hole.
- Category C – Keepsake for winners

### **30. Greensomes**

- Pairs event (either Stableford or Strokeplay – check specific fixture for details)
- Both players drive, select one of the drives then play alternate shots until holed out.
- Playing handicap - Lower Handicap x 60% + Higher Handicap x 40%
- If the handicaps are equal, the Greensomes Handicap is 50% of the combined handicap.
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally)
- None qualifier



- Category D – No keepsakes

### **31. Ladies LGU**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay
- No monetary prizes
- Qualifier
- Category D – No keepsakes

### **32. Ladies Stableford 9 Hole**

- Individual 9 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category D – No keepsakes

### **33. Ladies Championships (Trophy)**

- 18 Hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up

### **34. Ladies Mixed Charity Shield (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole stableford
- Mixed event (not just Ladies!)
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- No prize voucher, money to charity
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

### **35. Ladies Summer League (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole stableford league format over multiple rounds
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Best x of y scores
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category C – Keepsake for overall winner
- Included in Ladies Order of Merit

### **36. Ladies Winter League (Trophy)**

- Individual 9 hole stableford league format over multiple rounds
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Best x of y scores
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Ladies Order of Merit

### **37. Martin Neath Memorial (4 comp. pairs)**

- 18 Hole strokeplay
- Pairs: a) Betterball, b) Foursomes, c) Greensomes, d) 2 Ball scramble
- 60% & 40% of course handicap & for scramble 25% & 15% lowest to highest
- None qualifier
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally) for each competition.
- Category B – Keepsake for winners of overall competitions.

### **38. Millennium Cup (Trophy)**

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit
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### **39. Myfanwy Weaving Ladies Order of Merit (Trophy) (TBC)**

- Orders of Merit to run for the season (1<sup>st</sup> April – X March) incorporating all individual, qualifying "Ladies" competitions (15 approx.)
- Points awarded to individuals based on finishing place – 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 pts /10<sup>th</sup> = 1 pt
- Most points accumulated between 1<sup>st</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> March wins the Order of Merit
- There are no monetary prizes awarded

### **40. Olive Hodgetts Cup (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit, Champion of Champions & President's Claret Jug

### **41. October Shield (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

### **42. Order of Merit (Midweek) & Order of Merit (Weekend) (2 x Trophy)**

- Separate OOM for Wednesday and Saturday/ Sunday with separate Trophies
- Orders of Merit to run for the season (1<sup>st</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> March) incorporating all individual, qualifying "open to all" competitions (Midweek - 26 comps & Weekend - 33 comps approx.)

- Points awarded to individuals based on finishing place – 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 pts /10<sup>th</sup> = 1 pt
- Most points accumulated between 1<sup>st</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> March wins each of the Orders of Merit
- £2 per OOM included competition will go into the final prize fund to enhance the prize pot at the conclusion of the OOM's. Prize pot then divided as per standard split 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

#### **43. Par Bogey Medal**

- Individual 18 hole Par Bogey format
- 95% of course handicap
- Determine the nett score for the hole and score against par: Birdie or better = +1, Par = 0, Bogey or worse = -1
- Scorecard to show the Gross score and nett score and +/0/- against par
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category D – No Keepsakes
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit

#### **44. Peter Brown 4 Team Cup (Team Trophy)**

- Intra-club Team event - Mens (up to age 54) v Seniors (55 – 69) v Veterans (70+) v Ladies
- Teams must be of even size (minimum team size governed by smallest Team entry).
- Teams to be selected by designated Team Captains
- 4 ball groups to include one representative from each category
- Stableford scoring format, 95% of course handicap
- Team with the highest aggregate points wins the trophy. No monetary prizes awarded
- In the event of tied Team scores the best individual score in the tied Teams will prevail. If still tied the next best individual score will prevail....and so on.
- In the event of a fifth Team (Juniors) participation the Seniors and Veterans will merge to become Seniors (age 55 and over). Challenge will then be Men v Seniors v Ladies v Juniors.
- There will be no monetary prizes for the winning Team but members of the winning Team will receive their competition entry fee back (via Member Account Credit).
- None Qualifier
- Category C – No Keepsakes

#### **45. Peter Brown 4 Team Individual Cup (Trophy)**

- This is the individual stableford competition forming part of the aforementioned **Peter Brown 4 Team Cup**
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> placed players at the usual Club split
- Qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

#### **46. President's Bowl (2 rounds) (Trophy)**

- This is a two round event played over 2 consecutive days.
- 18 hole individual Strokeplay
- Each round will be treated as an individual standalone competition with.
- Monetary prizes issued as normal to winners on both days competitions
- The lowest aggregated nett score from the two rounds will win the trophy (no further monetary prizes will be available)
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit

#### **47. President's Claret Jug (5 event Eclectic) (Trophy)**

- Eclectic based on 5 events
- Spring National, Summer National, Founders Cup, Millennium Cup, Olive Hodgetts Cup
- The overall winner receives the trophy but no monetary prize.
- **NB – Final results must be produced immediately after the closure of the last comp (or before the next qualifying event) to ensure the current handicaps are used**

#### **48. President's Cup (SENIORS) (Trophy)**

Entry restricted to Seniors

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay
- Qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Seniors Order of Merit

#### **49. President's Trophy (multi rounds) (Trophy)**

- Multiple round competition - Individual 18 hole Strokeplay
- Aggregate net scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- All rounds – 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- The overall aggregate winner receives the trophy but no further monetary prize.
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit

#### **50. Rabbit Cup (HCP 24+) (Trophy)**

- Played as part of a normal individual 18 hole strokeplay medal event.
- 95% of course handicap
- The Rabbit Cup awarded to the highest placed player with a handicap of 24 and above.
- The entire field play for the monetary prizes awarded in the usual manner
- Qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

### **51. Secretary's Bowl Singles Matchplay (Trophy)**

- Individual matchplay knockout format
- Lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other played based on the full difference between the two handicaps.
- Maximum 20 handicap allowed.
- Each round to be drawn following completion of the previous round of matches
- Matches must be played by the advised deadline dates
- Both players must make every effort to agree a mutually acceptable date for their match including playing at weekends and weekdays if required.
- Failure to be present on the first tee at 2.00 pm on deadline date, ready to play is a concession and the opponent progresses to the next round
- Winners are responsible advising the result
- Matches not decided after 18 holes continue, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup>, on a sudden basis until a result is achieved.

#### **How to enter**

- Details of how to enter the competition will be advised to members via email.
- 50% of the entrance fees will be paid out to 1<sup>st</sup> place (60%) & runner-up (40%)

### **52. Seniors Annual Salver (SENIORS/VETERANS) (Trophy)**

- Entry restricted to seniors or veterans
- 18 hole Strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Seniors Order of Merit

### **53. Senior Captain's Day (Trophy)**

- Format decided by the Seniors Captain
- Charity Event
- Open to all Members (subject to change)
- If applicable, individuals play for the Senior Captains Charity Cup
- If designated an 'open to all' Team event, this competition will not qualify for inclusion in end of year Champion Of Champions event.

### **51. Seniors Club Championship (SENIORS ONLY) (Trophy)**

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 18 hole scratch, strokeplay
- Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up

### **52. Senior Medal (SENIORS)**

- Played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.
- Individual 18 hole strokeplay
- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier

- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

#### **54. Seniors Order of Merit (Trophy) (TBC)**

- Orders of Merit to run for the season (1<sup>st</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> March) incorporating all individual, qualifying “Seniors” competitions (12 comps approx.)
- Points awarded to individuals based on finishing place – 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 pts /10<sup>th</sup> = 1 pt
- Most points accumulated between 1<sup>st</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> March wins the Order of Merit
- There are no monetary prizes awarded

#### **53. Seniors Par Plate (Seniors) (Trophy)**

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- Individual 18 hole Par Bogey format
- 95% of course handicap
- Determine the nett score for the hole and score against par: Birdie or better = +1, Par = 0, Bogey or worse = -1
- Scorecard to show the Gross score and nett score and +/- against par
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- None qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winner

#### **54. Seniors Stableford (SENIORS)**

- Played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of a month.
- Individual 18 hole stableford
- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Category D – No keepsakes

#### **55. Sheila Huggins Memorial Pairs (Seniors) (Trophy)**

- Pairs, 18 hole, strokeplay
- None qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Betterball scoring format
- 85% of course handicap
- Category C – Keepsake for winners

#### **56. Spring Cup (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole, Strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Midweek Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

### **57. Spring National (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit, Champion of Champions & President's Claret Jug

### **58. Stephen Misters Memorial (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

### **59. Summer League (Trophy)**

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- Strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- The overall winner receives the trophy but no further monetary prize.
- Qualifier
- Category A – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

### **60. Summer National (Trophy)**

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up

### **61. Two Day Salver (2 rounds) (SENIORS) (Trophy)**

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 2 round event played over 2 separate days
- Individual 18 hole Strokeplay
- 95% of course handicap
- Both rounds treated as separate competitions for monetary prizes purposes.
- Player with the lowest nett aggregate score across BOTH rounds wins the Salver
- Qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winner
- Included in Seniors Order of Merits

#### **64. Turkey Trot (Christmas Dinner + Stableford Competition prior to meal)**

- A seasonal 'package' of meal and golf
- Players required to book-in using provided sheet in Pro Shop
- Full payment ('package') required at time of booking-in to enable pre-purchase of prize vouchers
- 3 or 4 divisions (depending upon number of entrants) – ranges determined by the number of entries and their respective handicaps
- 100% of (competition) entrance fees given as prizes – Department Store vouchers to winner and runner up in each of the divisions (dictated by entry demographic) - voucher value determined by number of players entering
- Stableford format
- Qualifier
- Category D – No Keepsake

#### **65. Vice President's Cup (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole strokeplay format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

#### **66. Williams Challenge Cup (Trophy)**

- Pairs event
- 18 hole Strokeplay
- Betterball scoring format
- 60% & 40% of course handicap, lowest to highest
- Monetary prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> pair (60% split equally) and 2<sup>nd</sup> pair (40% split equally) for each competition.
- None qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winners

#### **67. Winter Classic (Trophy)**

- Individual 18 hole stableford format
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top four individual scores in the usual manner
- Qualifier
- Category B – Keepsake for winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions

#### **68. Winter League (Trophy)**

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- 95% of course handicap
- Stableford scoring format
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- Qualifier
- Category A – Keepsake for overall winner & runner up
- Included in Weekend Order of Merit & Champion of Champions



**69. Winter Pairs (Trophy)**

- Pairs 18 hole strokeplay better ball format
- 60% & 40% of course handicap, lowest to highest
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top two pairs in the usual manner
- Non qualifier
- Category C – Keepsake for winners