

Grange-over-Sands Golf Club Competitions and Trophies

Men's Section (15-03-2015)

ALAN WILSON CUPS men and ladies.

Presented by Mr. Alan Wilson who was a member of the Club and was the proprietor of Messrs. Wilson and Hirst antiques shop in Grange next to the Post Office.

Format: WHITE TEES FOR MEN, RED TEES FOR LADIES. Mixed INDIVIDUAL competition played every Wednesday in June. STROKEPLAY handicap max 24 for men, 30 plus 3 for ladies who play off their own card. The Alan Wilson cup is awarded for the best aggregate nett score over any two rounds with a smaller cup awarded for the best nett of the opposite sex. Only one entry fee for all rounds.

BIRLEY CUP men and ladies.

Presented in 1939 to the old Grange Club by the family of Mr. Birley who lived in what is now the Methven Hotel. It was brought with other cups during the war and played for from 1948.

Format: WHITE TEES FOR MEN, RED TEES FOR LADIES. Mixed INDIVIDUAL competition. STROKEPLAY handicap max 18 for men, 30 plus 3 for ladies who play off their own card. The BIRLEY CUP is awarded for the best nett score with a prize awarded for the best nett of the opposite sex.

BRYAN SEDGWICK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Bryan was renowned for his organising, in particular, many of the Seniors' matches. A devoted member, his legacy included funding of the pond alongside the 6th fairway.

Format: WHITE TEES. STABLEFORD. Handicap limit 28. Full Allowance.

BROADBENT CUP

Presented by Mrs Broadbent in 1946, Sam Broadbent was a member of the club, until his retirement in the late 30's, owning a Fish, Game, and Fruiterers shop in Grange (currently a gift shop adjacent to Johnsons Jewellers).

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap max 18. 2 divisions 0-18, 19-28.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN – MEN'S

The entry list is available 3 weeks prior to the event. Captain and vice-captain select 2 balanced teams.

Format: WHITE TEES. 4BBB MATCHPLAY. The usual $\frac{3}{4}$ difference between handicaps is calculated with strokes being taken off the lowest handicap. Shotgun start. Handicap limit 28.

CAPTAIN'S DAY – MEN'S

Format: WHITE TEES. Handicap limit 18. Captains choice of strokeplay, matchplay, Medal, stableford. 3 Divisions etc.

CATERERS' CUP

This competition is open to all members including juniors with handicaps.

Format: TEXAS SCRAMBLE, shotgun start, teams drawn from the entry sheet. Handicap: total of high, low and average of other two per team.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy putter is in the case over the door. Each winner of the Club Championship has a disc added to the chain on the trophy putter with his name and year in which he won.

Format: WHITE TEES. 36 HOLES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap max. SCRATCH.

In addition: Top 8 gross qualify for matchplay knockout – DRINKALL CUP

CROMPTON CUP

Presented by Mr E Crompton a past captain of the club. The qualifying round is played on the same day as the Club Championship.

Format: WHITE TEES. 18 HOLES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap max. 18. The top 8 qualify for matchplay knockout.

DRINKALL CUP - see Club Championship.

Presented by the family of Mr B. D. Drinkall a past captain and president of the club.

Format: see Club Championship.

EASTER SHIELD

Originally presented by Alpha Romeo as a qualifying competition. Having folded after 2 years it became an Easter competition. Originally 4 rounds but now two rounds, Friday and Saturday of Easter weekend - best round counts for trophy. Separate competitions for handicap purposes – first round scores below C.S.S. will affect handicaps for the second round.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 18. Two Divisions 0-18,19-28

FOURSOMES – KNOCK-OUT

It is uncertain where this cup originated, but is probably one of the 'old' Grange Golf Club cups.

Format: WHITE TEES. Handicap limit 18. Half of combined handicap. The winners represent the club in the Daily Mail foursomes knock-out.

GLOVER CUP

Presented by Mr. J. Glover, who was a member of the Club for many years, the cup is awarded to the player returning the lowest gross score in any recognised Club competition played from the white tees.

GRANGE HOTEL CUP

Format: WHITE TEES. BOGEY. Handicap limit 18.

H.O. SHEPHERD CUP

Presented by the family of Harold Shepherd, the proprietor of a Confectioner's in Main Street, Grange, just down from the Institute. His golf partners enjoyed his generous provision of sweets. This competition originated as a flag competition.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 18. Two divisions 0-18, 19-28.

HOLME ISLAND CUP

Presented in 1926 by Mrs Jowett who lived on this local island. Originally an Open competition, but in 1987, following a number of years of poor entries, it was restricted to Grange members.

Format: WHITE TEES. STABLEFORD. Handicap limit 18. Additional prize for best gross.

JOHN BOWMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

J. S. BOWMAN was a highly respected Honorary member and Club steward for many years. He was particularly generous in his help with the juniors.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Two divisions 0-18, 19-28 plus best gross.

LOMBARD TROPHY QUALIFIER

LOMBARD is the UK largest Asset Finance Provider and the Trophy is the biggest PRO-AM tournament in Europe. There are 16 Regional Finals and competitors must be aged 18 and over.

Format: STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 24.

MASCORD TROPHY men and ladies

Presented by Mrs. M. Mascord in 1971 in memory of Mr. Reg. Mascord. The trophy was originally a number of old clubs but in 1995 it was decided to present a cup as the trophy.

Format: WHITE TEES FOR MEN, RED TEES FOR LADIES. Mixed INDIVIDUAL competition. STROKEPLAY handicap max 18 for men, 30 plus 3 for ladies. The MASCORD TROPHY is awarded for the best nett score with a prize awarded for the best nett of the opposite sex.

MEDALS

Normally played once a month.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 28. Three divisions 0-12, 13-18, 19-28.

Juniors with a CONGU handicap of 24 or less and with the permission of the club secretary may play if invited to do so and in the company of an adult member. Two or more juniors cannot play in the same group.

MEN'S OPEN

Format: WHITE TEES. 4BBB STABLEFORD. Handicap limit 24 – $\frac{3}{4}$ allowance.

MILLENNIUM TROPHY

Awarded for the aggregate of the best 6 lowest net medal scores.

POP EYE

The POP EYE trophy is for the best gross score in the VETERANS' CUP

PORRITT CUP – KNOCK-OUT

Presented by Mr O. W. Porritt in 1921 when the club was formed as Grange New Golf Club

Format: WHITE TEES. SINGLES MATCHPLAY. Handicap limit 18. No allowance.

PRO'S WINTER SERIES men and ladies

Played during the winter between November and March.

Format: VARIOUS. YELLOW TEES and handicap limit 28 for men, handicap limit 36 for ladies and own card. Winners qualify for 4BBB final.

PRESIDENT'S DAY AND CUP – MEN'S

This was originally presented to the old Grange Golf Club (Fellgate) in 1921 by Mr T. P. Miller of Merlewood. When the course closed during the war (about 1942/43) the remaining members brought the cups down to the new Grange Golf Club but as few, if any, major competitions were played during the war it was put into store and did not surface again until 1992.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY/STABLEFORD – president to decide. Full handicap, full Allowance.

The trophy winner has a maximum 18 handicap. Prize for best gross and prizes for best 3 nett.

ROBINSON SALVER - age 60yrs+

Presented by the family of Robbie Robinson. Qualifying competition.

Format: YELLOW TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 24. Full Allowance.

SENIORS' OPENS - Age 55yrs+

Usually 3 per year.

Format: WHITE TEES. 4BBB STABLEFORD. Handicap limit 24. $\frac{3}{4}$ allowance.

In addition to major prizes, age group prizes, in the form of vouchers for entry into the next year's Opens, are based on the youngest in the pair – 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+.

TETLEY WALKER CUP

Presented by Tetleys Brewery in 1982 to be played during the winter months. A minimum of 3 qualifying games to be played, with each weekly winner playing in a final.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 18. Two divisions 0-18,19-28

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

Format: Team of 4 (usually). All players tee off, select drive, must use 3 drives (usually) of each player. Chosen drive is marked and goes first. Other players place their ball within 6 inches (15cms) of mark on fairway or drop in rough. Repeat until hole out. 10% of total of handicaps (usually).

THOMPSON CUP

Presented by Col. R. Thompson, club president in 1935, this was originally the Presidents Prize. In 1947 on the reintroduction of major competitions, the current format was used.

Format: WHITE TEES, STROKE PLAY. Handicap limit 18. Full allowance, 2 divisions 0 to 18, 19 to 28. Best eight net qualify for seeded matchplay play-off.

THREE CLUB CUP

Two clubs plus putter.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 18. Non-qualifier.

TURKEY TROT

This is normally played on first Saturday in December.

Format: YELLOW TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 24. Possible $\frac{3}{4}$ allowance.

VETERAN'S CUP - Age 60yrs+

Presented in 1921 by the owners of the Golf Hotel, now the Cumbria Grand Hotel, as a challenge cup.

Format: WHITE TEES. STROKEPLAY. Handicap limit 28. Full Allowance. 3

Divisions 0-12, 13-18, 19-28.