

Competition Guidance 2021

Please find below the competition guidance to allow for our Fixture List to begin on the 28th April. We are largely utilising the same approach as 2020 and our pro, Greig McSparran, is in agreement with this approach. Safety of all concerned continues to be the main priority.

If the vaccine rollout continues, we maybe in a position to revise this later in the season but the below will be in place until further notice.

Entry

- Use of PSI terminal not permitted, so remains online only through Howdidido or Club V1
- Competition entry will open at 7pm on a Thursday evening for the following weekends competitions, and close at 9am the following Thursday
- We will continue with no draws, and allow players to enter their own names and their playing partners, at the tee time they prefer
- If you wish to enter on your own, please do so and other members will join you. Please be fair to your fellow members and if someone is on their own at 4.30pm, rather than entering a 2 ball behind them at 4.40pm, join them and make a 3 ball.
- Sweeps to continue to be payable in pro shop using **contactless card as much as possible**, to limit cash handling in the pro shop
- Reminder: mandatory entry fee of £1 this season, plus optional £1 sweep and £1 2's. Summer League will have an extra £1 for the eclectic

Scorecards/Score Entry (same approach as 2020)

- Use of PSI terminal not permitted. Therefore, same approach to be used as 2020, with scores inputted in Howdidido/Club V1 after your round by the player
- Collect a scorecard from the pro shop when you check in before the round
- Agree on 1st tee who is marking which players card and write that players name on the card – **do not exchange scorecards**
- Mark card as normal on the course and at end of round, player opens howdidido app/website and marker reads score out to player. Player inputs score and agrees total with marker before submitting. Then sign on screen of phone
- Scorecard only signed by Marker (**not to be signed by player**), then put into the clubhouse letterbox after the round by the marker. Player should never touch their own scorecard
- If a player is unable to access howdidido from phone, or the app is not working, please clearly mark that the card has not been inputted and put the signed card in the letterbox
- Failure to input your score on the day of the competition could result in your score not receiving the correct day of play adjustment for handicap purposes. Handicaps are updated overnight and therefore, I encourage you to input the score yourself

Sweep Winnings

- Sweeps will be paid out at the end of the season in the same way as 2020
- Winnings from the winter league and the sweeps at the end of March, will be included in the 2021 money list
- The money list will be published to the club website regularly throughout the season

Rule Amendments (continue from 2020)

- Bunkers – rakes will not be on the course, so 6 inch preferred lies will continue in bunkers, not marked as GUR. Sand is not allowed to be smoothed before placing the ball
- Flags – must be left in the hole and not touched at any time
- Ball Holed – Ball is regarded as holed, when it comes to rest with any part of the ball under the surface of the green, rather than the full ball being under the surface
- Greenkeeper Workings – There are areas on the course where the greenkeepers have been completing maintenance. If your ball comes to rest in such an area, please agree relief with your playing partner. Relief will be a free drop at your nearest point, no closer to the hole. Drop to be taken within one club length of that point, ensuring you are not nearer the hole

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