



Entering and Playing in a Competition.

The following Rules will apply to all competitions, unless stated on the entry sheet.

1. All members with a World Handicap Index are eligible to enter Competitions. Members without a World Handicap Index may also enter qualifying Competitions for the sole purpose of obtaining a World Handicap Index.
2. Entry into each competition will be opened 3 weeks in advance of the competition date.
3. Entry into competitions can be made online at Howdido.com or on the PSI unit in the Tantallon room.

Booking a medal tee time on HowDidiDo

- a. Log in to your HowDidiDo account.
- b. Click on the 'Booking' tab.
- c. Click on 'book now' tab.
- d. Select the competition
- e. Enter by clicking on 'Add Booking' in any available time zone shown.

4. Draws will normally be published on the Monday Evening before the competition and then posted on the notice board and issued to the Starter. Saturday Medal draws will also be posted online at the club website.
5. Once the draw is made, any withdrawals must be done via email/phone to the Match Secretary or the Starter's Lodge if he is unavailable. It is not possible for a player to change their tee time for a competition, nor withdraw and then re-enter once the draw has been made. Where a player is late for their allocated tee time, the Rules of Golf will be applied.
6. Late entries will only be accepted after the published closing date at the discretion of the Match Secretary. If there are any gaps in the tee sheet, members not playing in the competition may take these up but will not be eligible to play in the competition.
7. Any player who fails to show for a competition tee time (or calls off within 24 hours) must provide a valid excuse within 48 hours and in writing to the Match Secretary. Failure to provide this will result in a suspension from the next club competition.
8. If necessary, the Starter may re-organise the draw on the day of the competition.
9. Optional sweepstakes & 2s entry monies will be paid in the Professionals shop before teeing off.
10. Any entry fee will usually be taken off members Tantallon cards at the time of entry
11. A junior member may enter the 2s competition but not the sweepstakes.
12. Distance Measuring Devices are permitted in all competitions provided they measure distance only.



Score Entry

All Competitors are responsible for the accurate recording of their scores into the PSI unit situated in the Tantallon Room. If available, Competitors may also enter their scores at HowDidiDo (see below). Regardless of the method of score entry, all score cards must be signed by the player and the marker and then placed in the box provided in the Tantallon Room. If dubiety between online and card, the signed card will be used.

Entering a score on HowDidiDo

- a. Login to 'Howdidido' via downloaded app or at howdidido.com
- b. From the menu, select 'Today's Golf'
- c. Click on 'Score Entry'
- d. Click on 'Enter Scores'
- e. Confirm your marker then click on 'Next'
- f. Confirm your handicap index if you have one by clicking 'Confirm'
- g. Enter your score's
- h. Confirm your score's and click on 'Finish'

Ties

In the event of a tie or ties in a Competition, the final positions in both the Nett and Scratch categories will be decided by a count back of the players' scores over the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes, the last 3 holes and finally the last hole. If scores are still tied, at the discretion of the committee positions will be decided by draw of lots as required.

Allocation of Prizes

1. Prizes won in competitions will be awarded at the annual prize giving evening in the form of vouchers.
2. There will be a separate Prize for West Links Junior Members
3. A West Link Junior member may win a Scratch Prize or a Handicap Prize in any competition.
4. The same person may not win the Scratch and a Handicap prize except in the Heriot Bowl, Spring Meeting, the Spring Medals, and the Summer and Autumn Meetings. The Handicap prize will be allocated to 2nd place.
5. A person may only win one voucher. Should a person win the scratch prize and be in the prizes for the handicap prizes they may not receive the handicap voucher.



Sweepstakes

1. In the Handicap Sweep, (subject to entry amounts) the winner will receive around 50% of the pot, the runner-up 30% and third place 20%.
2. In the Scratch sweep, (subject to entry amounts) the winner will receive around 80% of the pot and the runner-up 20%.
3. A Member may win both a Scratch and Handicap sweep prize if they have entered both.
4. All Competitions will be run in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in conjunction with the West Links Local Rules as decided and altered from time to time by The North Berwick Golf Club.

Competition Course Closure Policy

1. Should any competition be delayed by less than 59 minutes, it will be played in the order of the original draw sheet. Any player unable to take part due to the delay in starting will have their two's monies refunded.
2. Should a competition be delayed by 60 minutes or more, the competition will be cancelled.
3. This decision will be made by the Match Secretary and the Council member on duty for the day.
4. Should the course re-open, Members will be allowed to play from the medal tees returning a General Play Score. Play will only be allowed within the tee time allocation of the original competition.

Release of Unused Competition Tee Times

Unused competition tee times will be released back to members for general play as soon as possible after the draw has been made and will follow the same format as the competition.

In the event of any disputes, the decision of the Competition Committee will be final.