

Woolley Park Six Card Rule Update: 1st September 2026

To enjoy competitive golf at Woolley Park, every member must meet the relevant Six Card Rule. This helps ensure handicaps are accurate and competitions remain fair for everyone.

Six scores are the minimum requirement, and we strongly encourage members to submit more competition scores whenever possible. Meeting this requirement is each member's responsibility; no leniency can be given where the rule has not been met.

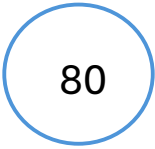
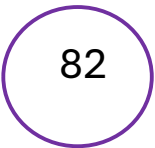
Please plan ahead. Injury or illness may prevent you from entering competitions for a period, so keeping your scores up to date while you can is important.

The Members' Fund helps create opportunities for members, supports junior golf and contributes to events such as Presentation Night. We encourage every member to support a fund that gives so much back to the club community, by entering club competitions.

New: To better support the members fund the Six Card Rules have therefore been updated: the minimum six cards must be submitted from club-owned competitions. To give all members time to meet the new requirement, the change will apply from 1 July 2027. As a transition into the new rule, members will initially need at least three scores from club competitions by 15 March 2027.

This update will affect very few members, as the majority of competitive members already meet this requirement. Handicap-qualifying competitions are likely to cease in October for the winter period. Act now to ensure you meet the rule in time for the spring season.

Take ownership of the Six Card Rule. Check it on the My EG app.

Score type	How it appears on MyEg	Extra info.	Counts towards Six Card Rules?
General play round	 With a blue outline		No
Competition Round	 With a gold outline	When you click on the score, it should state the name of the competition.	Yes, if a club competition
4BBB	 With a purple outline	Calculated from a pairs competition when you meet 3 criteria: • Score on over 9 holes • Score 36+ points yourself • Your pair scores 42+ points	No

The full Adult & Junior Six Card rules details can be found on the next page, and live in the Club Terms of Competition.

THE WOOLLEY PARK ADULT SIX CARD RULE ⑥

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure, as far as is possible, that a winner in the specified list of major (i.e. trophy) competitions has a handicap index which reflects their playing ability. Applies to all adult membership categories.

APPLIES TO:

- All major Club and Section competitions (including trophy competitions).
- Eclectic competitions (if the requirement was not met on the date the relevant score was recorded).
- All knockout competitions
- Gold Medal qualification
- Selection for club representative teams, where applicable.

RULE:

An adult member must have returned a minimum of six valid score cards from handicap qualifying competitions during the 12 months preceding the relevant competition or on to the closing date of the relevant competition, in order to win the competition or prize money.

From 15th March 2027: A minimum of 3 scores must be from club competitions

From 1st July 2027: A minimum of 6 scores must be from club competitions

N.B. Club competitions do not include section owned trophies i.e. Seniors, Rabbits or Tigers competitions.

The Goodridge Cup, Stoffel Trophy & all junior competitions are club owned competitions.

Failure to satisfy this requirement does not prevent a member from entering the competition. However, they will be ineligible to win the trophy, progress to the next stage (if applicable), receive order of merit points, or win any associated prize money. They may still receive recognition for the best score, where appropriate. Woolley Park reserve the right to apply a bespoke rule for players new to the club or returning to the sport.

ALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS:

A member must satisfy the Woolley Park Six-Card Rule:

- on the competition closing date; and
- on the date each knockout match is played.

If a player fails to meet the requirement on the scheduled match date, they are ineligible to play and will forfeit the match.

Where a player knows they will not satisfy the requirement, they must request to rearrange the match with at least seven days' notice. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.

It is the responsibility of both competitors to check and enforce this rule. Woolley Park Golf Club will not routinely verify eligibility, and match results will not be overturned retrospectively because of an eligibility breach.

THE WOOLLEY PARK JUNIOR SIX CARD RULE ◇

OBJECTIVE:

To ensure, as far as is possible, that a winner in the specified list of major (i.e. trophy) competitions has a handicap index which reflects their playing ability. As junior golfers can improve rapidly, a shorter qualifying period is used than for adult members.

APPLIES TO:

- All major Club and Section competitions (including trophy competitions).
- Eclectic competitions (if the requirement was not met on the date the relevant score was recorded).
- All knockout competitions, including junior knockouts.
- Gold Medal qualification
- Selection for club representative teams, where applicable.

RULE:

A junior member must have returned a minimum of six valid handicap qualifying, competition scores during the six months preceding the relevant competition. For competitions with advance entry, including knockout competitions, the qualifying period will be assessed using the six months immediately preceding the competition closing date. Applies to all junior members, irrespective of age.

A minimum of 6 scores must be from club competitions

N.B. Club competitions do not include section owned trophies i.e. Rabbits or Tigers competitions.

The Stoffel Trophy & all junior competitions are club owned competitions.

Failure to satisfy this requirement does not prevent a junior from entering the competition. However, they will be ineligible to win the trophy, progress to the next stage (if applicable), receive order of merit points, or win any associated prize money. They may still receive recognition for the best score, where appropriate.

Junior members who have recently been allocated their first Handicap Index or who are new to Woolley Park Golf Club will be subject to a short term, bespoke eligibility arrangement. Competition entry and prize eligibility may be restricted until sufficient qualifying scores have been returned.

ALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS:

A junior member must satisfy the Woolley Park Junior Six-Card Rule:

- on the competition closing date; and on the date each knockout match is played.
- on the date each knockout match is played.

If a player fails to meet the requirement on the scheduled match date, they are ineligible to play and will forfeit the match. Where a player knows they will not satisfy the requirement, they must request to rearrange the match with at least seven days' notice. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.

It is the responsibility of both competitors to check and enforce this rule. Woolley Park Golf Club will not routinely verify eligibility, and match results will not be overturned retrospectively because of an eligibility breach.

MARCH ADJUSTMENT:

During March, qualifying competition scores returned from 1st September of the previous year will be included when assessing the Junior Six-Card Rule. This recognises the reduced number of handicap qualifying competitions available during the winter months. The Club reserves the right to extend this adjustment into April if course conditions continue to limit qualifying competitions.