



ADGC Competition Entry Requirements 2024

In order to create as 'level a playing field' as possible for all our competitions the Handicap and Games Committee have updated the club's Competition Entry Policy to encompass the following principles:

- **Evidence of qualifying scores** in the **previous year or current year to date** will be required for ALL competitions to ensure handicaps are a true reflection of **current** ability.
- **Handicap Limits** will be applied to a player's **Handicap Index** as detailed below but please note that certain competitions may have more specific handicap limitations.
- **ADGC Members whose designated 'Home' club is not ADGC** may play in **Club Competitions** with the following provisos:
 1. In **Trophy Competitions where the winner goes on to represent the club** in a follow-on competition; the Trophy and Club Representation, will only be awarded to a 'Home' player.
 2. If there are **pending or unresolved Handicap Adjustments** (recommended by ADGC) which have not been actioned by the member's designated 'Home' club; the member will not be eligible to enter future club competitions.

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Open Competitions

- All entrants must be **current members of an Affiliated Golf Club**.
- Handicaps limited to a maximum **Handicap Index of 30.0 for Men and 32.0 for Ladies**.
(Men above 30.0 and Ladies above 32.0 may play but must play off a HI of 30.0 for Men and 32.0 for Ladies.)
- To qualify to win a prize ALL entrants must have recorded a minimum of **5 COMPETITION Scores** (excludes General Play) on the WHS in the **previous year or current year to date**.

Trophy Competitions

- Handicaps limited to a maximum **Handicap Index of 24.0 for Men and 32.0 for Ladies**.
(Men above 24.0 and Ladies above 32.0 may play but must play off a HI of 24.0 for Men and 32.0 for Ladies.)
- To qualify to win a trophy a member must have recorded a minimum of **3 COMPETITION Scores** (excludes General Play) on the WHS in the **previous year or current year to date**.

Monthly Medals & Mid-Week Stablefords

- **No limit on Handicap Index**.
(Members may play off their full Handicap Index before application of any allowance).
- Played in **Divisions** based on **Handicap Index**.
(Divisions will be specified prior to each competition).
- To qualify to win a **Medal** all entrants must have recorded a minimum of **3 Scores** (includes General Play) on the WHS in the **previous year or current year to date**.

Club Competitions

- **No limit on Handicap Index**.
(Members may play off their full Handicap Index before application of any allowance).
- To qualify to win a prize all entrants must have recorded a minimum of **3 Scores** (includes General Play) on the WHS in the **previous year or current year to date**.

Count Backs / Tie Resolutions

- Unless stated otherwise all competition will use **Back 9, Back 6, Back 3, Back 1, 17, 16 ...**

Please Note:

- ✓ It is each **individual player's responsibility** to ensure they have completed sufficient qualifying scores to be eligible to win prizes.
- ✓ The **number and value of Prizes** for all Competitions is calculated according to the **number of entries** in the competition (or division).
- ✓ **General Play Scores** refers to the old terms **Supplementary Cards** and **Cards for Handicaps**.