

Men's Strokeplay Competitions **(Medal/Stableford/Bogey)**

General Terms of Competition

General:

- The Committee in charge of all aspects of running the Club's Competitions as defined in the Rules of Golf shall be the Club's Greens Committee.
- The handicapping of Members shall be in accordance with the World Handicap System as administered by England Golf and the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU).

Eligibility:

Strokeplay competitions are open to all male members provided:

- They hold a WHS Handicap Index(*see below) at the time of entry and, **if under 18**, have been approved for competition golf play by the Club Professional.
- They **agree** to play at a pace which will enable the group they are in **to complete a 9 hole circuit** of the course **in no more than 2 hours**. (It is essential that these timescales are adhered to because of the demand for Saturday tee times in particular - players who cannot play at this pace are asked to play on the alternate Friday tee times wherever possible).

* Whilst any member with a Handicap Index is permitted to enter the competition, only members who have played a total of 54 holes in Qualifying Competitions in the previous 12 month period (which must include at least one 18 hole Competition), will be eligible to win a prize.

Entries:

By entering any of the Strokeplay competitions, players **must**:

- Agree to abide by the rules set out both in this document, and in the "Competitions - Terms of Entry" Notice published in the Members section of the Club's Website.
- Members should select their tee time using one of the Competition slots available on the the Club V1 Booking facility. Because of a high demand for places, Saturday competitions generally (but not always) offer members the option to play on Fridays as an alternate day.

Playing the Competition:

- Details of the Rules and format specific to each competition will be published on Club V1 and can be found there by clicking on the information symbol as shown below:-



- Play shall be in accordance with the rules of golf and any local rule currently in force.

- Competitions will be played from the blue tees unless otherwise specified in the rules for each competition as published on Club V1.
- In the event of a tie in a scratch competition the players will replay Home on a 'sudden death' basis until one player wins that hole.
- In the event of a tie in a handicap competition or any other form of play, the winner will be determined by matching score cards in accordance with the R&A recommendation for such arrangements in Committee Procedures, Section 5A(6) of The Rules of Golf.

Strokes received:

All competitions , with the exception of Scratch Competitions, will be played using the Mandatory Handicap Allowance (Playing Handicap) as laid down by England Golf under the rules of WHS

Recording the Match:

- All players **should** record the result **within 15 minutes of their game ending** using Club V1
- Failure to record the result correctly or within the timescales stipulated above may result in disqualification.

Greens Committee.
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