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Competition Guide

2021/22

A 'Broad' Guide to Competition Formats
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 handicap Index to participate. **If a first time entry with a new handicap you will be able to enter your first competition free of charge but will not qualify for winner or runner-up status or win any prizes attached.**

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 regardless of age or gender, it does not refer to open to visitors!

2. **Group size**

Unless determined by the competition format, all competitions will involve 3 or 4 balls.

3. **Start sheet draws**

Start sheets will be randomly drawn unless otherwise stated. Selective tee times may be required for committee members when conducting official duties on match days. 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:

March to October – 8.00 am to 10.00 am

November to February – 8.14 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 proceeding to the course, unless otherwise stated (Knock-out Tournaments etc.).
- Available prize pot is 60% of the total entry fees. The other 40% goes into club funds to be administered by the Committee unless otherwise stated (Knock-out Tournaments etc.).
- Monetary prizes will always be credited directly to member’s accounts
- Prizes (unless specified otherwise) will be allocated as follows:

Individual Comps:

1st 40% of prize pot, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, Lowest Gross 15% (Summer Rules)

1st 40% of prize pot, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10% (Winter Rules)

Pairs Comps: 1st pair: 60% of prize pot (split 50:50) 2nd pair: 40% (50:50)

3 Player Team Comps: Winning team: 100% of prize pot (split 3 ways)

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

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

6. Minimum numbers for a valid competition

All single competitions, except for the “Ladies only” events, will require a minimum of 10 entrants to be valid. If there are 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 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 and playing in a competition, players are committing to paying the entry fee.**
- 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. If the event is not fully booked, any "late additions" will be booked into:

- Any available empty tee time slots throughout the field or at 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 course 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 course order)

If a Start Sheet is not already in place then follow the following procedure.

(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 put in the starter case 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 time 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 official duties, the attending Committee Members will have selective 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.**

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.

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 to 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 5.3a 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 'fitted in' to 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 5-3a.

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**. 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 recrimination 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.

10. "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.

11. Resolving ties/"All square" Match play matches

Match play matches not decided after 18 holes will continue, starting from the 1st, 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
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'.

12. 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 **none 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 all entry fees will be refunded.
- Any trophy/medal competition thus affected will be declared null and void and rescheduled where possible.

13. 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 be in 2, 3 or 4 player teams. The competition rules will be as follows for team events for 2, 3 and 4 player events.

- 35% / 15% lowest to highest handicap for teams of 2
- 30% / 20% / 10% lowest to highest handicap for teams of 3
- 25% / 20% / 15% / 10% lowest to highest handicap for teams of 4
- Minimum of 6 drives for teams of 2 from each player.
- Minimum of 5 drives for teams of 3 from each player.
- Minimum of 4 drives for teams of 4 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 playing handicaps 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.

PLEASE NOTE: For Match play stroke Index changes as follows:

Hole 15 Stroke Index 2, Hole 17 Stroke Index 6

Charity Events

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

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS THAT RPPGC MAY 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 Stroke play 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 Match play 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 Match play 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
- Match play, pairs, stroke play four ball 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).
- Normally £8 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
- Match play, pairs, stroke play four ball 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.
- Normally £6 match fee per match (covers food and entry fee)

WORCESTERSHIRE LOW HANDICAP LEAGUE

- Open to players of any age and gender
- Normally £7 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. 1st pair wins 3&1, 2nd pair halves, 3rd 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) - Midweek

- Individual, 18 hole, stableford
- 95% of course handicap, Handicap qualifier
- Keepsake for the winner and runner-up.
- The overall winner will receive 60% of the prize pot, Runner-Up 40%

2. Baylis Knockout Pairs Cup (Match play) (Trophy)

- Pairs match play. 90% of course handicap.
- Players select their own partner.
- Format is "better ball" match play stroke play played off the white tees.
- The lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other three players based on the difference between the lowest of playing handicap and that of each player
- The maximum playing handicap available to any player will be LIMITED TO 20
- Agreed prize pot (based on number of entrants) 50% of entry fees split 60% / 40% (1st / 2nd)
- Winners responsible for posting result on notice board & advising the comp organizer.

3. Bill Moore Knockout Pairs Match play (SENIORS) (Trophy)

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- Stroke play, pairs better ball format. 100% of course handicap

- The lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other three players based on 90% of the difference between the lowest of playing 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 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 comp organizer.
- Matches not decided after 18 continue, starting from the 1st, on a sudden death basis
- Prize pot based on 60% / 40% of total entry fees. The overall winning pair will receive 60% of the prize pot split 50/50, Runner-Up 40% split 50/50.

4. Bonus Stableford – Midweek & Weekend

- Individual stableford, 95% of course handicap
- 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 two bonus holes must be made before playing the hole.

5. Captain's Cup (Trophy) - Midweek

- Individual, 18 hole, stroke play
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap

6. Captain's Day (Captain's Vase) (Trophy) - Midweek

- 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) - Weekend

- 2 rounds of individual 18 hole Stableford
- 95% of full course handicap
- Both individual rounds treated as standalone comps with monetary prizes awarded as normal for both rounds
- The aggregate points score over the two rounds will win the Cup.

8. Chairman's Cup (Trophy) - Midweek

- Pairs Betterball event
- Stableford scoring format
- Handicap allowance for each player: 85% of each course handicap
- Each team must complete and sign a scorecard
- As a minimum it must identify:
 - Player 'A' & 'B'
 - Their full course 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 1st pair (60% split equally) and 2nd pair (40% split equally)

9. Champion of Champions (Trophy) - Weekend

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 stroke play,
- 95% of course handicap, Handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes awarded as normal split (no enhancement)
- Overall winner receives the trophy

10. Charity Cup (Trophy) - Midweek

- 18 hole stroke play
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- No monetary prizes provided as all funds raised are donated to charity
- Competitors play for the related trophy only

11. Charity Medal - Midweek

- Individual 18 hole, Strokeplay event
- 95% of course handicap, Handicap qualifier
- No monetary prizes awarded as all funds raised go to the Charity

12. Charity Shield (Mixed) (Trophy) - Midweek

- 18 hole stableford
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- No monetary prizes provided as all funds raised are donated to charity
- Competitors play for the related trophy only

13. Club Championship Scratch & Handicap (Trophy) - Weekend

- 2 round/36 hole, scratch, stroke play event
- 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.

Both:

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

14. Crowley Pairs (Trophy) - Weekend

- Pairs event
- 18 hole Stroke play
- Betterball scoring format
- Each player receives 85% of course handicap.
- Non qualifier for handicap purposes
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

15. Daily Mail Foursomes - Weekend

- Foursomes pairs, stroke play format
- Non qualifying for handicap purposes
- 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 playing handicap.
- The winning pair will qualify for entry into Round 1 of the Daily Mail Foursomes

16. Dennis English Intra Club Team Event (Team Trophy) - Weekend

- Intra-club Team event – Ladies (All Ages) v Men (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, handicap Qualifier
- Team with the highest aggregate points wins the trophy. No monetary prizes awarded for team event. No runner-Up awards.
- An individual stableford competition runs simultaneously
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top four in the individual stableford competition

17. Denny Cup - Weekend

- Pairs 18 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Non-qualifier
- Best combined stableford score to win
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

18. Doreen Greig (LADIES) - Midweek

- Individual 18 hole Stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

19. Doug Bush Seniors Cup (Seniors) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Individual, 18 hole, stroke play
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players
- Historically a 9 hole competition, the Committee have re-listed this trophy as an 18 hole event.

20. Easter Shield (LADIES) - Midweek

- 18 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

21. EGU

- Individual 18 Hole Stroke play
- 95% of course handicap. Handicap Qualifier.
- 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

22. Founders Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross.

23. Four Ball Better Ball (4BBB) – Midweek & Weekend

- Pairs stroke play event
- Handicap allowance for each player: 85% of each course handicap
- Each team must complete and sign a scorecard
- As a minimum it must identify:
 - Player 'A' & 'B'
 - Their full course and 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 top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

24. Foursomes Shield (Trophy) - Weekend

- Foursomes Pairs stroke play alternate shot format
- Non qualifying for handicap purposes
- Handicap allowance – 50% of the combined course handicaps
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

25. Foursomes Par Plate (Trophy) - Midweek

- Foursomes pairs, Par Bogey stroke play format
- Non qualifying for handicap purposes
- 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.
- Determine the net 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 net score and +/- against par
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

- Note: If either player incurs a penalty stroke it does not alter the rotation of play

26. Fred Gough knockout Singles Match play (SENIORS) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Individual match play knockout format
- 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 of course 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 comp. organizer.
- Prize pot based on 60% / 40% of total entry fees. The overall winner will receive 60% of the prize pot, Runner-Up 40%
- Matches not decided after 18 holes continue, starting from the 1st, on a sudden basis

27. Geoff Edge Cup (Trophy) (SENIORS ONLY) - Midweek

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x rounds of y to count
- Stableford scoring format, 95% of course handicap. All handicap qualifiers
- 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.

28. Geoff Edge Pairs (Seniors) (Trophy) - Midweek

- A pairs Betterball Stableford competition
- Pairs are drawn randomly
- 85% handicap allowance for both players
- Non-qualifying competition
- The best Net score on each hole to count
- The pair with the lowest score wins the trophy
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

29. Geoff Nunney Cup (Trophy) - Midweek

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x rounds of y to count
- Stableford scoring format, 95% of course handicap. All handicap qualifiers
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- The overall aggregate winner receives the trophy but no monetary prize.

30. George Knight Cup (2 rounds) (Trophy) - Weekend

- 2 round event played over 2 separate days
- Individual 18 hole Stroke play
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier.

- Both rounds treated as separate competitions for monetary prizes purposes.
- Monetary prizes issued to top 3 players & lowest gross score.
- Player with the lowest aggregate net score across BOTH rounds wins the trophy.

31. Gillian Berry Summer Pairs Foursomes (Trophy) (Ladies) - Midweek

- Foursomes pairs, stableford format
- Non qualifying for handicap purposes
- 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.
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

32. Greensomes – Midweek & Weekend

- Pairs event (either Stableford or Stroke play – check specific fixture for details)
- Greensomes scoring format. Both players drive, select one of the drives then play alternate shots until holed out.
- Handicap allowance - Lower Handicap 60% + Higher Handicap 40% of course handicap.
- If the handicaps are equal, the Greensomes Handicap is half the combined handicap.
- Non qualifier for handicap purposes
- Monetary prizes awarded to top two pairs, split 60% - 40%

33. Ladies LGU

- Individual 18 hole stroke play or stableford
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier

34. Ladies 9 Hole Eclectic (6 rounds)

- 6 round Eclectic
- Individual 9 hole stableford
- 95% of course handicap, non qualifier

35. Ladies Championships (Trophy) – Midweek

- 18 Hole stroke play
- 95% of course handicap
- Qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

36. Ladies Charity Shield (Trophy) - Midweek

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

37. Ladies Summer League (Trophy) - Midweek

- 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

38. Ladies Winter League (Trophy) - Midweek

- 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

39. Martin Neath Memorial (Family Fun Event) - Weekend

- 18 Hole stroke play
- 4 player teams, best 2 scores to count.
- 85% of course handicap.
- Non qualifier for handicap purposes.
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.

40. Millennium Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

41. Myfanwy Weaving Ladies Order of Merit (Trophy) (TBC)

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

42. Olive Hodgetts Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.

43. October Shield (Trophy) - Weekend

- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.

44. 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 (1st April – 1st March) incorporating all individual, qualifying “open to all” competitions (Midweek - 37 comps & Weekend - 45 comps approx.)
- Points awarded to individuals based on finishing place – 1st = 10 pts /10th = 1 pt.
- Most points accumulated between 1st April – 1st 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%

45. Par Bogey Medal – Midweek & Weekend

- Individual 18 hole Par Bogey format
- 95% of course handicap, qualifier for handicap purposes
- Determine the net 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 net score and +/- against par
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

46. Peter Brown 4 Team Cup (Team Trophy) - Weekend

- 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, handicap Qualifier for individuals participating.
- 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.
- There will be no runner-up award for this team competition

47. Peter Brown 4 Team Individual Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- This is the individual stableford competition forming part of the aforementioned Peter Brown 4 Team Cup.
- Stableford scoring format, 95% of course handicap, handicap Qualifier for individuals participating.
- Monetary prizes for 1st to 4th placed players at the usual Club split
- Individual winner will win the trophy

48. President's Bowl (2 rounds) (Trophy) - Weekend

- This is a two round event played over 2 consecutive days.
- 18 hole individual Stroke play, 95% of course handicap
- 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)

49. 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**

50. President's Cup (SENIORS) (Trophy) - Midweek

Entry restricted to Seniors

- Individual 18 hole stroke play
- Handicap qualifier
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

51. President's Trophy (multi rounds) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Multiple round competition - Individual 18 hole Stroke play
- Aggregate net scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- All rounds – 95% of course handicap, handicap Qualifiers
- 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.

52. Rabbit Cup (HCP 24+) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Played as part of a normal individual 18 hole stroke play medal event.
- 95% of course handicap and handicap qualifier to all players
- 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

53. Secretary's Bowl Singles Match play (Trophy)

- Individual match play knockout format
- Lowest handicap player gives strokes to the other player based on the full difference between the two playing handicaps.
- Maximum 20 playing 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 of course 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 for advising the result
- Matches not decided after 18 holes continue, starting from the 1st, on a sudden death 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 1st place (60%) & runner-up (40%)

54. Seniors Annual Salver (SENIORS) (Trophy)

- Entry restricted to seniors
- 18 hole Stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

55. 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.

56. Seniors Club Championship (SENIORS ONLY) (Trophy)

- Entry restricted to Seniors and Veterans
- 18 hole strokeplay
- Handicap qualifier
- Lowest gross wins scratch championship, trophy / prizes for 1st and 2nd
- Lowest net wins handicap championship, trophy / prizes for 1st and 2nd

57. Senior Medal (SENIORS) - Midweek

- Played on the 1st Tuesday of most months.
- Individual 18 hole stroke play medal
- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes for 1st to 4th placed players at the usual Club split

58. Seniors Order of Merit (Trophy) (TBC)

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

59. Seniors Par Plate (Seniors) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- Individual 18 hole Par Bogey format
- 95% of course handicap, qualifier for handicap purposes
- Determine the net 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 net score and +/0/- against par
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

60. Seniors Stableford (SENIORS) - Midweek

- Played on the 1st Tuesday of a month.
- Individual 18 hole stableford
- Entry restricted to Seniors and Veterans
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes for 1st to 4th placed players at the usual Club split

61. Sheila Huggins Memorial Pairs (Seniors) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Pairs, 18 hole, stroke play
- Non qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top two placed pairs
- Betterball scoring format
- Each player receives 85% of course handicap

62. Spring Cup (Trophy) - Midweek

- Individual 18 hole, Stroke play format
- Handicap qualifier, 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players

63. Spring National (Trophy) - Weekend

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.

64. Stephen Misters Memorial (Trophy) - Weekend

- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.

65. Summer League (Trophy) - Weekend

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- All rounds are handicap Qualifiers
- 95% of course handicap. Stroke play scoring format
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score.
- The overall winner receives the trophy but no further monetary prize.

66. Summer National (Trophy) - Weekend

- Competition included as part of the President's Claret Jug (Eclectic)
- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score

67. Sunday Medal Eclectic (Trophy) - Weekend

- Multi round individual stroke play Medal events played generally on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month commencing in October.
- 18 hole, stroke play, 95% of course handicap competitions

- For each individual round, monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross.
- The scores from all events to feed into an Eclectic running throughout term with two further players qualifying for inclusion in the Final. The eclectic phase does not have a reward attached to it (no 'voucher' or 'trophy') but is purely an additional chance for 2 further players to qualify for inclusion into the final 'Trophy' play off event.
- A final Play off event in March is then played as an 18 hole, stroke play, full handicap competition involving all qualified players:
 - 1st & 2nd placed players from each of the individual events played
 - 1st & 2nd placed players in the overall Eclectic
 - If a player has already qualified for the final then the next placed player takes the spot
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in the Final.
- The prize money for the final is enhanced by £50 from Club funds. Prize money = 50% of entry fees + enhancement split between the first four players, 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.
- The winner of this play off final wins the Trophy.

68. Turner Shield (Trophy) - Weekend

- Individual 18 Hole Strokeplay
- 95% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score

69. Two Day Salver (2 rounds) (SENIORS) (Trophy) - Midweek

- Entry restricted to Seniors
- 2 round event played over 2 separate days
- Individual 18 hole Stroke play
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier.
- Both rounds treated as separate competitions for monetary prizes purposes.
- Player with the lowest nett aggregate score across BOTH rounds wins the Salver

70. Turkey Trot (Xmas Dinner+Stableford Competition prior to meal) - Midweek

- 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. **(Payment must be for Meal & Golf)**
- 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

71. Vice President's Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- Individual 18 hole stroke play format
- 95% of course handicap, handicap qualifier

- Monetary prizes issued for the top 3 placed players & lowest gross score
- Lowest net score wins the trophy

72. Williams Challenge Cup (Trophy) - Weekend

- Pairs event
- 18 hole Stableford
- Betterball scoring format
- Each player receives 85% of course handicap.
- Monetary prizes issued for the top two pairs
- Non qualifier for handicap purposes

73. Winter Classic (Trophy) - Weekend

- Individual 18 hole stableford format
- 95% of course handicap
- Handicap qualifier
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top 3 players & lowest gross score

74. Winter League (Trophy) - Weekend

- Multiple round competition - aggregate scores from the best x of y rounds to count.
- All rounds are handicap Qualifiers
- 95% of course handicap
- Stableford scoring format
- Monetary prizes issued for the top 4 placed players in each individual round
- The overall winner receives the trophy but no further monetary prize.

75. Winter Pairs (Trophy) - Weekend

- Pairs 18 hole stroke play better ball format
- Each player receives 90% of course handicap
- Monetary prizes awarded to the top two pairs in the usual manner
- Non qualifier
