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**Balnagask Golf Course Local Rules**

1. A ball lying against any fixed paling, fence or wall may be lifted & dropped two club lengths clear, not nearer the hole, under penalty of one shot.
2. On or over roads & white posts or walls at the following holes is classed out of bounds: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.
3. A ball lying on any green other than the green being played must be lifted & dropped not nearer the hole & not into a hazard without penalty.
4. A ball lying on ground under any repair (GUR) must be lifted & dropped not nearer the whole & not into a hazard without a penalty.
5. The 17th Hole is now a Blue Stake Area. A ball that comes to rest within or against the fencing surrounding the tool sheds will now have to be played from the Drop Zone which will be a designated area without penalty. A ball that strikes the fence and is still in play can be played as it lies or played from the designated area.
6. Player must allow parties in front of them to hole out and move away from the green before teeing off at holes 5, 14, 18.
7. Road and tractor tracks crossing the 3rd, 4th, 8th, 15th and 16th fairways play as it lies or lift and drop not nearer the hole without penalty.
8. Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)
9. Distance markers are deemed to be immovable obstructions. (Rule 24-2 applies)

**Rules and Regulations for Junior Members**

1. Junior members must vacate the club premises by the time stated below:

1st October to 28th February inclusive – by 9:30pm

1st March to 30th September inclusive – by 10:00pm

Every Saturday & Sunday Junior members must vacate lounge – by 7:00pm

1. Junior members are not allowed to play card games, dominoes, etc. within the club premises.
2. Junior members under 18 are not allowed in the games room.
3. Junior members are not allowed to loiter in the locker rooms & toilets.
4. Keys will only be issues to junior members who have the use of a locker.
5. Proof of membership but me showed if requested by a senior member.
6. Junior members are not allowed to bring guests into the club.
7. Junior probationary members must carry their probationary membership cards at all times.
8. Only junior members with handicap of 19 or less are permitted to play in Senior Competitions and must be accompanied by a senior member.
9. Junior members who are not eligible to play in Senior Competitions are not permitted to mark a senior member’s score card.
10. All fees must be paid by last day in January each year.

**Wednesday Competitions**

Mostyn Cup Every Wednesday in June (Best 3 Nett Scores)

Miller Trophy Every Wednesday in July (Best 3 Nett Scores)

Tuff Trophy Every Wednesday in August (Best 3 Nett Scores)

Wednesday Medals will be Stableford Format in April, May, September & October.

On a Wednesday use Casual golf to sign in and submit Score

Watch all Notice Boards either in the club or on the ClubV1 Members hub for All Competition Results & Dates

Starters Box Tel: 01224 876407

**Conditions & Competitions**

1. **Entries for Competitions:**

All entries must be made via Howdidido club computer on the day of play and before teeing off. Failure to do so will result in the involved players competition DQ.

You can still Sign in on the phone app as well as in the club.

Members may play with own partners at the time specified in the book.

1. **Returning Card:**

On completion of a competition (except match play competitions) or Casual Play

Each competitor must return a card bearing his correct score, signed & countersigned by his partner either on PSI unit or Card, failure to do this will result in a penalty score from the SGU towards your handicap

1. **Number of Cards Returned:**

At least 10 cards must be returned before any competition is valid

1. **Postponement of Competition:**

Competition can be declared off if course is closed at any point during medal day at discretion of the Council.

1. **Competitions by Matchplay:**

All competitions decided by matchplay must be finalised on or before the specified dates.

Handicap altered between rounds will take immediate effect,

Except in the case of a replay which shall be played on old handicap.

1. **Ties for Prizes:**

In all ties in medal competitions, under handicap, the player with the better inward half will take precedence in the prize list.

In match play at scratch, where tied, play to finish weather permitting.

1. **Prize Winners:**

No member can win more than one Donors Prize.

1. **Handicap Sections:**

Section 1 (-9-10) Section 2 (11-17) Section 3 (18-54)

1. **Club Championship:**

Two rounds medal play sixteen best scratch aggregate scores qualify for final stages.

1. **Burnbank Cup:**

Best sixteen scratch scores for players in Section 1 that have failed to qualify for the Club Championship.

1. **Coull Cup. :**

Best sixteen scratch scores from Sections 2 & 3 that have failed to qualify for club championship.

1. **Bob Wallace Trophy**

Best sixteen scratch scores for players from Section 3 that have failed to qualify for club championship and Coull Cup.

1. **H.R.Thom Medal:**

Leading qualifier in club championship.

In the event of a tie the best 2nd round will determine the winner.

1. **F.F. Robb & W.R. Grant Rose Bowl:**

Leading qualifier in Coull Cup.

In the event of a tie the best 2nd round will determine the winner.

1. **A.M.T Shield:**

Two ball foursomes under 1/2 combined handicap. Players pick own partners.

1. **Dickie & Hunter Trophies:**

First 16 qualifiers in Section 1, Matchplay under full handicap.

1. **Chivas & Vasey Trophies:**

First 16 qualifiers in Section 2, Matchplay under full handicap.

1. **Skol & Tennant Trophies:**

First 16 qualifiers in Section 3, Matchplay under full handicap.

1. **McLaren Cup:**

First 8 section 1 & first 8 section 2 & 3. Matchplay played under 3/4 handicap difference

1. **Brian Gaiter Shield:**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **Jim Riddell Trophy:**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **J. Melvin Trophy:**

First 8 section 1 & first 8 section 2 & 3. Matchplay played under 3/4 handicap difference.

1. **A.M. Cowie Cup-Stroke play Championship:**

Best 2 of 3 rounds medal played off scratch.

In the event of a tie the best 2nd round will determine the winner.

1. **J.A.W. Charlton stroke play Championship.**

Best 2 of 3 rounds medal played off scratch. Section 2 & 3

In the event of a tie the best 2nd round will determine the winner.

1. **Alexander W. Cran Trophy:**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **Silver Jubilee Cup. Handicap club championship.**

First 16 from all sections. Matchplay under full handicap difference.

1. **J. McGee Trophy:**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **Gary Farquhar Trophy.**

Two Ball better ball full handicap. Pick your partner.

1. **Andrew McKelvie Trophy**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **Donald Jamieson Trophy**

Best overall nett score from all sections.

1. **Norman Charlton Stableford**

2 rounds stableford aggregate from all sections.

1. **Allan Tankards:**

Three rounds medal play, best combined nett scores. All sections.

1. **Monthly Medal:**

Seven rounds medal play under handicap. First 3 qualifiers from all sections.

Section 1 winner: Girdleness Cup.

Section 2 winner: W.M. Adam Cup.

Section 3 winner: Lilley Cup.

1. **Monthly Medal Consolation Cup. (St.Fitticks Cup)**

**The best overall nett score from all sections.**

1. **Captains Prize.**

**Best overall nett score. All sections**

1. **A.Williams Trophy.**

**Best overall nett score. All sections**

1. **Municipal Cup.**

**Best 2 of 3 combined stableford scores. All sections**

1. **Senior Scratch Matchplay. Winner will represent the club in the Champion of Champions.**

**Golfers must be 55 years old on or before the 31th December 2022.**

**As per the rules of the North East Seniors Golf Union**

1. **Senior Handicap Matchplay. Played off full handicap.**

**Golfers must be 55 years old on or before the 31th December 2022.**

**As per the rules of the North East Seniors Golf Union.**

**Local Rules Liable to Amendment**

**Important**

In Trophy Competitions, each Round must be played by the date on the draw sheet.

Both players, irrespective of position of name on sheet, will make contact.

Failure to do so **may** result in both players being eliminated from the Competition.

The Match Secretary may use discretion in special circumstances if there is no valid contact number supplied.

Player without telephone number will be eliminated.

**Away members can compete in all competitions.**

**Any Player that doesn’t wish to compete in Competitions please use Casual Score for signing in and entering score**

**Please note:** Club Championship, Burnbank, Coull, Bob Wallace **Score Card Can be signed by same Partner.**

Winners of Club Championship, Silver Jubilee Cup and the Senior Scratch Champion will represent the club in the Champion of Champions.

**IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY GOLFER TO REPLACE ANY PORTION OF TURF WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CUT IN THE ACT OF PLAYING. PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS ON THE GREENS DURING PLAY.**