

Club Competitions Rules



CREWS HILL GOLF CLUB

RULES AND TERMS FOR CREWS HILL GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

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Golf Etiquette

Golf etiquette is an important part of enjoying the sport – respecting the traditions of the game, the course, practice, and other facilities. It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that golf at Crews Hill is played with the correct etiquette.

Dress Code

Recognised golfing attire is required at all times when using the course. This includes proper golf shoes.

Recognised golfing attire is such as supplied by manufacturers such as Adidas, Footjoy, or similar type clothing.

Plan ahead

Check the tee times on the system – bookings for members can be made on BRS 9 days in advance. Please remove your name should you wish to cancel to enable others to book.

Try to arrive early for your tee time – late starts can have a knock-on effect for the rest of the day.

Safety

Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by a club, ball, or any stones for both a stroke and/or practice swing. Players should not play until the players in front are out of range. The traditional word of warning if there is a chance of your ball hitting someone, is 'fore'. Better to be safe than sorry – even if it seems no-one is there – please shout!

Consideration of other players

Players should show consideration to other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking, or making unnecessary noise.

Mobile phones should be on silent whilst on the course, unless strong personal/family circumstances dictate otherwise

Putting Green

Always mark your ball on the green. Please repair any pitch marks you may have caused and others you may see.

Do not walk or stand on another player's line of putt and ensure your shadow is not cast over the putt.

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Pace of play

Players should play at a good pace and keep up with the players in front. If your group loses a clear hole and is delaying the group behind, you should invite them to play through.

It is good etiquette to allow a 'match' being played to go through if they are being held up in any way.

To help with the pace of play you should position your bag in the path of where you are likely to walk off the green to the next tee having played the hole.

If you will not interfere with playing partners, start your routine whilst they are playing their shots on the fairway, so you are ready to go when it is your turn.

A fourball should take no more than approximately 4hrs to play a round of 18 holes at Crews Hill. The Notice Board by the first tee specifies recommended times for the completion of a round according to format

Play "Ready Golf" wherever appropriate

Lost Ball

If you believe your ball may be lost or out of bounds, to save time – play a provisional ball. The rules allow **only 3 minutes** to search for a ball. You can continue to play your provisional ball until you have passed the possible location of your original ball.

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker players should rake the bunker to smooth over any holes or footprints. Please place the rake in the bunker with the handle on the edge of the bunker after raking.

Divots

If, whilst taking a practice swing or stroke, you make a divot, this should be replaced. Please use the divot mixture, if available, on the par 3 tees.

Be courteous to others at all times and enjoy your game.

Who is responsible for policing it?

ALL MEMBERS

Playing Golf

Handicap

To enter any official competitions, you must have a handicap. Handicaps can only be issued by a golf club that is affiliated with a Golf Union. Each player is registered and will have a unique identifying number (CDH number). A player must play a minimum of 54 holes made up of either 9-hole or 18-hole scores and submit these to be entered into the World Handicap System which will allocate the player's handicap index.

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For handicapping purposes all scores must be submitted through the My England Golf App. You will need to register on the App before playing, select the course and the tees that you are playing off, either 18 holes or 9 holes. You then need to identify your marker. Once you have entered your score after completing your round, whilst still at the Club – you and your marker will get a message via the App to verify the score. Once the score has been verified it will count for your handicap. The card will have been completed in the manner described below.

Booking a round of golf

Crews Hill Golf Club operates the BRS booking system to enable members to book their golf. Members may currently book 9 days in advance and any free times are then open for sale to the general public 5 days in advance. You will need to download the BRS golf app and register.

General Play Score Submission Rules

On the day

Report at the Professional Shop, so that they know you have arrived and register your intention to submit a general play score, via the England Golf App. You cannot currently submit a card for handicap purposes if playing in a fourball better ball event or social competition.

Completing your card

You must have a 'marker' to keep your score for you.

Information needed is:

- Name of competition or general play round
- Date
- Player's full name
- Marker's full name

You exchange cards with one of your playing partners and they will mark your card and you will mark their scorecard. It is advisable to keep a record of your own score using the marker's score column.

Record the number of shots on each hole – if not sure about Stableford points, the computer can do this for you.

Ensure you sign the card, and also the marker signs the card, checking the scores have been recorded correctly. Enter the score details into the England Golf App. Any adjustment to your handicap will be calculated by the App and you will be informed the next day. If you have submitted a score via the England Golf App, inform your marker that they will receive a message in order to verify the score. The score only becomes valid once verified.

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PART 1: GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL COMPETITIONS

Section 1 - General

- 1.1. These rules apply to all Crews Hill Golf Club Competitions.
- 1.2. The Rules, Committee Procedures, and interpretations referenced in these Rules and Terms of Competitions are those to be found in the current Rules of Golf and in the official Guide to the Rules of Golf published by the R&A Rules Limited.
- 1.3. All competitions will be played in accordance with the current Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited and any Local Rules approved by the Competition and Handicap Sub-Committee.
- 1.4. All single stroke play competitions (apart from Captain's Day, President's Day and Vice-Captain's Day) will be qualifying competitions, for handicap purposes under the terms and conditions of the current World Handicap System.

Section 2 - Entry Qualifications

- 2.1. Entrants must be a Member of Crews Hill Golf Club and have Amateur Golfer Status, as defined by the R&A Rules Limited, from the date of applying to enter until the closure of the competition.
- 2.2. From the date of applying to enter a competition until the closure, entrants must hold a WHS handicap. Any reference to "handicap" elsewhere in this document means an England Golf Competition. Where there is a playing handicap limit, Members with a higher handicap can still enter but must play to the maximum handicap set.
- 2.3. Entrants must meet such other requirements as may be stipulated in the Terms for the applying competition in **Part 3** (Rules and Terms Applying to Specific Competitions).

Section 3 - Entry Requirements

3.1 Entries for competitions must be made online and times of play will be booked via the BRS system, unless otherwise stipulated. Registration will take place on the day of the competition and payment of any fees will be taken at registration. Players must register online and can use the PSI screens in the Clubhouse or Pro shop to do so. Players booking a reserved competition time will be charged the competition entry fee, even if they have failed to sign in, unless they have registered with the Professional shop before playing notifying them of their intent not to play in the competition. Players found to be repeatedly booking reserved competition times and not registering for the competition will be suspended from the booking system for a period of time decided by the Golf Handicaps and Competitions Committee. Players may register and play at any time during the day of the competition, unless otherwise stipulated.

3.2 Entries must be completed by the specified closing date. Incomplete entries and entries received after the closing date will not be accepted. In the event of a competition being undersubscribed the Club may at their sole discretion extend the closing date to accommodate an incomplete or late entry.

3.3 In the event of a competition being over-subscribed, it will be based on a first come first served scenario e.g., Social Golf events. NB Booking of a tee time in a slot reserved for a competition is NOT sufficient to enter a competition (see 3.1)

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3.4 Entrants must have a WHS Index. If newly acquired, they must have submitted a minimum of 54 holes of competition cards in either Medals or Stablefords at Crews Hill Golf Club or, if listed as an away player, at their home course or Crews Hill GC in the preceding 12 months. Those players with newly acquired World Handicap indexes may play in monthly Medals and Stablefords but cannot qualify for other competitions until the 54 holes of competition scores have been completed. Retrospective qualification is not permitted.

3.5 Unless otherwise stipulated all strokeplay competitions (Medal and Stableford) will be played in groups of 4 players.

Board Competitions

1. Unless otherwise stated by the Committee of Competitions and Handicaps, all competitions must be entered in the Professional shop (with the entrance fee) before commencing their round.
2. Applications for Winter and Summer Knockouts must enter in the Professional shop by the closing date laid down by the Competition and Handicap Sub-Committee.
3. Entries are subject to approval of the Competitions and Handicap Sub-Committee.

Non-Board Competitions

1. Entrants must have initially communicated to all players in their group of their intention to play in the competition. Entrants must enter in the Professional shop before commencing their round.
2. After completing their round, entrants must hand in their card (once checked and signed) into the Professional shop.

Section 4 - Competitor Information

- 4.1.** A competitor must provide the Chair of Competitions and Handicaps via the Professional shop with:
- The competitor(s) full name(s)
 - Where relevant the competitor(s) exact handicap(s) at the time of entry;
 - Such other information as the Competition and Handicaps Sub-Committee may require.

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Section 5 - Withdrawn Entries

- 5.1.** An entrant who has made an application to enter a competition and wishes to withdraw must inform the Committee of Competitions and Handicaps in writing (by e-mail or text message) by 4pm the day before the competition, unless stipulated otherwise. The entry fee will be refunded only if notification in writing is received before the closing date for entries.
- 5.2.** After the closing date for entries, the Competition Committee will complete the draw. Draw sheets will be posted on the Competition notice board in the clubhouse. No entry fees will be refunded once the start sheets are posted.
- 5.3.** A competitor who has been allotted a place in a competition and subsequently withdraws must inform the Committee of Competitions as soon as possible and must confirm the withdrawal in writing within three working days stating the reason for withdrawal.
- 5.4.** If a competitor withdraws their entry from a pair's competition, the remaining competitor can identify a replacement, provided this is done and they inform the Competition Committee either before the start of the competition in stroke play or before the first round the pair were due to play. The replacement, however, must not have already played in the competition in stroke play or played in match play and has been eliminated.
- 5.5.** The Competitions & Handicap Sub-Committee may exclude from entry to future competitions any competitor(s) who has been allotted a place in a competition but who;
 - fails to meet the requirements of **5.3** above; or
 - withdraws less than three working days before the start of the said competition; or
 - withdraws at any time during a stroke play competition; or
 - fails to show at the tee for their scheduled start for any round of a stroke play competition.

Section 6 - Prizes and Presentations

- 6.1.** In all competitions the value of prizes, or vouchers presented in lieu of prizes, will be decided by the Competition Sub-Committee taking into account the income from entry fees.
- 6.2.** In accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status, where prizes take the form of vouchers, these may only be exchanged for goods or services. A voucher, or any residual balance after the purchase of goods or services, may not be redeemed for cash.
- 6.3.** The Competition Sub-Committee will post the results as soon as possible after all the scores are known.
- 6.4.** All Competition monetary prizes will be paid onto the Gold Card of the respective prize winners.
- 6.5.** All Board and Saturday Monthly Medal winners (Cat 1 & Cat 2) will qualify for the Presentation Evening.

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PART 2: TERMS APPLYING TO ALL COMPETITIONS

Section 1 - The Committee

- 1.1. On any day of a competition, the Committee in charge will be the Competition Sub-Committee, and other persons named. The Chair of the Committee or Competition Organiser will either be the Chair of Competitions or such person chosen to deputise in their absence.
- 1.2. In respect of Rule 20 of the Rules of Golf and any other Rule requiring the Committee in charge of the competition to act as a whole, a quorum will be three. The decision of the Committee is final.
- 1.3. Any member entering a board competition prior to their first match in the respective competition must have played **4 qualifying Club Medals or Club Stablefords (including Pro-Shop Stablefords organised for and on behalf of Crews Hill Golf Club), or a combination of both** (within a 12 months period) prior to entering any board competitions. Failure will result in disqualification from the competition. These rounds may be either at Crews Hill or their previous home club

Section 2 - The Stipulated Round

- 2.1. Play will normally be from "White, Yellow or Blue" tee markers where appropriate unless the Competition Sub-Committee decides otherwise.
- 2.2. A stipulated round may start at any hole or holes as agreed by the Committee.

Section 3 - Starting Times

- 3.1. The Committee reserves the right to fix and where necessary alter starting times.
- 3.2. Players are requested to be at their starting tee **5 minutes** before their scheduled starting time.
- 3.3. A competitor in stroke play arriving at their starting tee after their scheduled start time may be subject to penalty under **Rule 5.3a** of the rules of Golf. The Competition Committee will normally deal with possible breaches of **Rule 5.3a**. A competitor who has been advised that they arrived at their starting tee after their appointed start time should ensure a ruling is obtained from the Competition Committee before they return their score card.
- 3.4. **When there is a Medal, Fourball/Pairs competition(s), or on boarded competition days, the tee will be reserved for competitors only between 08:00 and 10:00. No members guest or ineligible players will be permitted within these times. If a member books one of these reserved times, they will by default have entered the competition, and cards will be expected to be returned.**

Section 4 - Performance Enhancing Drugs

- 4.1. A player must not knowingly make use of any drug(s) to enhance their performance. Attention is drawn to the adoption by England Golf of the **2021 UK Anti-Doping Rules**. A player infringing this term or if asked to do so, refuses to take a test may be disqualified.

Section 5 - Equipment

- 5.1. The Committee reserves the right to prohibit the use of an item of equipment that it believes may not conform to the terms laid out in **Rule 4** of the Rules of Golf.

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Section 6 - Markers (Stroke Play)

- 6.1. A competitor's score **must be recorded** by a fellow competitor in the same playing group.
- 6.2. Competitors within a playing group should **exchange scorecards** at the first teeing ground. A competitor **may not** act as a marker to more than one fellow competitor.
- 6.3. A marker should record the score of only **one** fellow competitor on a score card (in addition to their own score).
- 6.4. A competitor whose scores are recorded in breach of **Sections 7.1** or **7.2** of these terms will be disqualified.

Section 7 - Conduct

- 7.1. Player(s) must dress appropriately for the course and conditions. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify a player if they are dressed in a manner that may cause offence to another player(s).
- 7.2. Player(s) are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the standards of player conduct as outlined in **Rule 1.2** of the Rules of Golf. The Committee may disqualify a player if it considers they have been in serious breach of the Standards of Player Conduct.
- 7.3. A player should take appropriate measures to ensure that any mobile telephone they carry during a stipulated round does not distract other players and that it is used with discretion.
- 7.4. Players should note the allowed and prohibited use of audio and video equipment as stated in **Rule 4.3** of the Rules of Golf.

Section 8 - Pace of Play

- 8.1. Out of consideration for fellow competitors, players should always be ready to play when it is their turn and should keep pace with the group ahead.
- 8.2. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes by a group of competitors playing stroke play will vary based on the competitions format and number in the group.
- 8.3. Any group will be considered "out of position" if they are more than one hole behind the group in front. The Competition Sub-Committee will penalise all players in the slow group by 2 shots should they consider the offence to be in breach of the Rules of Golf.
- 8.4. Depending on the severity of the breach, the Committee reserves the right to disqualify the groups competitors in line with **Rule 5.6b** of the Rules of Golf.

Section 9 - Transportation

- 9.1. Players may ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round only if the member(s) inform the Committee prior to the start of the competition.
- 9.2. Where the use of transportation has not been stipulated for a competition and a player has a disability (or doctors letter) that prevents them walking the course, the Committee will consider a request to use a golf cart during a stipulated round, provided the request is made no later than when a player applies to enter the competition and provided that the player meets the criteria set out in the **Equality Act 2010**.
- 9.3. If a player is permitted to ride a 2-seater golf cart under term **9.2** above and uses a 2-seater golf cart, only the player, their equipment, or caddie may be carried by the golf cart. If any other player or their equipment or caddie is carried by the golf cart, that player will be in breach of the Rules laid down by the Competition Sub-Committee.

- **Match Play:** At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which the breach occurred, maximum deduction per round is two holes.

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- **Stroke Play:** Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred, maximum penalty per round four strokes.
- **Match or Stroke Play:** In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of any non-authorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred, failing which the player will be disqualified.

Section 10 - Adverse Weather

- 10.1. In the event of adverse weather or a dangerous situation arising during a stroke play competition, the Competition Organiser will be responsible for any suspension and resumption of play. That person will be responsible for the overall safety of competitors on the course and be the judge as to when a dangerous situation exists.
- 10.2. It is in the interests of all players and their caddies to familiarise themselves with the procedures for the suspension of play.
 - Discontinue Play Immediately: **One** prolonged blast from an air horn.
 - Discontinue Play: **Three** consecutive blasts from an air horn.
 - Resume Play: **Two** short blasts from an air horn.
 - The penalty for breach of these procedures is disqualification.
- 10.3. In the absence of an air horn, the Committee will inform each group of the discontinuation and resumption of play.
- 10.4. If, in the opinion of the Committee, it becomes impossible to complete an event due to adverse weather or playing conditions the Committee has the authority to vary the Terms of the competition to the extent necessary to enable the competition to be concluded.

Section 11 - Submission of Results

- 11.1. Where specified for stroke play competitions, the Committee will establish a scorecard return point to which all scores must be reported.
- 11.2. A player within a group must report as a group to the scorecard return point immediately on completion of the last hole. At the scorecard return point, scorecards will be checked and signed. Competitors must report any instances where a second ball was played under **Rule 20.1** of the Rules of Golf or where any ball was played from a wrong place under **Rule 14.7** of the Rules of Golf. A Player should also raise any issues that may require clarification before leaving the scorecard return point. Once a competitor has left the scorecard point, their scorecard is considered to have been returned.
- 11.3. A competitor who fails to return their scorecard to the return point within 30 minutes of leaving the last putting green may be disqualified by the Committee.
- 11.4. If the scorecard return point is not being manned by a member of the Committee, where possible one should be summoned to resolve any matters relating to the Rules of Golf.
- 11.5. Where the Committee has not established a scorecard return point, the competitor must place their card in the Competition box specified by the Committee for that particular competition.

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Section 12 - Resolution of Ties

Unless the Terms of a particular competition state otherwise, ties will be resolved in the following manner;

- 12.1.** In handicap match play competitions, if a match is all square after 18 holes, additional holes will be played until a player or pair wins a hole. The play of additional holes will start at the 1st tee and handicap strokes will be allowed as in the prescribed round refer to **Rule 3.2a** (4), **Rule 5.1** of the Rules of Golf and Committee Procedures, **Section 5a** (6) of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf. In scratch match play if a match is all square after 18 holes, additional holes will be played until a player wins a hole. The play of additional holes will start at the 1st tee.
- 12.2.** If there is a tie for a scratch stroke play event, the competitors with the joint lowest scores will play in a play-off over a selected hole or holes selected by the Committee and played in a stipulated order until one competitor scores less at a hole or holes than their fellow-competitor, (see Committee Procedures, **Section 5a** of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf). Play must be to the Rules as they apply to stroke play and competitors must hole out to remain in contention. The Committee will not require the completion of a scorecard during a play-off.
- 12.3.** The Competition Sub-Committee will determine the holes to be played in a stroke play-off before commencement of play of the final round.
- 12.4.** If course conditions, weather conditions or any other circumstances make it impossible to play or complete the play of a scratch play event play-off, the tie will be resolved by the matching of scorecards as described in **Term 12.6** below.
- 12.5.** If there is a tie for the winner or places of a handicap stroke play event or award, the winner will be determined by the matching of scorecards as described in **Term 12.6** below.
- 12.6.** In the matching of scorecards, where a competition is over more than one round, the competitor with the lowest nett score for the last round will be considered to be the winner. If competitors have the same nett scores for the last or only round, the winner will be determined on the basis of the last nine holes, then the last six, the last three then the last hole. The nett scores will be matched by deducting the appropriate portion of the competitors playing handicap, without rounding from their total gross score for the nine holes being matched. For example, when matching the last nine holes, half of the competitors handicap is deducted, if matching the last six holes, one third of the competitors handicap is deducted and so on, (see Committee Procedures, **Section 5a** (6) of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf. In a multiple tee start, the last nine holes will be considered to be holes 10-18 and the last six holes 13-18 irrespective of the hole at which a competitor started.
- 12.7.** If the method described in **Term 12.6** above does not decide a winner or a place, then joint winners or places will be announced and each competitor rewarded in equal measure.

Section 13 - The Closure of a Competition

- 13.1.** For the purpose of **Rule 20.1b** of the Rules of Golf the result of a match is deemed to have been officially announced once it has been recorded by the Competition Committee, or a competitor involved in the match at the permission of the Competition Committee on the official draw sheet published by the Competitions Sub-Committee.

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Section 14 – Prizes and Presentations

14.1 In all competitions the value of prizes or vouchers presented in lieu of prizes will be decided by the Committee. Men's Monthly Medals and Stablefords will be played in three divisions, subject to numbers entering. These divisions will be set at the beginning of the year based on an equal number of eligible players in each handicap bracket and reviewed annually with the handicap indexes for each division set from the 1st April for that season. For 2026 the handicap brackets will be

- Division 1 WHI up to 12.4
- Division 2 WHI between 12.5 and 20.1
- Division 3 WHI 20.2 and above.

The Prize pot will be divided as 25% to the overall winner, and 25% to each of the three divisions, unless otherwise stipulated.

Divisional Winnings will be divided as follows, unless otherwise stipulated:

- Up to 19 entrants – 1st place – 100%
- 20 to 29 entrants – 1st place – 70%, 2nd place – 30%
- 30 and over – 1st place – 50%, 2nd place – 30%, 3rd place – 20%

14.2 Certain competitions will have twos and sweeps running as part of the competition. In order to be eligible to win either the twos or sweep, members must register at the time of entry and pay any appropriate entry fee. Juniors may not enter for twos or sweeps unless stipulated otherwise. If a competitor in the relevant competition has a hole in one, half the prize pot will be awarded to them or if multiple holes in one, the pot will be shared equally between the competitors with a hole-in-one

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PART 3: RULES AND TERMS APPLYING TO SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS

Section 1 - Club Championship

1.1. Qualification

Entrants must be Male, Full, Full Senior or Intermediate Members only.
(Juniors with a WHI of **10.7** or less may enter. Their card must be marked by a Full, Senior or Intermediate member.)

1.2. Qualification Entry

Members enter in the Professional shop 4 weeks before the competition date, only one name per slot (No block booking for any other player). Members enter their name in a time slot of their choice. Once that time slot is full, Members need to choose another slot. A draw will be made one week before the competition to determine groups and entered on the BRS system.

Members can only enter the competition, **should they qualify and be able to play in Sunday's final.**

1.3. Format

The Championship is a stroke play event over **36 holes**, played off scratch over 2 days. There are 3 categories, Gold (Hcp. up to **8.9** WHI), Silver (Hcp. **9.0 to 15.8** WHI) Bronze (Hcp. **15.9** upwards WHI).

1.4. Order of Play

Play will be in **groups of 3**.

1.5. Final Days Format

Play will be in **groups of 3**. Time slots and the draw will be made by the Competition Committee before the competition and put on the BRS system.

1.6. Final

In the event of a tie in the Gold Division, a play-off will be over holes **1, 2, 17, 18**, then a sudden death over the same holes. Silver and Bronze Divisions will be determined over the **2nd round scores**.

1.7. Club Champion

The Club Champion will be presented with the Cup by the Club Captain on the Sunday afternoon. Club Champion, Silver and Bronze winners will be invited to the presentation night and monies will be put on individuals Gold Cards.

1.8. Times

Please note, unless Members are in the competition **they will not be allowed to play** the course before or during the tee times allotted for the Club Championship.

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Section 2 - Manning Cup

2.1. Qualifications

Entrants must be Male, Full, Full Senior or Intermediate Members only.
(Juniors with a WHI of **10.7** or less may enter. Their card must be marked by a Full, Senior or Intermediate member.)

2.2. Qualification Entry

Members enter in the Professional shop 4 weeks before the competition date. Only one name per slot (No block booking for any other player). Members enter their name in a time slot of their choice. Once that time slot is full, Members need to choose another slot. A draw will be made one week before the competition, to determine groups and entered on the BRS system.

Members can only enter the competition, **should they qualify and be able to play in Sunday's final.**

2.3. Format

The Manning Cup is a **36-hole** handicap stroke play event played over 2 days. Players will play with **95%** of their course handicap. (Maximum WHI of **24.3**)

2.4. Order of Play

Play will be in **groups of 3**.

2.5. Final

Only qualifiers can play on the Sunday. Play will be in **groups of 3**. Should there be a tie, the play-off holes will be **1, 2, 17, 18**, then sudden death over the same holes.

2.6. Times

Please note, unless Members are in the competition **they will not be allowed to play** the course before or during the tee times allotted for the Manning Cup.

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Section 3 - Matchplay Competitions Format

3.1. Qualifications

Open to Full, Full Senior and Intermediate Members only.
(Juniors with a WHI of **10.7** or less may enter). Their card must be marked by a Full, Senior or Intermediate member.)

3.2. Format

Winter Competitions will run from **October to March** played from the Yellow or Blue (Winter) Tees as shall be in use on the day in winter months
Summer Competitions will run from **April to September** played from the White Tees.

3.3. Single Knockouts

Winter & Summer **FULL** course handicap difference.

3.4. Pairs Knockouts

Winter & Summer **90%** course handicap from the lowest handicap, except for the Goblets Foursomes, which shall be 50% of the combined course handicap difference given

3.5. Draw

The order of the draw will be determined by lot, drawn by the Competition Sub-Committee. The first player(s) drawn will be the top name(s) on the draw sheet and will be the home player(s) and the 2nd player(s) will be the away player(s) and placed next.

3.6. Match

Each match will start on the day agreed by all players. The away name(s) will have the honour on the first tee. If only one player(s) is present at the agreed time, the match will be awarded to them provided they obtain proof of attendance by the Professional shop or Competition Committee.

3.7. Match Result

The result of each match must be recorded on the draw sheet ASAP, after the completion of the match on the APP.

3.8. Tied Match

In the event of a tie, the result will be decided on sudden death play-off from the hole the match first started.

3.9. Home Player(s)

The home player(s) must offer **3** dates (**2** weekends and **1** mid-week date)

3.10. No Extensions

All knockout round competitions must be completed by the completion date, failure to do so will result in either a toss of the coin or disqualification, **NO EXTENSIONS** will be given, unless approved by the Competition Sub-Committee

3.11. Finals

All summer finals will be **36 holes** (Winter over **18 holes**) unless agreed by both parties to change. Winners will be invited to Presentation Night and monies put on their Gold Card.

Club Competitions Rules

Section 4 – Competitions

- 4.1. Burchall Cup (Winter)**
Single Match Play
Maximum WHI **24.5**
- 4.2. Sherring Bowl (Summer)**
Single Scratch Match Play
Maximum WHI of **10.7**
- 4.3. Senior Cup (By Handicap Index) (Summer)**
Single Handicap Match Play
Maximum WHI **10.7** full handicap difference
- 4.4. Junior Cup (By Handicap Index) (Summer)**
Single Handicap Match Play
WHI **10.8** to **24.3** full handicap difference
- 4.5. Coronation Cup (Winter)**
Fourball Better Ball knockout
Draw will consist of High and Low handicap pairings.
No handicap limit, **90%** course handicap from the lowest handicap player.
- 4.6. Goblets (Summer)**
Foursomes Match Play
No handicap limit
HALF combined difference given

Club Competitions Rules

Section 5 – Club Stroke Play Competitions

General Conditions

Entrants must be Male, Full, Senior Full, Intermediate members. 6-day members (Sunday competitions only). (Juniors with a WHI of 10.7 or less may enter. Their card must be marked by a Full, Senior, Intermediate or 6-day member).

Section 1: Qualification

Members must have played in a minimum of 4 Club Medals or Club Stablefords (including Pro-Shop Stablefords organised for and on behalf of Crews Hill Golf Club) or a combination of both within 12 months of any board competitions, either at Crews Hill or their home/away club. Entry in the Professional Shop.

Section 2: Format

Summer Competitions off White Tees. Current WHI to be used, subject to any applicable maximum limit.

Winter Competitions off Yellow or Blue (Winter) Tees, as shall be in use on the day. Current WHI to be used, subject to any applicable limit.

Section 3: Results

All results will be posted on the clubhouse notice board. Winners of Gold (Division One) & Silver (Division Two) Monthly Medal and Board competition winners will be invited to the Presentation Night.

5.1. Whitcombe Cup and Braybrook Putter

Single stroke play Medal, **95%** Course Hcp.
Maximum handicap **24.3** WHI
Braybrook Putter, total putts per round.

5.2. Stair Cup

Single stroke play Medal, **95%** Course Hcp
Maximum handicap **24.3** WHI

5.3. Neil Wichelow Cup

Single stroke play Stableford, **95%** Course Hcp.
Maximum handicap **24.3** WHI

5.4. Veterans Vase

Played in conjunction with the July Medal
Open to members **65 years** and over
Best gross score

5.5. Davis Cup

Single stroke play Medal
Open to all members **70 years** and over, played midweek off yellow tees over 15 holes.
Maximum course handicap **24.7** WHI + 1 shot for every year over 70.

5.6. Jim Wood Cup

Stroke play competition for Gold medal winners played in conjunction with the October Medal.

5.7. Patricia Cup

Stroke play competition for Silver medal winners played in conjunction with the October Medal.

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5.8. Matthews Cup

Single stroke play Stableford for members who are a grandparent.

Section 6 - Club Pairs Competitions

6.1. Len Mitchell Trophy

4 BBB Stableford, **85%** Course Hcp.

6.2. George Hearn Trophy

4 BBB Stableford, **85%** Course Hcp.

6.3. Committee Bowl

4 BBB Medal, **85%** Course Hcp

6.4. Oldershaw Cup

4 BBB Medal, **85%** Course Hcp.

6.5. McNish Bowl

4 BBB Bogey, maximum handicap **24.3** WHI **90%** Course Hcp.

6.6. Radford Salver

4 BBB Medal Winter League, No Hcp limit, 85% Course Hcp.

Top 8 scores qualify for March final

Open to all members, including Juniors with a WHI of 10.7 or less.

6.7. Toner Trophy

Greensomes, 60% lowest, 40% highest Course Hcp.

Section 7 - Four Person Team Competitions

7.1. Chris Henry Trophy

AM/AM, best 2 scores on each hole, Stableford **85%** Course Hcp.

(Yellow ball. Each player takes it in turn and records the score on each hole).

7.2. Jim Boyland Trophy

AM/AM, best 2 scores on each hole, Stableford **85%** Course Hcp.

7.3. St Georges Day Trophy

Texas Scramble. Handicap from Lowest to Highest, **25%, 20%,15%, 10%** Course Hcp.

Minimum **3** drives per player for a team of 4.

7.4. Jubilee Cup

Texas Scramble, Handicap from Lowest to Highest, **25%, 20%,15%, 10%** of Course Hcp.

Minimum **3** drives per player for a team of 4.

Club Competitions Rules

Section 8 - Club Officers Competitions

- 8.1. Captains Day**
Rules and playing format to be determined by the Club Captain
- 8.2. Presidents Day**
Rules and playing format to be determined by the President.
- 8.3. Vice Captains Day**
Rules and playing format to be determined by the Vice-Captain.

Section 9 - Team Competitions

- 9.1. England v Ireland**
A Captain will be selected to represent each team.
Format: Fourball Better Ball Stableford

Section 10 – Non-Board Competitions

- 10.1. Monthly Medal**
Stroke play, usually played on the first Saturday each month, **95%** Course Hcp.
2 Divisions played off White tees in the summer, Yellow or Blue (Winter) tees as shall be in use on the day in the winter months.
- 10.2. Sunday Medal**
Played in the Summer months (**April – September**) played from White tees, **95%** Course Hcp.

Sunday Medal **does not** qualify for Presentation Evening.
- 10.3. Club Stableford**
Stableford, White tees in the summer, Yellow or Blue (Winter) tees as shall be in use on the day in the winter months.

Club Stableford **does not** qualify for Presentation Evening.