

Men's Strokeplay Competitions **(Medal/Stableford/Bogey)**

General Terms of Competition

General:

- The Committee in charge of all aspects of running the Club's Competitions as defined in the Rules of Golf shall be the Club's Greens Committee.
- The handicapping of Members shall be in accordance with the World Handicap System as administered by England Golf and the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU).

Eligibility:

Strokeplay competitions are open to all male members provided:

- They hold a WHS Handicap Index (*see below) at the time of entry and, **if under 18**, have been approved for competition golf play by the Club Professional.
- They **agree** to play at a pace which will enable the group they are in **to complete a 9 hole circuit** of the course **in no more than 2 hours**. (It is essential that these timescales are adhered to because of the demand for Saturday tee times in particular - players who cannot play at this pace are asked to play on the alternate Friday tee times wherever possible).

* Whilst any member with a Handicap Index is permitted to enter the competition, only members who have played a total of 54 holes in Qualifying Competitions in the previous 12 month period (which must include at least one 18 hole Competition), will be eligible to win a prize.

Entries:

By entering any of the Strokeplay competitions, players **must**:

- Agree to abide by the rules set out both in this document, and in the "Competitions - Terms of Entry" Notice published on the Club's Website.
- Members should select their tee time using one of the Competition slots available on the the Club V1 Booking facility. Because of a high demand for places, Saturday competitions generally (but not always) offer members the option to play on Fridays as an alternate day.

Playing the Competition:

- Details of the Rules and format specific to each competition will be published on Club V1 and can be found there by clicking on the information symbol as shown below:-



- Play shall be in accordance with the rules of golf and any local rule currently in force.

- Competitions will be played from the blue tees unless otherwise specified in the rules for each competition as published on Club V1.
- In the event of a tie in a scratch competition, the players will replay Home on a 'sudden death' basis until one player wins that hole.
- In the event of a tie in a handicap competition or any other form of play, the winner will be determined by matching score cards in accordance with the R&A recommendation for such arrangements in Committee Procedures, Section 5A(6) of The Rules of Golf.

Strokes received:

All competitions, with the exception of Scratch Competitions, will be played using the Mandatory Handicap Allowance (Playing Handicap) as laid down by England Golf under the rules of WHS

Recording the Match:

- All players **should** record the result **within 15 minutes of their game ending** using Club V1
- Failure to record the result correctly or within the timescales stipulated above may result in disqualification.

Greens Committee.
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