



ADGC Markers in Trophy Competitions

Trophy Competitions at ADGC include:

- Individual Cups, Monthly Medals and Midweek Stablefords
- Fourballs (Betterball), Foursomes and Greensomes Cups

A Marker in a competition is not only responsible for ensuring that the correct number of strokes for each hole score is recorded (including penalty strokes), but also for ensuring that appropriate decisions are made with respect to the rules of golf and competition regulations.

To ensure that this is possible the following restrictions should be observed:

In a Trophy Competition, your marker should normally be a fellow competitor (not playing partner) in the same competition, and every attempt should be made to ensure that this is the case.

However, if this is not possible, a member not in the competition may mark a competition card, so long as the marker is **someone who would otherwise be eligible to play in the competition**, and the competition organisers are made aware of the circumstances.

Failure to observe the above restrictions may result in a competition scorecard being rejected.

Any exceptions to the above restrictions must be agreed with Handicap and Games before starting the round.

Exception: When there is a Men's and Ladies' **Mid-Week Stableford**, on the same day, a Man and Lady may play together and mark each other's cards, even though they are not in the same competition. However, this does not apply to Medals or Cup Competitions.

Important Notes:

- Individual players, or pairs, in **Trophy** competitions, who find themselves without opponent(s) or an approved person, to mark their card, will normally be **unable to play** in the competition.
- Markers who are not in the competition may put in a General Play Score if appropriate.
- Last minute problems, such as opponents failing to turn up, where it is impossible to contact the competition organisers, should be reported to the professional.
- In normal club competitions (Eg non-trophy competitions such as Sunday Morning Draws, etc), the organisers may, on request, allow a player, or pair, to mark their own card.