



SUMMER MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS 2026

Entries are now open for the 2026 Summer Knock-out competitions and can be made at Howdidido or the Club V1 app by clicking on the 'Knockouts' tab.

Competition	Type	Tees Used	Handicap Allowance
CENTURY GOLD MEDAL	SUMMER SINGLES	WHITE	Full difference of Course Handicaps
FOWLER CUPS	SUMMER FOURSOMES	WHITE	½ Difference of Combined Course Handicaps
JOHN MCALPINE TROPHY	65 YEARS AND OVER on 15-Mar-2026	BLUE	Full difference of Course Handicaps
HALF CENTURY TROPHY	50 YEARS AND OVER on 15-Mar-2026	WHITE	Full difference of Course Handicaps
DIVOTEES CUP	HANDICAP INDEX 17.0 and Above on 15-Mar-2026	BLUE	Scratch

Eligibility

- The Summer Match Play Competitions are open to all Tantallon members with a handicap index.
- For all Competitions members must have competed 3 qualifying scores for your Handicap Index between 1st Jan 2025 and 15th March 2026
- The Half Century Trophy is open to all members Aged 50 or over on 15th March 2026.
- The John McAlphine Trophy is open to all members Aged 65 or over on 15th March 2026.
- The Divotees Cup is:
 - open Members with a handicap index of higher than 17.0 on 15th March 2026.
 - If more than 16 enter – top 16 by index will be selected for match play stages – the draw will be seeded by handicap index as at 14th March 2026.
 - Round of 16 to be played on mutually agreed dates by 26th April
 - Quarter Finals to be played on mutually agreed dates by 31st May
 - Semi-final & Final to be played on Championship Weekend (6th & 7th June)

Organising Ties

1. It does not fall on any one player/pair to arrange the tie.
2. Both players/pairs are equally responsible for ensuring that the tie is played by the due date.
3. If a tie is all square after 18 holes then sudden death will be played, with strokes being taken where appropriate.

4. Players unable to play due to illness or injury should concede the tie to their opponents.
5. In the event of any tie not being completed by the due date then all players will be scratched from the competition.

No extensions will be given without the agreement of the Match Secretary.

Remember - the '7 day rule' does not apply when booking a tee time to play in an official Tantallon match play tie.

As in previous years, a condition of entry is that, all entrants for the knockout competitions should ensure their contact details are visible on Club V1, via the Privacy Settings before 15th March. This is essential so that when drawn together, you, and your opponents, will get each other's contact details to enable ties to be arranged.

The closing date for entries for the above competitions is Sun 15th March 2026

It is a condition of entry to all the matchplay competitions that entrants are required to update their Privacy Settings on Club V1 to make their contact details visible to all entrants. Please check this has been done and if not follow the instructions below to set.

To find members details,

1. go to Tantallon [website](<https://www.tantallongolfclub.co.uk/>),
2. click on Members area at bottom which will take you through to Club V1 Members Hub
3. Click on down arrow at Club (found along the top menu)
4. then select members from the dropdown list
5. and then search for the required name and click on it to view their contact details

There is also a directory for West Links Members on the NB website which contains contact details [here](<https://www.northberwickgolfclub.com/directory.php>)

To update Privacy Settings

1. Go to Club V1 – (by following steps 1 & 2 above)
2. Click on down arrow at Account (found along the top menu)
3. then select Privacy Settings from the dropdown list
4. and select at least one (or more) of the contact methods

Results

Results should be reported by using the Club V1 app or emailing the Match Secretary

In event of any dispute, the decision of the Match & Handicap Committee will be final.