



Club Championships 2024

Eligibility

- The Club Championship is open to all Members with a HANDICAP INDEX of 8.2 or lower.
- The Salver Championship is open to all Members with a HANDICAP INDEX between 3.0 and 8.2 inclusive
- For the above Members HANDICAP INDEX before the start of the 1st Qualifying round on Saturday 11th May 2024 will be used to determine in which championship they play.
- The `B` Championship is open to all Members aged 18 and over on Saturday 11th May 2024 with a HANDICAP INDEX of 8.3 or higher and lower than 17.0 on 28th March 2024.
- The Senior Championship is open to all members Aged 50 or over on 11th May 2024. (Members can qualify for both the Senior Championship and any of the other championships.)
- For all Championships members must have competed 3 qualifying scores for your Handicap Index between 1st Jan 2023 and 28th March 2024

Club Championship Qualifying

- Qualifying will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2024 and Saturday 25th May 2024.**
- The 16 lowest 2 round gross totals will qualify for the scratch match play stages.
- The Championship final will be played over 36 holes.
- Withdrawals from the knockout stages prior to Monday 27th will be filled from the next highest qualifying available player.
- The 16 qualifiers will be seeded 1-16 based on championship match ranking and the draw will have seed 1v16 etc

Championship Salver Qualifying

- Qualifying will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2024 and/or Saturday 25th May 2024.**
- The scratch match play stages of the Championship Salver will be contested by the players returning the next 16 lowest single round gross scores from the 2 qualifying rounds after the qualifiers for the Club Championship have been decided. (Players may play in one or both qualifiers)
- The Championship Salver final will be played over 18 holes.
- A reserve list will be formed for the Championship Salver and used to fill any withdrawals from the knockout stages.
- The 16 qualifiers will be seeded 1-16 based on championship match ranking and the draw will have seed 1v16 etc

`B` Championship Qualifying

- Qualifying will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2024 and/or Saturday 25th May 2024.**
- The 16 lowest single round gross scores from the 2 qualifying rounds (players may play in one or both) will qualify for the scratch match play stages.
- The `B` Championship final will be played over 18 holes.

Championship Senior Qualifying

- Qualifying will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2024 and/or Saturday 25th May 2024.**
- The scratch match play stages of the Senior Championship will be contested by the players returning the next 16 lowest single round gross scores from the 2 qualifying rounds after the qualifiers for the Club Championship have been decided. (Players may play in one or both qualifiers)
- The Championship final will be played over 18 holes. (If a member qualifies for both the Senior Championship and another Championship Final the Senior Championship Final will be rescheduled.)
- A reserve list will be formed for the Senior Championship and used to fill any withdrawals from the knockout stages.

The 16 qualifiers will be seeded 1-16 based on championship match ranking and the draw will have seed 1v16 etc

`C' Championship (or Divotees Cup) Qualifying

- HANDICAP INDEX of 17.0 or higher on 28th March 2024
- Open to all members – enter by 28th March 2024 into the Summer matchplay 'Divotees Cup'
- Round of 16 to be played on mutually agreed dates by 5th May
- Quarter Finals to be played on mutually agreed dates by 2nd June
- 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 28th March.
- Semi-final & Final to be played on Championship Weekend
- The `C' Championship final will be played over 18 holes.

Count back procedure in the event of ties in the Qualifying stages

Club Championship

- a. the lowest second qualifying round score will count.
- b. then the lowest back nine of the second qualifying round score will count.
- c. then the lowest last 6 holes, the lowest last 3 holes and finally the lowest last hole of the second qualifying score will count.
- d. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes of the second qualifying score will be considered in turn

If a count back fails to produce a winner for any of the qualifying positions, a draw of lots by the Competition Committee will follow.

'A' Championship Salver

- a. the lowest back nine of the single qualifying round score will count.
- b. then the lowest last 6 holes, the lowest last 3 holes and finally the last hole of the qualifying round score will count.

If a count back fails to produce a winner for any of the qualifying positions, a draw of lots by the Competition Committee will follow.

'B' Championship

- a. the lowest back nine of the single qualifying round score will count.
- b. then the lowest last 6 holes, the lowest last 3 holes and finally the last hole of the qualifying round score will count.

If a count back fails to produce a winner for any of the qualifying positions, a draw of lots by the Competition Committee will follow.

Draws

General Numerical Draws for the scratch match play stages of each Championship will be performed thereafter. In each draw, the leading qualifier will be seeded number 1 and the final qualifier will be seeded number 16.

It is hoped the match play draws for all the Championships will be available on the evening of 25th May and will be posted in the clubhouse and on the Club website by noon on Sunday 26th May 2024.

Tied matches will play 'sudden death' extra holes beginning at the 1st hole until a winner has been determined.

The Championships will be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. In the event of any disputes, the decision of the Competition Committee will be final.
