



BRICKHAMPTON COURT

GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIONS HANDBOOK

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1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Brickhampton Court Golf Club (BCGC) Competitions Handbook. The purpose of this handbook is to set out the terms, conditions and details of the competitions held at BCGC throughout the year.

Competitions are administered by the Handicap and Competitions Committee, who are responsible for ensuring members are kept fully informed about upcoming events, their entry requirements and for timely publication of results.

As a fully inclusive club, most of the competitions held at BCGC are open to all Spa members who hold a World Handicap System (WHS) Handicap Index (HI). If you do not currently hold a HI please refer to the Getting Started document which details how to submit verified cards to gain your first handicap.

The exceptions are:

- Seniors' competitions with the criteria of being 55 years of age or older.
- Juniors' competitions with the criteria of being under the age of 18 as of 1 January.
- Men only competitions: Men's Club Championships, St Andrew's Plate, Mens' Rabbits, Ward Bowl (which are detailed in the Terms of Competition).
- Ladies only competitions: Ladies Club Championships (Silver and Bronze), Ladies' Rabbits, Eclectics, Ladies Memorial Bowl (which are detailed in the Terms of Competition).

Some competitions are restricted to players within a HI range and/or type of membership and these are specified within the Terms of Competition.

Your Handicap and Competitions Committee members are:

- Kerry Brimfield (Handicap and Competitions Secretary).
- Neil Copas (Seniors' Competitions Secretary).
- Paul Galland (Committee member).
- Tracey Millington (Committee member).
- Mike Simpson (Committee member).

Other documents which should be read in conjunction with the Competitions Handbook are:

- BCGC Seniors' Competition Procedures.
- BCGC Pace of Play Policy.
- BCGC Motorised Transportation Policy.
- BCGC Code of Conduct.
- BCGC Local Rules.
- BCGC Competition Account Procedures.
- BCGC Competition Entry and Withdrawal Procedures.
- BCGC General Play Procedure.
- BCGC Checking Number of Qualifiers Procedure.
- BCGC Spectator Code.
- BCGC Starter Procedure.
- BCGC Welcome Pack.

2 GENERAL TERMS OF COMPETITION AND REGULATIONS

These General Terms of Competition and Regulations are applicable to all Brickhampton Court (BCGC) competitions and supersedes all other documentation.

2.1 RULES OF GOLF

2.1.1 All BCGC competitions will be played in accordance with:

- the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrew's.
- BCGC Local Rules.
- BCGC Pace of Play Policy.
- BCGC Motorised Transportation Policy.
- BCGC Code of Conduct.
- BCGC Spectator Code.

2.1.2 The Terms of Competition for BCGC competitions (set out in sections 4,5,6 and 7 of this document), as approved by the Handicap and Competitions Committee and the General Committee, take precedence over these General Terms of Competitions and Regulations.

2.2 BEHAVIOUR

2.2.1 All players, officials and supporters are expected to comply with the BCGC Code of Conduct and are requested to familiarise themselves with this policy in advance of competing in competitions.

2.3 GENERAL COMPETITION DETAILS

2.3.1 The dates of all competitions are shown in the Fixture List, which is available early in each year in hard copy, on the web site in the Members Lounge under Events, on Howdidido and via the ClubV1 Hub.

2.3.2 The Fixture List details the BCGC Honour Board Competitions (i.e., Majors).

2.3.3 The Fixture List indicates those competitions that are:

- Qualifiers (Q) i.e., these will appear on a participating members England Golf record for handicapping purposes.
- Drawn (D) i.e., the Handicap and Competitions Committee will determine the groupings and tee-times for participants.

2.3.4 Competitions are mixed gender and played over a single round (other than knock-outs that are played over multiple rounds subject to the number of entries and as determined by the Handicap and Competitions Secretary and the Club Championships).

2.3.5 Competitions will use the Handicap Allowance, as specified by England Golf, that is relevant to the format of the competition.

2.3.6 It is expected that all knock-out competitions will be arranged and played in a mature and sporting manner, with consideration being given to opponent's circumstances.

2.3.7 Players are expected to wear recognised golf apparel.

2.4 ENTRIES

2.4.1 Competition Information Sheets (posters) are displayed on the appropriate Competition Notice Boards approximately 6 weeks prior to the date of the competition, and they include:

- The format of the competition.
- Confirmation of the qualifying status of the competition (for handicap and Majors).
- Entry requirements.
- How to enter the competition.
- The Entry Fee to be paid and when the fee will be taken.

- Where relevant, when the competition will close to entries.
 - Where appropriate, the actions to be completed after the round.
- 2.4.2 Competitions are open to seven-day, five-day, Flexi and Twilight members with a current Handicap Index. Five-day and Twilight members may play in weekend competitions subject to the payment of the appropriate Green Fee in addition to the competition Entry Fee. Junior members must hold an official WHS Handicap Index to be eligible to enter adult Club competitions and the Junior member's card must be marked by an adult member.
- 2.4.3 Members can enter competitions via the PSI, ClubV1 Hub and HowDidiDo.
- 2.4.4 To participate in competitions members will be required to either Advance Book or to Sign In on the day of the competition.
- Entries for Majors with Advance Booking will close 2 weeks before the date of the competition.
 - Most other competitions that require members to Advance Book will close 8 days before the date of the competition.
- 2.4.5 All players who enter a competition accept that they will be required to play in the same team or group as any other player that has entered.
- 2.4.6 If a member enters a competition for which they are ineligible because they are serving a competition ban imposed by the Handicap and Competitions Secretary, they will be removed from the competition and the specified Entry Fee will be refunded to their Competition Account.
- 2.4.7 If a member enters a competition but fails to meet the entry requirements the specified Entry Fee will be refunded to their Competition Account. However, if the member has failed to meet the number of Qualifiers required, the Handicap and Competitions Secretary may at their discretion allow the member to participate in the competition (paying the specified Entry Fee) but they will not be eligible to win the competition or to receive any prize monies.
- 2.4.8 The entry procedures for competitions will be in accordance with the BCGC Competitions Entry and Withdrawal Procedures, a copy of which can be found in the Members Lounge under Club Policies & Procedures and in the Members Information File.
- 2.4.9 All members have a responsibility to ensure their Handicap Index is representative of their playing ability. The Handicap and Competitions Committee monitor penalty scores and deleted score intents and, where appropriate, will remind a member of their responsibility. If a member continues to incur penalty scores and/or deletes score intents, the Handicap and Competitions Committee reserves the right to refuse the member entry to competitions or deem them ineligible for prizes until the member achieves a representative Handicap Index.
- 2.4.10 All competition entries are subject to the approval of the Handicap and Competitions Committee, which reserves the right to accept, refuse or cancel an entry should it fail to meet the requirements of the competition or fulfil the correct entry procedure. The Handicap and Competitions Committee decision shall be final. Where appropriate any Entry Fee will be refunded.

2.5 ENTRY FEES

- 2.5.1 The standard Entry Fee for competitions is £3.00, which is allocated as follows:
- For Club Majors and Monthly Medal competitions the entry fees will be split evenly between the Trophy fund, Prize fund and Club fund.
 - For all other competitions (excluding Club Night) the entry fees will be split evenly between the Prize fund and Club fund.
 - For Club Night £2.50 will go into the Prize fund and £0.50 will go into the Club fund.
- 2.5.2 Details of those competitions which have a different entry fee are clearly displayed both on the Competition Information Sheets and in the Terms of Competition below.
- 2.5.3 The BCGC Competitions Account Procedures, a copy of which can be found in the Members Lounge under Club Policies & Procedures and in the Members Information File requires members to keep their competition accounts in credit, from which entry fees will be deducted. A member who fails to

enter a competition in the specified manner may be deemed to have neither a score for the competition nor a score for handicap purposes.

2.6 ELIGIBILITY FOR HONOUR BOARD COMPETITIONS (MAJORS)

- 2.6.1 To participate in a Major, a member must have three scoring 18-hole rounds in qualifying individual stroke play competitions on their golf record during the twelve-month period prior to the date that entries close for the competition.
- 2.6.2 The qualifying rounds on a player's golf record may be from:
- BCGC Competitions (i.e., those denoted with 'Q' in the Fixture List and are indicated as such on the Competition Information Sheets).
 - Away qualifying competitions, (such as County events or individual Opens), organised by an affiliated Club or Union.
 - To enter the Senior Championships, qualifying rounds must be in Senior competitions.
- 2.6.3 If a new member can provide a current playing record that includes three qualifying competitions at an Affiliated Golf Club, the Handicap and Competitions Committee may, once satisfied with the details provided, allow the member to participate in Honour Board Competitions using the existing qualifying rounds on their record.
- 2.6.4 Any member failing to meet the above may, at the discretion of the Handicap and Competitions Committee, participate in an Honours Board Competition and count it as a qualifier on their golf record for Club Majors, but they will not be eligible to win any prizes in that competition.
- 2.6.5 Flexi and Twilight members are not eligible to enter Majors.

2.7 RESERVES

- 2.7.1 If a member misses the closing date of a competition, they should contact the Handicap and Competitions Secretary to request they be added to the reserve list. Should any places become available in the competition, reserves will be invited to play in the order the Handicap and Competitions Secretary added them to the reserve list. If a member accepts the invite, any Entry Fee will then be taken from their Competition Account.
- 2.7.2 To ensure full fields for competitions and at the sole discretion of the Handicap and Competitions Secretary, reserve or reserves may be offered a place depending on whether they can be contacted irrespective of their place on the reserve list.
- 2.7.3 In the event of a late withdrawal of a player from a BCGC competition, a member on the reserve list who is present at the club may be offered the vacant start place. If there are several members present who are on the reserve list, they will be invited to play by the Handicap and Competitions Secretary in the order they are listed on the reserve list.

2.8 DRAWN COMPETITIONS

- 2.8.1 On the closing date for entries the Handicap and Competitions Committee will check that any relevant qualifying criteria has been met by entrants and conduct a draw.
- 2.8.2 Family members are not permitted to be drawn to play together as a team or to play in the same group.
- 2.8.3 Start times will be posted on the appropriate noticeboard or ClubV1 Members Hub approximately one week prior to the date of the competition.
- 2.8.4 Changes to start times can only be made by the Handicap and Competitions Committee.

2.9 WITHDRAWALS AND PENALTIES

- 2.9.1 Members should refer to the BCGC Competition Entry and Withdrawal Procedures.
- 2.9.2 Before the closing date of a competition, members may withdraw by removing their name from the booking and they will receive a full refund of the Entry Fee.

- 2.9.3 A member who withdraws after the closing date or leaves the course part way through a competition will not typically be refunded any Entry Fee.
- 2.9.4 In Majors, withdrawing after the closing date without notice will lead to a two-competition ban.
- 2.9.5 In a drawn pairs' competition, if one of the pair is unable to play it is the responsibility of the partner to arrive at the allocated tee-time to mark the other pairs score card. Failure to do so will result in a two-competition ban for both players.
- 2.9.6 The Handicap and Competitions Secretary reserves the right to provide refunds, impose or reduce bans/penalties if there are extenuating circumstances.

2.10 COMPETITION ARRIVAL

- 2.10.1 Members are expected to be on their starting tee (normally the 1st tee unless advised otherwise in the competition Start Sheet) and ready to commence their round 10 minutes before their start time.
- 2.10.2 For competitions with a Starter, members are expected to pay attention when the competition rules are read to them and to adhere to these during the round.
- 2.10.3 Members should refer to the BCGC Starter Procedure for details of what is expected of them when they are assigned as a Starter on the Start Sheet.
- 2.10.4 Members are required to Sign In on the PSI before commencing a round as per the instructions on a Competition Information Sheet or instructed by a Starter.

2.11 CADDIES

- 2.11.1 Caddies are permitted with the following conditions:
 - Junior members may only have a Junior as their caddie.
 - No caddies are allowed in the Junior Championships.

2.12 SPECTATORS

- 2.12.1 Spectators are welcome to follow groups on the course, but they must adhere to the BCGC Spectator Code.

2.13 REFEREES

- 2.13.1 The Handicap and Competitions Secretary reserves the right to allocate individuals to accompany groups around the course in the capacity of a Referee.
- 2.13.2 Where a Referee is appointed, players may seek to clarify rules with them.
- 2.13.3 If there is not a referee available and there is a Rules question, the player and their marker must speak to a member of the Committee as soon as possible after completing the round.

2.14 INCLEMENT WEATHER, CANCELLATION AND FORCE MAJEUR

- 2.14.1 The Handicap and Competitions Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone indefinitely, a competition at any time if required to do so or if in its opinion it is reasonable in the circumstances to do so, due to events beyond its reasonable control.
 - If a competition is cancelled all Entry Fees will be refunded to members Competition Accounts.
 - If a competition is postponed the existing entries will be transferred to a new date, a new closing date will be put in place and participating members will be notified.

2.15 POST ROUND AND RETURNING THE SCORE CARD

- 2.15.1 Players should enter their score on the PSI.
- 2.15.2 A players score card is deemed officially returned to the Handicap and Competitions Committee when it is posted into the Lectern.

- 2.15.3 No cards will be accepted after the day of the competition unless otherwise agreed with the Handicap and Competition Secretary. If the Clubhouse is closed, members should put the completed score card in the post box situated outside the entrance to the Clubhouse.
- 2.15.4 All score cards must be returned whether the round has been completed or not.
- 2.15.5 Failure to return a correctly completed score card will result in disqualification from the competition. Any subsequent breach will be subject to a further two-competition ban.
- 2.15.6 In the event of a discrepancy between the score card and ClubV1/WHS Platform, the Handicap and Competitions Committee will treat a score card as the master record for the round and will correct the scores on the system to match it.

2.16 WINNERS, DECISIONS OF TIES AND PRIZE MONEY

- 2.16.1 The following will determine winners:
- In Medal competitions, it will be the lowest nett score.
 - In Stableford competitions, it will be the highest number of points.
 - In Par/Bogey competitions, it will be the highest number of points.
 - In Match Play competitions, it will be the greatest number of holes.
- 2.16.2 On closure of a competition, the Handicap and Competitions Committee will review the number of entrants:
- If there are less than five entrants in a competition, then the competition will be cancelled. members who have entered will be refunded. If it is a qualifying single stroke play competition, their scores will still count for handicapping purposes and count as a qualifying competition for entry to club Majors.
 - If there are between six and twenty six entrants to a competition, the result will be determined on an overall basis (i.e., there will be no divisions).
 - If there are twenty seven or more entrants to a competition, the result will be split into divisions as determined by the Handicap and Competitions Committee.
 - If there are at least (five) ladies' entrants in a monthly medal competition, a separate Ladies Division will be created by the Handicap and Competitions Committee.
- 2.16.3 The Handicap and Competitions Committee will decide ties on the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes of the completed round. If a tie still arises it will be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes first 9 holes.
- 2.16.4 Using the available Prize fund for a competition, the Handicap and Competitions Committee will determine the positions to receive prizes and the monetary value, and this will be paid into the winner's competition account.
- 2.16.5 The results of competitions, together with details of the prize money paid, will be available for members in the Competitions Folder in the Lectern.

2.17 KNOCK-OUTS

- 2.17.1 No player should enter a knock-out competition if:
- They cannot provide reasonable availability to meet the close dates for each competition round.
 - They are unable to play on the finals day (which is specified in the Fixture List).
 - There is a risk that, later, they might have to withdraw.
- 2.17.2 In all knock-out competitions both the first named player(s) and their opponent(s) are equally responsible for arranging the date and time of their match.
- 2.17.3 If a player is unable to contact their opponent(s), or in case of dispute, they should contact the Handicap and Competition Secretary as soon as possible and no later than seven days before the closing date of the round. If the players are unable to agree, all will be disqualified and the opponent(s) that would have played the winners in the next round will be granted a bye to the subsequent round.
- 2.17.4 There will be no extensions to the closing date of any round of a knock-out competition, except:

- If the course has been closed for any reason for a period of time, the closing date for that round and any subsequent round(s) may be extended by the Handicap and Competitions Committee.
- If a player who reaches the final of the knock-out competition suffers an injury and is unable to play at the time arranged, the Handicap and Competitions Committee may, with the agreement of the opponent(s), postpone the match for a reasonable period.

2.17.5 For knock-out competitions, if a player's circumstances change and they become unable to play in the published finals day once the competition has started, they must withdraw immediately and not play any further rounds. For the Club knock-out they must promptly notify the Handicap and Competition Secretary (Seniors action is set out in the BCGC Seniors Competition Procedure). In this event, the opponent(s) that they would have played at the point of withdrawal will be declared the winners and progress to the next round. At the time a player becomes unable to play on the finals day and fails to withdraw immediately, they will be banned from entering any of the knock-out competitions the following year.

2.17.6 The Handicap and Competitions Secretary reserves the right to provide refunds, impose or reduce bans/penalties if there are extenuating circumstances.

2.18 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

2.18.1 On social large competition days, it is likely that photographs will be taken. If members do not wish their photo to be taken or shared on social media, they must make their wishes known to the organiser of the day i.e., on Captains' Days.

2.19 LIABILITY

2.19.1 BCGC cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.

3 BRICKHAMPTON COURT MAJORS

The following sets of the specific Terms of Competition for all of the Brickhampton Court Major competitions.

3.1 ORDER OF MERIT

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Order of Merit and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

Points are awarded to the top placed playing members in each qualifying Club Major, as defined below and on Competition Information Sheets.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Various as detailed in the individual Major competition			
SCORING TYPE:	<p>In all single player Majors, scores will be allocated on a descending basis from 10 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings in each Major competition</u> (i.e., the winner will receive 10 points through to the 10th player receiving 1 point). There will be no ties as countback for each competition will apply.</p> <p>In the case of pairs competitions, the points will be awarded to each team member as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berwick Plate – 5 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final combined placings</u> • Leith Plate – 5 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> • Millennium Drawn Pairs – 5 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> • P&M Bowl - 5 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> • Spa Mixed - 5 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> • Summer Knock Out Pairs – 10 points for the Winners, 6 points for the Runners Up, 4 points for the Semi Finalists, 1 point for the Quarter finalists • Summer Series - 10 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> • Winter League - 10 points to 1 point <u>reflecting the final placings</u> 			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Detailed in the individual Major competition			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Detailed in the individual Major competition			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Detailed in the individual Major competition			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	Various as detailed in the individual Major competition			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.2 ATHELAI HORN

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Athelai Horn and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Medal			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.3 BERWICK PLATE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Berwick Plate and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Greensomes			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, this round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (members book their own tee-times)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	60% of the lower Course Handicap + 40% of the higher Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green
DURATION:	The competition is held over a four-day period			
PARTNERS:	Players may enter once per day on as many days of the competition as they wish, but they can only play with the same partner once			
WINNERS:	<p>The pair with the highest number of Stableford Points over the duration of the competition will be the winners of the competition</p> <p>Winners and prizes of each day will be determined by the Handicap and Competitions Committee depending on the number of entrants</p>			

3.4 BRICKHAMPTON BOWL

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Brickhampton Bowl and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.5 COMMITTEE BRONZE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Committee Bronze and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
ELIGIBILITY:	Only past and present members of the Club's committees are eligible to play. The committees are the main Club Committee, the Handicap and Competitions Committee and the Finance Committee only			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.6 DEVIOUS CUP

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Devious Cup and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.7 FIVE HILLS TANKARD

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Five Hills Tankard and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Bogey (match play against the course)			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.8 LADIES MEMORIAL BOWL

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Memorial Bowl and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford
GENDER:	Ladies only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (members book their own tee-times)
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
DURATION:	The competition is run over two days, but players may only play on one of the days
WINNER:	The player with the highest Stableford score over the two days

3.9 LEITH PLATE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Leith Plate and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Foursomes			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
GENDER:	Each pair must consist of Men or Ladies, i.e., no mixed gender pairs are permitted			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, this round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	50% of combined Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

NOTE: The highest scoring Men's and Ladies pair will go on to represent BCGC in the Daily Mail competition.

3.10 MEN'S WARD BOWL

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Men's Ward Bowl and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford
GENDER:	Men only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	Restricted to members with a maximum Handicap Index of 12.4
COMPETITION TEES:	Black

3.11 MILLENNIUM DRAWN PAIRS

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Millennium Drawn Pairs and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play, 4 Ball-Better Ball			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	This round may appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	85% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green
PAIRINGS:	Players enter the competition individually and are randomly drawn a partner (and mix of gender for each pairing is permitted)			

3.12 P&M GROUP BOWL

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the P&M Group Bowl and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Combined Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	100% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.13 SPA MIXED

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Spa Mixed and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play – 4 Ball-Betterball			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
GENDER:	Each pair must consist of a Man and Lady player			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	This round may appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	85% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green

3.14 SUMMER KNOCK-OUT – LADIES SINGLES

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Summer Knock-out Ladies Singles and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Match Play
GENDER:	Ladies only
ROUNDS:	The Handicap and Competitions Secretary will determine the number of rounds to be played based on the number of entries
OPPONENTS:	A draw will be performed at the outset of the competition that will determine first round opponents (or byes) and provide a structure of how each player will progress through subsequent rounds
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, each round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes (however members book their own tee-times except for the Final)
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	100% of Course Handicap The player with the lowest Course Handicap plays off scratch and concedes 90% of the difference between Course Handicaps to their opponent
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
REFEREE:	For the final, the Handicap and Competitions Secretary will appoint a referee to accompany the match
RESULTS:	The winner of each match is required to promptly enter the result on the PSI or the ClubV1 Hub

3.15 SUMMER KNOCK-OUT – MEN’S SINGLES

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Summer Knock-out Men’s Singles and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Match Play
GENDER:	Men only
ROUNDS:	The Handicap and Competitions Secretary will determine the number of rounds to be played based on the number of entries
OPPONENTS:	A draw will be performed at the outset of the competition that will determine first round opponents (or byes) and provide a structure of how each player will progress through subsequent rounds
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, each round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes (however members book their own tee-times except for the Final)
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	100% of Course Handicap The player with the lowest Course Handicap plays off scratch and concedes 90% of the difference between Course Handicaps to their opponent
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	36.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Black
REFEREE:	For the final, the Handicap and Competitions Secretary will appoint a referee to accompany the match
RESULTS:	The winner of each match is required to promptly enter the result on the PSI or the ClubV1 Hub

3.16 SUMMER KNOCK-OUT – PAIRS

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Summer Knock-out Pairs and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Match Play			
GENDER:	Any combination of gender is permitted			
ROUNDS:	The Handicap and Competitions Secretary will determine the number of rounds to be played based on the number of entries			
OPPONENTS:	A draw will be performed at the outset of the competition that will determine first round opponents (or byes) and provide a structure of how each player will progress through subsequent rounds			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, each round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes (however members book their own tee-times except for the Final)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	100% of Course Handicap The player with the lowest Course Handicap plays off scratch and concedes 90% of the difference between Course Handicaps to their opponents			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green
REFEREE:	For the final, the Handicap and Competitions Secretary will appoint a referee to accompany the match			
RESULTS:	The winners of each match are required to promptly enter the result on the PSI or the ClubV1 Hub			

3.17 SUMMER SERIES

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Summer Series and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1 Dovetail* • Round 2 4 Ball-Better Ball • Round 3 American Greensomes • Round 4 Texas Scramble • Round 5 Multiplier • Round 6 Combined* <p>See Further Information below for a description of each format</p>			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
GENDER:	Any combination of gender is permitted			
ROUNDS:	The competition takes place over 6 rounds within set dates over the period of April to September (with a reserve date in October)			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	<p>Rounds marked * in Format of Play above will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes</p> <p>The 4 Ball-Betterball round may appear depending on the score achieved</p>			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (members book their own tee-times, preferably with another pair competing in the competition)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	See Further Information below			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Black	LADIES:	Green
SUBSTITUTES:	Each player can use 1 Substitute in the first 5 rounds of the competition. No substitutes are allowed in Round 6			
WINNERS:	<p>The pair that amass the most Stableford Points over the 6 rounds (or the rounds played in the event of poor weather) are the winners</p> <p>A prize will be awarded to the winner of each Round</p>			
ENTRY FEE:	£6.00 per person that is taken on Sign In for Round 1			

FURTHER INFORMATION

FORMAT	FORMAT DESCRIPTION	HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
Dovetail	After each hole and before teeing off on the next hole, the pair must decide which score is to be counted. By the end of the round, each player must have scores recorded on 9 holes	100% of Course Handicap
4 Ball-Better Ball	The best score on each hole is taken	85% of Course Handicap
American Greensomes	Both players tee-off and play the second shot with their partner's ball. They then choose which ball to take and from that position they take alternate shots until the pair hole out or pick up if they cannot score	60% of Course Handicap for the lower handicap player and 40% to their partner
Texas Scramble	Both players tee off and choose which ball to take. Both players play their next shot from that spot until the hole is complete. Each player must have 8 of their drives taken.	35% of Course Handicap for the lower handicap player and 15% to their partner
Multiplier	Both players play their own ball. Each player's individual stableford score is multiplied together on each hole. (If one player does not score on a hole, the team score is 0)	100% of Course Handicap
Combined	Each player's individual stableford score is added together on each hole	100% of Course Handicap

3.18 WINTER LEAGUE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Winter League and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1 Dovetail* • Round 2 4 Ball-Better Ball • Round 3 American Greensomes • Round 4 Foursomes • Round 5 Multiplier • Round 6 Combined* <p>See Further Information below for a description of each format</p>			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
GENDER:	Any combination of gender is permitted			
ROUNDS:	The competition takes place over 6 rounds within set dates over the period of November to March (with a reserve date in April)			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	<p>Rounds marked * in Format of Play above will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes</p> <p>The 4 Ball-Betterball round may appear depending on the score achieved</p>			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes (each round is drawn. In Round 6 pairs will go out based on their position in the overall table, lowest to highest)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	See Further Information below			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	36.0	LADIES:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Winter Mats	LADIES:	Winter Mats
SUBSTITUTES:	Each player can use 1 Substitute in the first 5 rounds of the competition. No substitutes are allowed in Round 6			
WINNERS:	<p>The pair that amass the most Stableford Points over the 6 rounds (or the rounds played in the event of poor weather) are the winners</p> <p>A prize will be awarded to the winner of each Round</p>			
ENTRY FEE:	£6.00 per person that is taken on Sign In for Round 1			

FURTHER INFORMATION

FORMAT	FORMAT DESCRIPTION	HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
Dovetail	After each hole and before teeing off on the next hole, the pair must decide which score is to be counted. By the end of the round, each player must have scores recorded on 9 holes	100% of Course Handicap
4 Ball-Better Ball	The best score on each hole is taken	85% of Course Handicap
American Greensomes	Both players tee-off and play the second shot with their partner's ball. They then choose which ball to take and from that position they take alternate shots until the pair hole out or pick up if they cannot score	60% of Course Handicap for the lower handicap player and 40% to their partner
Foursomes	Whoever tees off on hole 1 will tee off on all odd holes. Following each tee shot it is alternate shots until the pair hole out or pick up if they cannot score	50% of the players combined Course Handicap
Multiplier	Both players play their own ball. Each player's individual stableford score is multiplied together on each hole. (If one player does not score on a hole, the team score is 0)	60% of Course Handicap for the lower handicap player and 40% to their partner
Combined	Each player's individual stableford score is added together on each hole	100% of Course Handicap

4 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Men's and Ladies' Club Championships are held over the same weekend. The gross competitions are open to any of the players taking part in any of the following competitions. There will be a presentation to all winners on the Sunday.

4.1 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Men's Club Championship and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Men only
ROUNDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition is over 2 Rounds of 18-holes, on 2 consecutive days The 30 players with the lowest total gross score from Round 1, will play in Round 2
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, each round played will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, each round played will count as a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Round 1, player's will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index In Round 2 player's will start in descending order according to their gross score from round 1
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap for the net prize (note the player's Handicap Index will remain the same for both Rounds of the competition)
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	36.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Black
CHAMPION:	The player with the lowest total gross score after 2 rounds
NETT WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score after 2 rounds (only players with a maximum Handicap Index of 12.4 are eligible to win the nett prize)
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required
ENTRY FEE:	£6.00 that is taken on Advance Booking

4.2 MEN'S ST ANDREWS PLATE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Men's St Andrews Plate and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Men only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, players will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	Restricted to members with a Handicap Index of 12.5 to 18.4 only
COMPETITION TEES:	Black
WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required

4.3 MEN'S RABBITS

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Men's Rabbits and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Men only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, players will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	Restricted to members with a Handicap Index of 18.5 to 36.0 only
COMPETITION TEES:	Black
WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required

4.4 LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Club Championship and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Ladies only
ROUNDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competition is over 2 Rounds of 18-holes, on 2 consecutive days • The 20 players with the lowest total gross score from Round 1, will play in Round 2
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, each round played will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, each round played will count as a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Round 1, player's will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index • In Round 2 player's will start in descending order according to their gross score from round 1
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap (note the player's Handicap Index will remain the same for both Rounds of the competition)
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
CHAMPION:	The player with the lowest total gross score after 2 rounds
NETT WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score after 2 rounds (only players with a maximum Handicap Index of 19.4 are eligible to win the nett prize)
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required
ENTRY FEE:	£6.00 that is taken on Advance Booking

4.5 LADIES BRONZE

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Bronze and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Ladies only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, players will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	Restricted to members with a Handicap Index of 19.5 to 28.4 only
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required

4.6 LADIES RABBITS

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Rabbits and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	Medal
GENDER:	Ladies only
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, players will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	Restricted to members with a Handicap Index of 28.5 to 40.0 only
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score
SCORE ENTRY:	Players will be advised whether or not score entry is required

4.7 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Junior Championship and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Medal			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, players will start in descending order according to their Handicap Index			
REFEREES:	The Handicap and Competitions Secretary will appoint a referee to accompany each group			
CADDIES:	Are not permitted			
ELIGIBILITY:	Restricted to Juniors			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	54.0			
COMPETITION TEES:	BOYS:	Black	GIRLS:	Green
CHAMPION:	The player with the lowest gross score			
NETT WINNER:	The player with the lowest nett score			

5 BRICKHAMPTON COURT CLUB NIGHT

5.1 INTRODUCTION

- 5.1.1 Club Night is a fun weekly competition with the aim to provide a challenging test of golfing consistency but most of all to socialise and meet other members of the club.
- Players are encouraged to play with different people each week and, where possible, to play as 4-balls.
 - Club Night runs on Wednesday nights and is scheduled from 3 April 2024 to 11 September 2024 (23 games with Presentation Night being a standalone competition). It is open to all members of Brickhampton Court Golf Club.
 - Play takes place, on a roll up basis, over the front 9 holes of the Spa course; the first tee is at 3.30pm and the last tee is at 6.30pm. No tee time reservations are necessary.
 - To assist in maintaining a cashless society, members must enter via the PSI, HowDidiDo or the Club V1 Members Hub before they go out to play, when a fee of £3 will be deducted.
 - Score cards must be returned to the organisers by 8.30pm.

5.2 FORMAT

- 5.2.1 Club Night is played as follows:
- A Stableford competition over the first 9 holes of the Spa Course.
 - A 'Ready Golf' approach to ensure a good pace of play.
 - Men play off the Grey tees and Ladies play off the Green tees.
 - Initial Club Night handicaps are the unrounded handicap as detailed in the handicap tables available to view on the competitions noticeboard.
 - There is no handicap allowance; players play off 100% of their Club Night handicap.
 - There is no course rating adjustment for this competition; there are no additional shots for Men or Ladies.
 - Split into Divisions as follows:
 - Men's Division 1 – Club Night Handicap 0 to 14.
 - Men's Division 2 – Club Night Handicap 15 to 40.
 - Ladies – Club Night Handicap 0 to 54.
 - Winners' and runners-up Club Night handicaps are adjusted each evening.
 - Best 13 scores count towards the players' overall score for the season.

5.3 PLAYING HANDICAPS

- 5.3.1 To participate in Club Night, members are required to have a current WHS Handicap Index by entering competitions and/or submitting General Play scores.
- 5.3.2 For **one season only** members without a WHS Handicap Index can participate in Club Night and will have their Club Night handicap calculated after 3 Club Night cards have been submitted; there is no fee for these 3 rounds and members will be eligible only to win sponsor balls. For these players there will be no reductions in handicaps for the first three competitions and these scores will not be included in the main competition results.
- 5.3.3 Once members' Club Night handicaps have been determined they will be moved to the appropriate Division, pay the entry fee and be eligible for all prizes.
- 5.3.4 If a player with a Club Night handicap subsequently obtains a current **WHS Handicap Index** during the Club Night season, he/she will play off the lower of the two handicaps. Previous scores will not be amended.
- 5.3.5 All players with a current **WHS Handicap Index** start each year on their course handicap as at the date of their first Club Night round – their Club Night handicap from the previous year is discarded.

5.3.6 The Club Night handicap is specific to Club Night – it may not be used in other Club competitions and is not connected in any way to a **WHS Handicap Index**.

5.3.7 Members are required to obtain a current **WHS Handicap Index** if they wish to take part in the next or subsequent year's Club Night.

5.4 HANDICAP CUTS

5.4.1 Men and Ladies in all division:

- Winner – Club Night Handicap cut by 3 shots
- Second – Club Night Handicap cut by 2 shots
- Third – Club Night Handicap cut by 1 shot

5.4.2 **Plus** an additional Club Night Handicap cut for any points over 20

- 21 points - Club Night Handicap cut by an extra 1 shot
- 22 points - Club Night Handicap cut by an extra 2 shots
- 23 points - Club Night Handicap cut by an extra 3 shots

5.4.3 Members' Club Night Handicaps will continue to be cut even when they reach '0'

5.5 PRIZES

5.5.1 On each night that the competition is played prizes are awarded for winners and runners-up in each of the divisions. There are also prizes for various Longest Drives and Nearest the Pins.

5.5.2 The Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive prizes are dependent on the number of Sponsors each year (Sponsors are approached by the Club Night Organisers). All competitors are eligible for these prizes.

5.5.3 A Presentation Evening is held at the end of each Club Night season. All prizes are vouchers which are redeemable against any purchase in the shop, range, simulator or, by 5-day members, against weekend green fees.

6 OTHER BRICKHAMPTON COURT COMPETITIONS

The following are a range of other club competitions held at Brickhampton Court over the year. This list is not exhaustive. Each Captain and the President, hold fun golfing days over the course of the summer season. These are for teams of three. The format of these competitions are decided upon by the individual Captain/President at the beginning of the season. Full details are provided a minimum of six weeks before the date of the competition.

6.1 CAPTAINS PUTT OUT AND DRIVE IN

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Captains Putt Out and Drive In and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, this round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, shotgun start New Captains tee-off on the 1 st hole New Vice Captains tee-off on the 10 th hole Previous Captains tee-off on the 18 th hole Where required, players will double-up on the Par 5's and Par 4's			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	100% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	54.0	LADIES:	54.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Winter Mats	LADIES:	Winter Mats

The Shotgun Start commences after the ceremonies on the 18th Green for the previous year's Captains to Putt Out and on the 1st Tee for the new Captains to Drive In. Typical timings are:

08:50 Putt Out

09:05 Drive In

09:25 Shotgun Start

6.2 FUND RAISING DAY

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Fund Raising Day and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Determined by the Handicap and Competitions Committee			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, this round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (the tee-time that players book will be the time that they play)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	Set according to the Format of Play			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	54.0	LADIES:	54.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Set by the Handicap and Competitions Committee	LADIES:	Set by the Handicap and Competitions Committee
ENTRY FEES:	All entry fees go to the Club fund			
PRIZES:	Determined and provided by the Vice Captains (i.e., these do not come from the Entry Fees)			

6.3 SECTION SHIELD

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Section Shield and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

During the 30th Anniversary year (2025) the Section Shield will be played on Sunday 17 August and not over 4 weeks and the numbers in each team will not be limited to 12

TEAM FORMAT:	The Vice Captain of each section of BCGC selects 3 players each week to compete against the other sections. A player may only participate once in the competition			
DURATION:	The Competition is run over 4 weeks with 3 tees per week			
FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play (each player competes for their section of the Club)			
INDIVIDUAL SCORING TYPE:	Stableford			
COMPETITION SCORING:	In each group, points are awarded based on the Stableford score achieved by each player (with countback used to resolve ties): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Points to the player with the highest score • 3 Points to the player with the next best score then 2 points and 1 point to the player with lowest score			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	Yes, this round will appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	Yes, this round is a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes (Vice Captains determine how their players go out and they use pre-booked tee-times)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	54.0	LADIES:	54.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Grey	LADIES:	Green
RETURN OF SCORE CARDS:	After notifying the Vice Captains of the scores all score cards are to be placed in the lectern or external box if the clubhouse is closed			
ENTRY FEE:	£2.00			
WINNER:	The Section that amasses the most points across the competition is declared the winner			

6.4 LADIES SUMMER ECLECTIC

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Summer Eclectic and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	The best gross score on each hole
GENDER:	Ladies only
ROUNDS:	The player may submit score cards for up to 15 rounds
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, each round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (members book their own tee times)
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Green
PLAYING RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must indicate they are planning to play an eclectic round before going out by making an entry on their sign-in sheet in the Eclectic folder • The first round must be a full 18-hole Medal card, players must putt out and record a gross score for every hole. Players cannot pick up and record and simply record a double-bogey • Subsequent rounds can be played over 9 holes or less and players don't have to enter a score for each hole. However, players always have to putt out and record the gross score for holes that they want to count towards their eclectic score – there are no 'gimmies' • Players may submit an eclectic score card alongside other Individual Stroke Play rounds
DURATION:	The competition will take place from early April to the end of October (the exact dates dependent on when the club moves from/to Winter Mats)
RETURN OF SCORE CARDS:	<p>Every score card must clearly show that it is for the Summer Eclectic, it must be dated and be signed by a marker and the player. Completed score cards should be returned to the plastic wallet with the players sign-in sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a score card is being used from a General Play round, then put it in the wallet. • If a score card is being used from another Competition (e.g. a monthly medal or stableford), then this should be noted on the players sign-in sheet, and the score card returned per the

	Competition instructions. In both instances, the Competition Committee will sort the score cards out
ENTRY FEE:	£5.00
WINNER:	At the close of the competition, 50% of Course Handicap is applied to the total gross score each player has achieved and the winner is the player with the lowest nett score to 2 decimal places

6.5 LADIES WINTER ECLECTIC

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Ladies Winter Eclectic and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play
SCORING TYPE:	The best gross score on each hole
GENDER:	Ladies only
ROUNDS:	The player may submit score cards for up to 15 rounds
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, each round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, each round is not a Qualifier for Majors
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (members book their own tee-times)
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	40.0
COMPETITION TEES:	Winter Mats
PLAYING RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must indicate they are planning to play an eclectic round before going out by making an entry on their sign-in sheet in the Eclectic folder • The first round must be a full 18-hole Medal card, players must putt out and record a gross score for every hole. Players cannot pick up and record and simply record a double-bogey • Subsequent rounds can be played over 9 holes or less and players don't have to enter a score for each hole. However, players always have to putt out and record the gross score for holes that they want to count towards their eclectic score – there are no 'gimmies' • Players may submit an eclectic score card alongside with other Individual Stroke Play rounds • All rounds are to be played using Winter Rules
DURATION:	The competition will take place from early November to the end of March (the exact dates dependent on when the club moves to/from Winter Mats)
RETURN OF SCORE CARDS:	<p>Every score card must clearly show that it is for the Winter Eclectic, it must be dated and be signed by a marker and the player. Completed score cards should be returned to the plastic wallet with the players sign-in sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a score card is being used from a General Play round, then put it in the wallet. • If a score card is being used from another Competition (e.g. a monthly medal or stableford), then this should be noted on the

	players sign-in sheet, and the score card returned per the Competition instructions. In both instances, the Competition Committee will sort the score cards out
ENTRY FEE:	£5.00
WINNER:	At the close of the competition, 50% of Course Handicap is applied to the total gross score each player has achieved and the winner is the player with the lowest nett score to 2 decimal places

6.6 SWIROWE BOWL

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the SWIROWE Bowl and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Individual Stroke Play with each player representing a country			
SCORING TYPE:	Stableford with points allocated according to the result of each group. The highest score receives 4 points, the next 3, then 2 and 1			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, the round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, the round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	Yes, shotgun start (Captains determine who plays from which tee)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	95% of Course Handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	54.0	LADIES:	54.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Grey/Winter Mats	LADIES:	Green/Winter Mats
WINNING TEAM:	The team that amasses the highest number of points is the winner			

6.7 PUDSEY CUP

These are the specific Terms of Competition for the Pudsey Cup and take precedence where there are any differences to the General Terms of Competition and Regulations.

FORMAT OF PLAY:	Texas Scramble (teams of 3)			
SCORING TYPE:	Medal			
QUALIFIER FOR HANDICAP:	No, this round will not appear on members England Golf Record for handicapping purposes			
QUALIFIER FOR MAJORS:	No, this round is not a Qualifier for Majors			
DRAWN COMPETITION:	No (the tee-time that players book will be the time that they play)			
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:	30% of Course Handicap to the player with the lowest handicap, then 20% to the next lowest and 10% to the player with the highest handicap			
MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:	MEN:	54.0	LADIES:	54.0
COMPETITION TEES:	MEN:	Grey/Winter Mats	LADIES:	Green/Winter Mats
ENTRY FEE:	All Entry Fees are donated to Children in Need			
WINNER:	The team with the lowest nett score are the winners (no prize money is paid)			