

**PINNER HILL GOLF CLUB**  
**LADIES SECTION**

**This file contains the General Notes covering Rules and Regulations, and the details of the various Club Competitions.**

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**N.B.** The dates, entrance fee, menus & prizes for the different competitions are all subject to change.

## GENERAL NOTES

### **Ladies' Club Competitions**

Under the Rules of Golf, Rule 33-1, the Ladies' Committee shall lay down the conditions under which club competitions are to be played. The Ladies' Committee reserves the right to alter the conditions of any competition, to reject or disqualify any entry and to make a decision in the case of a tie.

There will be no substitution of competitors after the closing date for a knockout competition.

### **Divisions**

There are two divisions in the Ladies' Section (amended at AGM 9th Nov. 2013)

The members will be split into two broadly equal divisions which will be decided on the 1<sup>st</sup> November each year.

**N.B.** At Spring and Autumn meetings division bands may vary depending on the number of entries

### **Membership**

**Associate Members** can play in any club competitions except the Scratch Cup and any knockout competitions. They can represent the club in friendly matches.

**500 Club members** can play in monthly medal, monthly Stableford competitions. If they choose to sign up for other competitions they will not be eligible to a prize, or to progress into later rounds (where applicable). They can represent the club in friendly matches.

Note that away matches are included and the member's card should be debited at Pinner Hill before travel to the away Club.

### **Eligibility**

Club Boarded Competitions are open to 7 day members only.

Ladies' Boarded Competitions are open to 7 day members only, except for the Hawkins Trophy and the Lady Captain's Prize, which is open to all ladies, the Veterans Trophy, which is open to all ladies aged over 60, and the Nelson Trophy which is open to Grannies.

Only members who have submitted **three** qualifying competition cards (see '*Qualifying Competition Cards*' below) are eligible to enter Ladies' Major (Boarded) competitions.

Some of the competitions have a handicap **limit of 34** - see individual competitions for details.

### **Qualifying Competition Cards**

In order to compete in a Boarded Competition in the current year, it will be necessary to have returned **three** qualifying competition cards at Pinner Hill in the previous golf year (1 Mar-28 Feb). Completed cards from all qualifying competitions, excluding No Returns, will count.

Players who have not submitted the required number of competition cards by 1st March, may play on the day of the Major (Boarded) competition but are not eligible for prizes. If appropriate, they may be required to play at the end of the field.

If a member has not submitted **three** cards by 1<sup>st</sup> March, they may submit the balance of the cards in the following months but are not eligible to compete for prizes in Major (Boarded) competitions until having done so. Once they have submitted the balance of their cards, they will still be required to return a further 4 qualifying competition cards to be eligible to compete in Major (Boarded) Competitions in the following year.

### **Handicap System**

The Handicap year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Certificates must have current year's date to be valid.

Handicaps will be reviewed sometime between 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> March. At any other time general play adjustment will only be used in exceptional circumstances.

All cards must be returned. **No Returns** are for illness or injury only. Advise the Organiser of your reason for an N/R. They are not for days when you play badly or the weather is unpleasant.

In a medal if you have a very high score for a hole the Stableford adjustment will operate.

## **Active/Inactive Handicaps**

Players will be required to have submitted 3 qualifying scores (including Supplementary Scores & 9 Hole Qualifying Competitions and Away scores) during the preceding year (1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> December) to maintain an active handicap

Clubs will be permitted to exempt players from an inactive (i) handicap for injury/illness that has prevented them from achieving the required number of qualifying scores during a calendar year. This will also include those players who are transferring membership who have submitted scores albeit at another Club and to golfers new to the game who are being issued with first CONGU handicap.

Players whose handicap has become inactive may reactivate their handicap by returning three qualifying scores in the current calendar year. Qualifying scores of less than 3 are not permitted to be carried over to the next year, i.e. no topping up of qualifying scores permitted, e.g. 1 score in the previous year and 2 in current year.

Clubs may impose an entry condition that requires an active handicap (3 previously submitted qualifying scores) for specific competitions only such as Trophy or Board events. In all other cases Clubs must allow "home" players with inactive handicaps entry to qualifying competitions in order to provide as much opportunity as possible for the removal of the inactive handicap.

An inactive handicap can still be used for social golf and those competitions for which an active handicap is not an entry condition. Scores from players with inactive handicaps will be used in the calculation of a CSS.

The requirement of 3 qualifying scores will be reviewed by EGU/EWGA during 2010 to consider if this should be increased for the following year.

The active/inactive identification of handicaps will be required as from the beginning of 2010.

Inactive handicaps will be followed by an i

Example: 34 i

For further information please talk to the Handicap Secretary.

## **Supplementary Scores**

The English Women's Golf Association (EWGA) has a system where members can submit supplementary scores for handicap purposes.

Supplementary scores can be used to obtain an active handicap provided the member complies with the conditions below.

While supplementary scores can be used to obtain an Active handicap, the committee will have the discretion on whether these scores can be used to enter specific Board competitions.

Supplementary scores for handicapping apply to all members.

They must:

1. Be playing at their Home Club.
2. Complete 18 holes either Medal play or Stableford.
3. Have completed ten or fewer supplementary cards in a handicapping year and not more than one per week.
4. Have signed the Supplementary Scores book in the locker room before playing.

Medal cards will be subject to the Stableford /Net Double Bogey Adjustments; this means that a bad score at one hole will be limited to a net double bogey for handicap purposes.

Cards should be marked 'Supplementary Card for Handicap purposes', all boxes completed, signed by player and marker, and posted into the Competitions Box in the Ladies Lobby.

## **Competition Day**

Competitions are played on Tuesdays (Ladies' Day) and at the weekend. Please refer to the Diary for competition dates.

Players may enter the EWGA medal competitions on all medal competition dates. Where a player elects to play the EWGA medal on both the first day and the alternate day they may only enter the club medal on the first of these days.

### **Main and Alternate Day Competitions**

**When players have a choice between Main Day or Alternative Day participation for a single stroke play competition, in terms of Rule 7-1b of the Rules of Golf, any player who elects to play on the second day of the competition is permitted to play the competition course on the first day of the said competition.'**

## Entrance Fee for Competitions

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Medals & Stablefords            | £1.50 |
| Irons Only & 2 Clubs & a Putter | £1.50 |
| Scratch Cup                     | £5.00 |
| All Other Cup Competitions      | £2.00 |
| Christmas Competition           | £2.50 |
| Middlesex LGA 5 Club            | £3.00 |

### Prize Money ( Amended 2014)

#### 1) More than twelve players and more than five in each division

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £8 for each division

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £4 for each division

#### 2) More than twelve players but less than five in each division

1<sup>st</sup> Prize only of £8 for each division

#### 3) Twelve players or less

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £8

2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £4

#### 4) Five players or less

1st Prize of £6

All money for competitions to be put in envelopes and posted through the Ladies' office door prior to playing.

**N.B.** Money for all Major Days & Invitation Days may be asked for in advance.

### Intention of Playing

All players must sign the **Competition Book** on the relevant page before commencing play, and also register on the **computer in the Pro Shop**.

A player failing to pay the entrance fee and sign the Competition Book before playing in a Stroke Play Competition shall be disqualified.

Once a player has registered on the computer, she is deemed to have entered the competition. If she then decides not to play, she will be regarded as having done a 'No Return' card which will be entered and her handicap will go up 0.1 unless the competitions is reductions only.

For inclusion in the draw in Match Play competitions, the entrance fee must first be paid and the **Competition Sheet**, which is posted in the Ladies' Lobby in advance, signed by the player.

### Tees

Unless otherwise stated, all competitions will start on the 1st Tee.

### Marking a Card

Club Competition Cards should *preferably* be marked by a fellow competitor. Where there is a single competitor the Committee shall appoint an eligible marker.

Medal & Stableford competition cards should be marked by another lady member. If there are extenuating circumstances, the Captain or her deputy should be advised and asked for special dispensation to deviate from this rule. (LGU: Where there is a single competitor the Committee shall appoint an eligible marker whose appointment may be authorized by the Committee retrospectively.) Eclectic Competition Cards can be marked by an eligible member who has a handicap and is affiliated to a club. The signatory should print their name after the signature, state their club (if not Pinner Hill) and give their handicap. If this is not done, the card will not count.

The competition card must bear:  
the name of the player,  
the name of the competition,  
the date on which the score was marked,  
the signature of both the player and the marker  
the player's handicap

The name of the scorer should be written down as player B to assist the handicap secretary.

**On completion of a medal or stableford round**, players must enter their scores on the **computer in the clubhouse**, record their eclectic scores, then put the card into the box in the Ladies Lobby.

### **Birdies**

Birdies may count if a member plays a minimum of 9 holes (which can be a medal or Stableford competition, or an eclectic card) and the card is marked by an eligible member who has a handicap and is affiliated to a club. Cards signed by other than a Pinner Hill member should have printed at the bottom of the card, the name, club and handicap of the signatory. Birdies or better, do not count in match play or where there are bucket holes.

### **Eclectic Competitions**

If a player's handicap changes during the course of the competition, the result will be based on the division the player finishes in at the closing date.

### **Course closed or considered unplayable etc. on either of the Competition Days**

Should the course be pronounced unavailable by the Club Committee, or if the Ladies' Captain, Committee or in their absence a representative of the players, consider that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances which render the proper playing of the game impossible (Rules of Golf - Rule 33-2d), they may order a temporary suspension of play or cancel the competition for that day. The date of the competition may then be re-arranged. The change of date may be applied to either the Sunday or the Tuesday competition separately.

The new date must be within two calendar months of the date originally fixed and within the same EWGU Year and must be posted in the clubhouse.

If the Tuesday competition is cancelled and cannot be played at a future date, the winner will be the player with the best score at the weekend. Similarly, if the weekend competition is cancelled, the winner will be the player with the best score on the Tuesday.

**See further notes re adverse conditions – Rules for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8)**

### **Ties**

In boarded or trophy competitions, if there is a tie after card-count back, then the winner must be decided by sudden death or a play-off over extra holes commencing on the 1st tee - see individual competition for format.

### **Results**

The results of all competitions are to be displayed in the Competition Results File.

## **RULES FOR MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS**

**Entry to Major Competitions** In order to enter any of the major (Boarded) competitions, it will be necessary to have returned **four** qualifying competition cards at Pinner Hill in the previous year (1 Jan- 31 Dec). These can be from any qualifying competition, excluding 'No Returns'.

**Conditions of Entry** Entry is restricted to full members only unless otherwise stated.

**Entrance Fee** Fees must be paid at the time of entry. No refunds can be given once the draw for a competition has been made.

**Rounds** All rounds to be played by the play-by date as shown on the draw Sheet.

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| <b>Extensions</b>           | No extensions will be given. Should the course be closed due to bad weather, the play-by dates may be extended under special circumstances. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.   |
| <b>Walkovers</b>            | The Competitions Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.   |
| <b>Course</b>               | Play for the Ladies is from the Red Tees. Main or temporary greens.   |
| <b>Thunderstorms</b>        | Players are advised to stop play in an electrical storm. In this event the score should be checked and the spot where the ball rests marked and noted. Play should then continue from this spot when safe to do so.   |
| <b>Play Delayed</b>         | Should play be delayed for such a time that either or all players are unable to complete the match they may, if both (all) agree, arrange a date to finish the match provided it is completed by the play-by date.<br>In this event the match must continue from the point where play stopped.  |
| <b>Ties</b>                 | If it is necessary to play more than 18 holes to achieve a result, the 19TH HOLE IS THE FIRST HOLE THAT THE MATCH BEGAN FROM. In this event, competitors may ignore the starting boards and ASK for priority from anyone on the tee. They must, however, leave the course as soon as a result is achieved.  |
| <b>Number of Golf Clubs</b> | Unless stated otherwise, a maximum of 14 clubs is allowed.  |
| <b>Referee</b>              | All knockout Finals must have a Referee. It is the finalists' responsibility to advise the Competitions Secretary of the date of the match so that the Referee Panel can be notified and a referee appointed for the match.   |
| <b>Handicaps</b>            | All Handicap details refer to 'Playing Handicaps' (not exact handicaps). If the entry to a competition states a Handicap Limit or maximum Handicap of 34, Ladies with a higher handicap may enter but must play off 34 or the stipulated Handicap Limit. Handicap changes during a competition do not affect a player's eligibility to continue in the competition. However, if her new handicap is increased above the Competition's handicap limit she must play off the maximum handicap allowed by the Competition. |

### **PROCEDURE FOR ARRANGING MATCHES**

- a) It is the responsibility of both players to arrange a mutually convenient date for their match. Be as flexible as possible.
- b) Initial contact should be made in WEEK ONE of each round.
- c) Matches take precedence over friendly games, friendly matches, medals and stablefords.
- d) If contact cannot be made or a suitable date cannot be agreed, the Competitions Secretary, or in her absence, the Lady Captain, should be informed immediately.
- e) If neither of the players have contacted each other within twenty days they will both be disqualified from the competition
- f) Except under extenuating circumstances for the final only, there is a no extensions, no exceptions policy. If there are any problems, the Competitions Secretary and/or the Lady Captain will consult with the Vice-Captain and one other member of the Ladies' Committee to reach a decision. Their decision is final.

**MATCHES SHOULD BE ARRANGED EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER**

## RULES FOR STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

**All STROKE PLAY Competitions will be 'QUALIFYING' Competitions unless stated otherwise at the time of entry or if the conditions during play make them become Non-Qualifying.**

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| <b>Entry to all Major Competitions</b> | In order to enter any of the major (Boarded or Cup) competitions it will be necessary to have returned <b>four</b> qualifying competition cards at Pinner Hill in the previous year (1 Jan-31 Dec). These can be from any qualifying competition, excluding 'No Returns'.  |
| <b>Course</b>                          | Play for the Ladies is from the Red Tees, main or temporary greens.<br>Scores cannot be used for handicap purposes when more than two temporary greens are in use.<br>The Standard Scratch remains the same if the use of winter tees and up to two temporary greens do not alter the course yardage by more than 100 yards.   |
| <b>Adverse conditions</b>              | If the Committee or its authorised representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. When a round is cancelled, all penalties incurred in that round are cancelled.<br>If the competition is declared null and void, it should be clearly stated whether the competition is to be replayed under exactly the same conditions on another day, or a new competition is to be played, or the competition is to be abandoned.   |
| <b>Course Closed</b>                   | In the event of the course being closed <b>before</b> a competition, the Committee will, if possible, re-schedule the competition.<br>In the event of the course being closed <b>during</b> a competition players may wait to see if the course can be re-opened and play resumed, or withdraw.<br>The decision to cancel or postpone a competition will be made by the Lady Captain. In her absence, if there are any adverse conditions affecting the proper playing of the competition, then a representative of the group of players should report this to the Lady Captain as soon as possible. In unusual circumstances the decision to cancel a competitive round may occur after the day of play.<br>Should it be considered that competitive play is impossible, then the day's competition will be declared null and void and all scores returned on the day, before the decision, will be cancelled. A note advising the decision to cancel the day's competition will be appended to the sign-in sheet so that late starters are aware. Players scheduled to play in the morning, when the course is decreed unfit for competitive play and the competition is cancelled or postponed, will not be required to wait indefinitely or return to the course later in the day.<br>A rescheduled competition will be open to all players who have not already had a score accepted for the competition. |

### **Examples of circumstances that render the proper playing of the game to be impossible:**

Greens are so flooded that putting is impossible.

The course is so waterlogged as to make it unplayable.

A tree has fallen across a green or another incident makes a hole or the course unplayable.

### **Points to be noted:**

Bad weather is not of itself a good reason for discontinuing or cancelling play.

It is irrelevant that the course has not been closed by the Club. On occasions the course is suitable for social golf but not to play a competition.

Once a decision has been made to cancel a competition it cannot be reinstated on the day even if the conditions improve.

All eclectic scores will stand even though a competition has been declared null & void and if the eclectic book has been signed, then birdies and eagles may be entered in the Birdie Book.

If a player scores under her handicap on a day when the competition is cancelled the card can be submitted for handicap consideration.



**Re-scheduling of Competition** Should the competition be re-arranged, the new date must be within two calendar months of the date originally fixed and within the same year, and must be posted in the clubhouse. The change of date may be applied to either the weekend or the Tuesday competition separately. If the Tuesday competition is cancelled and cannot be played at a future date, the winner will be the player with the best score on the weekend. Similarly, if the weekend competition is cancelled, the winner will be the player with the best score on the Tuesday.

**Thunderstorms** Players may stop play in a thunderstorm if they believe they are in danger from lightening, (Rules of Golf, Rule 6-8a(ii)). In this event the score should be checked and the spot where the ball rests marked and noted. Play should then continue from this spot when safe to do so.  
The Ladies' Captain, or her representative, may make a decision on the suspension, cancellation or postponement of the competition. If play is abandoned then all scores and penalties will be null and void for the competition on that day.

**Number of Golf Clubs** Unless stated otherwise, a maximum of 14 clubs is allowed.

**Ties Card Play-Off** For the purpose of a card play-off the 'back nine' is always holes 10 to 18. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, results shall be decided on the back 9, then 6, then 3 and finally the last hole with, in the case of medal competitions) the handicaps being deducted in proportion.

i.e. 9 holes - 1/2 handicap, 6 holes - 1/3 handicap, 3 holes - 1/6 handicap,  
1 hole - 1/18 handicap

If this does not produce a winner, the result shall be decided as stated in each competition or on a sudden death play-off commencing on the 1st.

**Handicaps** All Handicap details refer to 'Playing Handicaps' (not exact handicaps). If the entry to a competition states a Handicap Limit or maximum Handicap of 34, ladies with a higher handicap may enter but must play off 34. Their full handicap will be used for handicap adjustments.

If the entry to a competition states a Lady must have a **Playing Handicap** of below a certain amount, then ladies with a higher handicap may not enter.

## CONGU CHANGES 2018

The main change which comes into force on 1st January 2018 is the introduction of new categories for both men and women. This means your handicap can go up to a maximum of 54.

Below is a table showing the new category 6;

| <b>WOMENS HANDICAP CATEGORIES 2018</b> |                       |                         |                   |                     |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Handicap Category</b>               | <b>Exact Handicap</b> | <b>Playing Handicap</b> | <b>Reductions</b> | <b>Buffer Zones</b> |
| 1                                      | Plus, to 5.4          | Plus, to 5              | 0.1               | CSS + 1 Stroke      |
| 2                                      | 5.5 to 12.4           | 6 to 12                 | 0.2               | CSS + 2 Stokes      |
| 3                                      | 12.5 to 20.4          | 13 to 20                | 0.3               | CSS + 3 Strokes     |
| 4                                      | 20.5 to 28.4          | 21 - 28                 | 0.4               | CSS + 4 Strokes     |
| 5                                      | 28.5 to 36.4          | 29 - 36                 | 0.5               | CSS + 5 Strokes     |
| 6                                      | 36.5 to 54.0          | 37 - 54                 | 0.6               | CSS + 6 Strokes     |

## ANDERSON CUP

## *(Boarded Competition)*

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>            | Knockout Match Play Competition open to full members only.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>            | Players wishing to compete must take part in a specified qualifying medal round playing off their full handicap. From the result of this medal round, the 16 players with the lowest scores qualify for the Anderson Cup competition.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>          | No Handicap Limit  |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>             | Full difference.   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>            | Qualifying round held in May in conjunction with the May medal. Knockout competition starts shortly thereafter.  |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Entrance Fee</u> | <p>A notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board at the beginning of May. Players wishing to play in the Anderson Cup must compete in the combined May Medal &amp; Anderson Qualifier, indicating their decision by signing the Competition Book in the correct place and paying the combined fee of £3.50 (£1.50 for the medal competition plus £2 for the Anderson Cup). <b>They must also write 'Anderson Competition' on their scorecard.</b></p> <p>There will be no refund to any player failing to qualify for the knockout competition.</p> |
| <u>The Draw</u>                       | The 16 players with the lowest scores will qualify for the Anderson Cup competition and the draw, made in seeded order of results, is posted on the board.   |
| <u>Rounds</u>                         | All 4 rounds to be played by the given date on the draw sheet.   |
| <u>Extensions</u>                     | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances by a Committee decision.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                           | See 'Rules For Match Play Competitions' – Page 8   |
| <u>Results</u>                        | The loser should enter the result of her match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competitions Secretary should be notified of all walkovers.   |
| <u>Referee</u>                        | Yes – for final only.  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                         | Held for one year. Trophy is engraved.   |
| <u>Prize</u>                          | Winner & Runner-up – a voucher each.   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>                  | Yes – in the Entrance Hall   |
| <u>History of Competition</u>         | Presented by Mrs. Majorie Anderson (Lady Captain, 1954-55) in 1984.  |

## **AUSTRALIAN SPOONS**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 hole Stableford Foursomes   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | 15 – 36 Handicaps with Half Combined Handicaps   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Between January and June<br>This competition may be played when you wish between the given dates. You do not need to play with the same partner each time you play but the qualifying partnership must not change once a pair has qualified for the (or national finals) |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board.<br>There is a specific signing – in book.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £2 per pair per round at the time of entry (2015)<br><b>The entry fee must be paid in advance</b><br>Mark the envelope Australian Spoons with names and date   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Entry into the South Region Final and National Final   |

## AUTUMN INVITATION

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford or any four ball Competition decided by the Lady Captain.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | September   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in August. Ladies should sign their name and that of their guest and the <b><u>name of the guest's home club.</u></b><br>The notice should say that the entry fee must be paid in advance. |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | From about £21 per person payable at the time of entry (2009).<br><b>The entry fee must be paid in advance.</b><br>Cheques made payable to PHGC Ladies Section.   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Presented after the meal.<br><br>1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes to the pairs with the best scores.<br>Nearest the Pin on the 9th & 15 <sup>th</sup> (member & guest), or as decided by the Lady Captain  |
| Notes:                       | Price includes coffee & biscuits at the 9th.<br>Late lunch of carvery and selection of vegetables.<br>Dessert & coffee, or as decided by the Lady Captain.  |

Ball/Bottle Sweep may be held.

## AUTUMN MEETING & ETHEL ATKINSON TROPHY

Type of Competition            A.M. - 18 Hole Stableford  
   P.M. - 9 Hole Greensomes –( 0.6 x lower handicap + 0.4 x higher)

Handicap Restrictions                            None

Time of Year Played                            September/October

How to Enter                                    A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in August/September. Players put their name up against a morning tee time with a chosen playing partner and pair up for the afternoon greensomes with another two ladies.

Competition Book                            Players must sign the Competition Book before going out to Play in the morning individual stableford competition.

Entrance Fee                                    Payable on the day and includes coffee on the 9<sup>th</sup>, lunch & dinner. Cheques to be made payable to PHGC Ladies Section.

Prizes    Prizes presented on the Day

A.M. Stableford                            1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes are awarded in Division 1 and Division 2 divisions.

P.M. Greensomes                            1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> team prizes are awarded, or as decided by the Lady Captain

Trophy    The best Handicap Score in the morning stableford competition wins the **Ethel Atkinson Trophy**.  
The Trophy is held for one year.

Engraved    No.

Ties    In the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy will be held by each player for 6 months.

Honours Board                                    No

History of Competition                            The trophy was presented by Bob Atkinson in memory of his wife, Ethel, who had been a stalwart member of the Ladies' Section and the Pearson Team.

**Notes:**    Price includes coffee & biscuits at the 9th. Lunch of mixed sandwiches & coffee/tea.  
Dinner - Starter, Main Course, Pre-selected dessert & coffee.

**There may be a raffle.**

**Balls for birdies**

## AWARD OF MERIT

### Type of Competition

An award presented to the lady golfer with the best overall performance during the course of the year.

### Time of Year Played

1st November to 31st October of the following year.

Points are awarded as follows:

#### **Annual Competitions**

#### **Points**

|                       |                 |          |                 |          |                 |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| Lady Captain's Prize  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Christmas Competition | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Irons Only            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Two Clubs and Putter  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Spring Meeting        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Autumn Meeting        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| All 18 hole Eclectics | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Birdie Competition    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Middlesex 5 club      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Coronation Foursomes  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 (each) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 (each) |                 |   |
| Daily Mail Foursomes  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 (each) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 (each) |                 |   |

#### **Cups & Trophies (stroke play)**

#### **Points**

|                        |                 |          |                 |          |                 |   |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| Golden Jubilee         | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Hawkins Cup            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| G. Leader Trophy       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Medal Winners Trophy   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Stableford Winners Cup | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Scratch Cup            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| Saab Trophy            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3        |                 |          |                 |   |
| Millennium Trophy      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 (each) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 (each) |                 |   |

#### **Medals and Stablefords**

#### **Points**

|  |                 |   |                 |   |                 |   |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| All 18 hole monthly medals & stablefords | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |
| All 18 hole extra medals & stablefords   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 |

#### **Cups And Trophies (match play)**

#### **Points**

|                      |         |   |      |   |                       |   |
|----------------------|---------|---|------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Anderson Cup         | Winner  | 4 | R/Up | 3 | Losing Semi Finalists | 2 |
| Foursome Bowl        | Winners | 4 | R/Up | 3 | Losing Semi Finalists | 2 |
| Junior Cup           | Winner  | 4 | R/Up | 3 | Losing Semi Finalists | 2 |
| Ladies' Plate        | Winner  | 4 | R/Up | 3 | Losing Semi Finalists | 2 |
| Senior Challenge Cup | Winner  | 4 | R/Up | 3 | Losing Semi Finalists | 2 |

Except when there is a small field; see next page.

## **AWARD OF MERIT (contd.)**

### **Small fields in knockout competitions**

If there are less than 8 competitors then points will be allocated as follows

Winner 4 R/Up 3 Losing Semi Finalists 0

### **Special Achievements**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| A hole in one | 5 points |
| An Albatross  | 4 points |
| An Eagle      | 3 points |

There is a limit of only one set of points per year to be awarded in each of the special achievement categories.

Most birdies in year on different holes

1<sup>st</sup> 2 points 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 point

Divisions for birdies are: Silver 0 – 20; Bronze 21 – 28; Copper 29 – 36;

### **Handicap Reductions (of playing handicap)**

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Scratch-5 | 5 points for each single figure lower |
| 6-12      | 4 points for each single figure lower |
| 13-20     | 3 points for each single figure lower |
| 21-28     | 2 points for each single figure lower |
| 29-36     | 1 point for each single figure lower  |

### **Trophy**

The Award of Merit Trophy is presented at the AGM.

### **Tie**

In the event of a tie, the Shield will be held for six months equally.

### **History of Competition**

Shield presented by Mrs. Peggy Hovell, (Lady Captain 1967-68).

## **BETSY SIMS SAAB TROPHY**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | The Winner of this trophy is the player with the best nett aggregate score from the Spring & Autumn Meetings.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Spring & Autumn   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | Players must compete in both the Spring & Autumn Meetings.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be awarded to both players and if possible a replica awarded to each. |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | None  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year but the Trophy must remain in the Clubhouse.<br>Engraved - No<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | A small replica of the trophy is presented to the winner at the AGM.  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | No  |

### History of Competition

Trophy presented by Viking Saab during the Captaincy of Mrs. B.E. Sims, (1994-95).  
After Viking Saab stopped presenting an annual replica, Betsy Sims took over doing this and the trophy became known as the Betsy Sims Saab Trophy.

N.B. The trophy is kept locked in the Display Cabinet in the Entrance Hall.

Approach Betsy Sims to get a small replica trophy to be presented to the winner.



## **BIRDIE COMPETITION**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Stableford competition held in conjunction with a stipulated monthly Stableford in October.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>   | Open to Ladies who have had a birdie or better during the previous 12 Months (1 <sup>st</sup> October - 30 <sup>th</sup> September).  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Autumn  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>  | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in September of those eligible to compete.   |
| <u>Competition Book</u>  | Players must sign the Competition Book under the appropriate column for both the stipulated Monthly Stableford Competition and the Birdie Competition.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>  | £2 payable at the time of entry plus £1.50 for the Stableford competition.  |
| <u>Ties</u>  | See General Conditions for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8). In the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and a prize of equal value awarded to each. |
| <u>Trophy</u>  | No  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>   | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>  | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the Autumn Meeting.   |
| <u>History of Competition</u>  |   |
| Any Birdies made during this Stableford/Birdie Competition will count for the ensuing year's Birdie Competition. |   |

## **CHARITY TROPHY**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 Hole Competition played in conjunction with the Cancer Relief Stableford.  |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>    | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | August  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book for the Stableford competition.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | No entry fee. Minimum donation £1.50 for the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8).<br>In the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year. Engraved - no.<br>In addition a spoon from Macmillan Cancer is given to the winner.<br>Presented at the AGM                                    |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | None  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. Valerie Shaw (Lady Captain 1997-98).   |

N.B. The charity trophy was originally intended to be held as a separate competition.

## **CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>                | 18 Hole Individual Stableford Competition   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>              | None.   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>                | Played in December  |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Competition Book</u> | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in November.<br>Players must sign the Competition Book before playing  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                       | £2.50 payable at the time of entry.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                               | See General Conditions for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8).<br>In the event of a tie after the card count back, a prize of equal value is to be awarded to each player. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                             | No  |
| <u>Prize</u>                              | Winner - Christmas Hamper<br>Runner-up - Christmas Hamper   |

N.B. The money used to go to the main office who bought the prize. However, lately the Lady Captain has bought the prizes of Christmas Hampers and presented them to the winner & runner-up.

## **CORONATION FOURSOMES**

### **(LADIES GOLF UNION CORONATION FOURSOMES)**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>                | Foursomes 18-hole stableford competition - chosen partners.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>              | Handicap limit - 36  |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>                 | Half combined handicap   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>                | May  |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Competition Book</u> | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in April.<br>Players must sign the Competition Book before playing. |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                       | £3 per couple payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>Results</u>                            | <u>Winning pair qualify for Area Final.</u>  |

### **Conditions of the Competition as laid down by the LGU**

*The competition is to be held on a date between 1st December & 17 June selected by the Ladies Committee.*

*The entry fee is £3 per couple.*

*Handicap Limit – 36      Half combined handicap.*

*Winners of a Qualifying Round are eligible to enter any Area Final.*

*In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided by card count-back on the scores for the last 9 holes (or 6 or 3 or 1). If a tie still arises, the last 6 holes for the first 9 holes (or 3 or 1) will be used. If no decision is reached the winner shall be decided by drawing lots.*

*The Ladies Honorary Secretary must submit no later than 19 June the official entry form provided by the LGU to the Manager of the Final selected by the qualifying couple as per the LGU Coronation Foursomes' list of venues and dates. Entry can also be made on line.*

*The best nett 100 scores from the region's clubs in relation to SS will qualify for each area final.*

*The Area Finals are held in July and August.*

## **CURRY CUP**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 Hole Individual Stableford Competition played in conjunction with the October Stableford.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>    | Open to ladies who have been full or 5 day members for 3 years or more and have not won a major cup competition or the Curry Cup in the last 3 years.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | None   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | October  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in September of those eligible to compete in the competition.   |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book for both the cup competition and the stableford prior to playing.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £2 payable at the time of entry plus £1.50 for the Stableford.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8). If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and a prize of equal value awarded to each. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Held for one year. Engraved - Yes<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No   |
| <u>Prize</u>                  | Winner - voucher<br>Runner-up - voucher<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> |  |

Trophy presented by Mrs. Muriel Curry, a former playing member.

## **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | Foursomes 18 Hole Medal Competition.                       |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | <b>Handicap limit - 30</b>                                 |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>    | Half combined handicaps.                                   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Qualifying round held in November                          |
| <u>How to Enter/</u>         | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in October. |
| <u>Competition Book</u>      | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | No fee.  |

**Winning pair qualifies for National Knockout Competition** which runs from March to September. The last 16 pairs compete in the National Final held in October.

## FOURSOMES BOWL

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | Foursomes Knockout match play competition open to full members only.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | Handicap limit - 34  |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>    | Half difference of combined handicaps.   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Knockout competition starts in April/May. Ends in August.  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | <p>A Competition Sheet is posted on the Ladies' notice board in early March.</p> <p>Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee and sign the sheet by 31<sup>st</sup> March <b>to qualify for inclusion in the draw</b>. There will be no substitution of competitors after the closing date.</p> |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £3 per couple payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>The Draw</u>              | The draw sheet will display the play-by dates for each of the rounds.  |
| <u>Rounds</u>                | Each round will be for six weeks, except the first round which should be given a little longer. See previous draw sheets for dates.  |
| <u>Extensions</u>            | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances by a Committee decision.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the result will be decided by playing Sudden Death to start at the first hole that the match began from.   |
| <u>Results</u>               | The losers should enter the result of their match on the draw Sheet immediately after play. The Competition Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.   |
| <u>Referee</u>               | Yes - for final only   |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year. Engraved - Yes<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | Yes - in the Ladies Locker Room.   |
| <u>Prize</u>                 | Winners - Vouchers<br>Runners-up - Vouchers<br>Presented at the AGM  |

The winners & runners-up of the Foursomes Bowl are entered into the MLCGA Inter-Club Foursomes Knockout Competition for the following year.

## **G. LEADER TROPHY**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Par competition where the player competes against the course under stroke play rules.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>    | Full Handicap   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Spring or Summer  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board a couple of weeks before.  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>      | Players wishing to enter must sign their names in the Competition Book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | No fee.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play competitions (Page 8).<br>In the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and an equal prize awarded to each winner, the deficit being made up |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year.    Engraved - No   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | No  |
| <u>Prize</u>                 | Winner - Gift voucher   |

### History of Competition

G. 'Gee' Leader was still a member in 1973 and used to arrive on a motorbike. The G. Leader Trophy was a trophy that she won and was later presented to the club after her death by her family.

**N.B.** Players must enter their gross score per hole or they will be disqualified.  
Notice (see next page).



## G Leader Par Competition

The principle of this competition is that you are playing match play against the par of the course taking into account your handicap.

To mark your card:

### In column A:

Write down your gross score on all holes, **or** the score at the point when you have picked up as you have lost the hole.

### In the Points Column:

Record (after receipt of the shots you are entitled to on each hole) whether you have

|        |               |   |         |
|--------|---------------|---|---------|
| won    | recorded as a | + | (plus)  |
| halved | recorded as a | 0 | (zero)  |
| lost   | recorded as a | - | (minus) |

i.e. if you were doing a stableford

a win is equivalent to having scored 3 points or more

a hole halved is equivalent to scoring 2 points

a loss is equivalent to scoring 1 point or no points

At the end of the round count how many up or down you are against par.

All 18 holes must be played.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE COMPETITION

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u> | 18 hole medal competition.   |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>  | Full Handicap Allowance  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u> | May/June   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>        | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in May.   |
| <u>Competition Book</u>    | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to play.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>        | £2 payable on the day of the competition.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes divided with a voucher being awarded with the 2nd prize to make up the deficit. |
| <u>Trophy</u>              | Yes - held for one year.<br><b>N.B. The Trophy has gone missing.</b>   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>       | No   |
| <u>Prizes</u>              | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the Captain's Prize Giving.  |

### History of Competition

Presented to the Club by the Rabbits' Section to commemorate the Club's Golden Jubilee in 1978. The Salver for ladies was presented by Mr. H. C. Fox.

**N.B.** The Fees from the Competition are given to the office who buy the prizes.

## **HAWKINS CUP (Boarded)**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 27-hole Medal Competition.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | Handicap limit - 34  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | May  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board at the end of April.  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>      | Players must sign the Competition Book before playing.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | Payable on the day. Cost includes all food and prizes. See below & 'Hawkins Cup' file for previous prices.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the result will be determined by a 18 hole medal play-off and thereafter by sudden death, the play-off to take place within 7 days. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year. Engraved - Yes<br>Presented after the meal.   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | Yes - in the Entrance Hall.  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Presented after the meal.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Prizes to the best overall scores.<br>Prize for best a.m. 18-hole score.<br>Prize for best p.m. 9-hole score.<br><br>Balls for birdies              |

In 2010, Business Ladies will be able to enter the competition playing the 27 holes the weekend before the Tuesday, and to attend the meal on the Tuesday.

Committee voted for a trial year to do away with the sweep money that was given to the winner towards buying drinks.

### Notes:

Entrance fee to include coffee after 9 holes, lunch of mixed sandwiches & tea/coffee & kit-kats.  
Dinner of starter, main course, selected vegetables, sweet trolley, coffee & mints.

Tee reserved 08.45 for 9.00 a.m. start - 10.30am.

Afternoon tee-off 1.45 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Make sure men's Foxes' Match etc. do not have tee until 3.30 p.m.

## **IRONS ONLY**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Individual Stableford competition.                                |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | August  |
| <u>How to Enter/</u>         | Players wishing to enter must sign the Competition Book prior to playing. |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £1.50 payable on the day of competition.                                  |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).             |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Winner<br>Runner-up<br>Presented at the Autumn Meeting.                   |

### **N.B.**

1. This is a non-qualifying competition.
2. Rescue Clubs or Hybrid Irons are not regarded as irons.

## **JUNIOR CUP**      ***(Boarded)***

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | Singles Knockout match play competition open to full members only.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | Handicap 21 and over.   |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>    | Full difference.  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Knockout competition starts in April.<br>Ends in September.   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | <p>A competition sheet is posted on the Ladies' notice board at the beginning of March for three weeks. Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee and sign the Competition sheet by 31st March to qualify for inclusion in the draw.</p> <p>There will be no substitution of competitors after the closing date.</p> |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £2 payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>The Draw</u>              | The draw sheet will display the play-by dates for each of the rounds.   |
| <u>Rounds</u>                | Each round will be for six weeks, although the first round should be given a little longer. All rounds to be played by the given date as shown on the draw sheet.   |
| <u>Extensions</u>            | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the result will be decided by playing Sudden Death to start at the 1 <sup>st</sup> hole that the match began from.  |
| <u>Results</u>               | The losers should enter the result of their match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competition Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.  |
| <u>Referee</u>               | Yes - for final only  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year.      Engraved - Yes<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | Yes - in the Entrance Hall.   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM   |

## **LADY CAPTAIN'S CHALLENGE TROPHY**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | Competition open to all ladies 70 years of age and older.<br><br>Competition format to be decided by the Lady Captain |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | No handicap restrictions  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | Late Spring/ Early Summer on a non-competition day  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | A notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board a few weeks before for players to sign against tee times.              |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | At the Lady Captain's discretion.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | In the event of a tie see general conditions for stroke play<br>Page 8  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Engraved</u>               | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Prizes at the Lady Captain's discretion   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. Maria Battye (Lady Captain 2014-15)  |

## **LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE**

***(Boarded)***

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18-hole competition – format of competition is chosen by the Lady Captain.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | Handicap limit - 34   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Played in the summer on Lady Captain's Prize Day.   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board a few weeks before for players to sign against tee times.  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>      | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | No entry fee.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8). In the event of a tie after the card count back, there will be a play-off either stableford or stroke play (depending upon the competition that was played) over 18 holes and thereafter by sudden death, the play-off to take place within 7 days. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year. Engraved - No Presented after the meal.  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Donated by the Captain at her discretion but usually as follows:<br>Winner -<br>Runner-up –<br>35+ handicap prize<br><br>Presented after the meal.  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | Yes - in the Entrance Hall.   |
| <u>Meal</u>                  | The meal is at the Lady Captain's discretion, e.g. could be afternoon tea - sandwiches etc. or a light supper of salmon & salads. Whichever, it is paid for by the Lady Captain. A selection of desserts are provided by the Committee members.   |

In 2010 the committee voted for a trial year to do away with the sweep money that was given to the winner towards buying drinks.

## LADIES PLATE

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | Knockout match play competition for ladies knocked out of the Senior, Junior & Anderson competitions in <b>their</b> first round. A walkover does not count.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | Handicap limit - 36   |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>     | Full handicap   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | Knockout competition starts in June/July - as soon as the first Rounds, or if there are byes (second rounds) have been played. The final is held in mid-October in time for engraving the trophy for presentation at the AGM. |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | The competition sheet is posted on the Ladies' notice board. Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee and sign the Competition sheet <b>to qualify for inclusion in the draw.</b>                                   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £2 payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>The Draw</u>               | The draw sheet will be displayed together with the play-by dates for each of the rounds.  |
| <u>Rounds</u>                 | All rounds must be played by their given date. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.  |
| <u>Results</u>                | The losers should enter the result of their match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competition Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.  |
| <u>Referee</u>                | Yes - for final only  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year. Engraved - Yes<br>Presented - At the AGM   |
| <u>Boarded</u>                | No (From 2009)  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mr. W.T. Warrin.  |



## **MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

### **CLUB MEDAL COMPETITION**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Stroke play club competition played in conjunction with the EWGA medal.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Held monthly from April to November inclusive.  |
| <u>How to Enter/</u>         | Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee, sign the Competition Book and register on the computer in the Pro Shop prior to playing.<br>Scores must be entered on the computer in the club house after playing. |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £1.50 payable on the day  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | A voucher is awarded to the winner of each division, or in the case of a small field, according to the details on page 5.   |

Where a player elects to play the EWGA medal on both the first day and the alternate day they may only enter the club medal on the first of these days and must indicate their intention in the Competition Book prior to play and on the computer in the Pro Shop.

### **EWGA MEDALS**

A minimum of four and up to a maximum 24 medal competitions may be held annually from 1 January to 31 December. Any, or all, of these competitions may be played in conjunction with a club Stroke Play competition, e.g. Hawkins Cup.

Unlike the Club Medal Competition there is no alternate day for EWGA Medals. Players may enter the EWGA medal competitions on all EWGA Medal competition dates. Players who wish to change from their usual day will no longer have to give written notice.

The player from each club with the best four nett scores returned during the EWGA year will receive the EWGA Club Medal winner's memento and be eligible to enter one of the six regional finals. The top 100 nett scores in each region will qualify to play in their regional final. Regional Finals will be held during April and May each year (from 2010 onwards). The top 10 players at each Regional Final will qualify for the new EWGA Champion of Champions Final played in June (from 2010 onwards).

The EWGA Club Medal winner's memento will be sent out in the August 2009 mailing, to be presented in December.

The EWGA Regional Medal Final entry forms will also be sent out in the August 2009 mailing and should be returned during January/February 2010.

The ELGA Office, Edgbaston Golf Club, Church Road, Birmingham, B15 3TB  
Tel: 0121456 2088 Fax: 0121454 5542

## **LGU Breakthrough Cancer Brooch**

The LGU **Breakthrough Cancer Brooch** is awarded to the lowest nett score returned in the September Club Medal competition held in conjunction with the EWGA Medal.

### **Course closed or considered unplayable etc. on either of the Competition Days**

If the Committee or its authorised representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstance that render the proper playing of the game impossible (Rules of Golf - Rule 33-2d), it may order a temporary suspension of play or declare play null and void and cancel all scores for the round in question. The date of the competition may then be re-arranged. The change of date may be applied to either the Sunday or the Tuesday competition separately.

The new date must be within two calendar months of the date originally fixed and within the same LGU Year and must be posted in the clubhouse.

If the Tuesday competition is cancelled and cannot be played at a future date, the winner will be the player with the best score on the Weekend. Similarly, if the Weekend competition is cancelled, the winner will be the player with the best score on the Tuesday.

## **MEDAL WINNERS' TROPHY**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u> | 18 Hole Medal Competition played in conjunction with the October Medal.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u> | Open to Ladies who have been a medal winner in any division during the previous 12 months, (1 <sup>st</sup> October-30 September), or overall first and second where there has been a 'small field' but more than 12 players, or first where less than 12 players.                                  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u> | October   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>        | A Notice of all those eligible to enter is posted on the Ladies' notice board in September.   |
| <u>Competition Book</u>    | Ladies must sign the Competition Book under the appropriate column (for both the Medal Winners' Medal & the October Medal Competition) prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>        | £2 payable at the time of entry plus £1.50 for the medal competition.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes divided equally with a voucher/money being awarded if necessary with the 2nd prize to make up the deficit. |
| <u>Trophy</u>              | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the Autumn Meeting.  |
| <u>Engraved -</u>          | No  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>       | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>              | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the Autumn Meeting  |

### History of Competition

The trophy is a filigree silver spoon in a case with a glass front. Filigree spoons used to be given for medals many years ago (at least prior to 1973).

The results of the October Medal competition will count for the ensuing year's Medal Winners' Trophy.

## **MIDDLESEX LCGA 5 CLUB COMPETITION**

Run in aid of Middlesex Ladies' County Golf Association Funds.

This is a qualifying competition for the Somerville Cup. The winner of each club will go through to the Final, which is played the following August at a chosen club. Where there are more than 20 competitors, the runner-up will also be eligible to play in the Final.

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|---|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>                | 18-hole stableford competition where the number of clubs permitted in the golf bag is restricted to five clubs, one of which must be a putter.  |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>                | Minimum entry for the qualifying competition is 5 players.  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>                | Autumn (November)   |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Competition Book</u> | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in October. Ladies must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                       | £3 payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                               | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).   |
| <u>Prize</u>                              | A token prize is awarded to the Winner by the MLCGA. (£5 is retained from the proceeds of the competition to cover part of the cost of the prize). Vouchers worth £10 & £7 presented to winner & runner-up. |

This is a non-qualifying competition as the number of clubs has been restricted.

## **MILLENNIUM CUP**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 Hole Greensomes Stableford with 6 drives minimum to be taken by each player.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | None  |
| <u>Handicap Allowance:</u>    | Lower handicap x 0.6 + higher handicap x 0.4  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | September   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | Players with their chosen partner sign up against the tee times, preferably with another pair.  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | All players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £3 per couple payable on the day of competition.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8). If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each pair. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Engraved</u>               | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Winners - Vouchers<br>Runners-Up - Vouchers<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. Pat Biggs (Lady Captain 1996-97)   |

## **NELSON TROPHY**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>                | 18 Hole Stableford competition played, if necessary, in conjunction with a monthly stableford.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>                | Open to those members with Grandchildren   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>                | Summer   |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Competition Book</u> | Players wishing to enter must sign the Competition Book under the appropriate column (i.e. if played with a stableford competition then under the column marked Nelson Trophy & Stableford) prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                       | £2 plus £1.50 if played in conjunction with a stableford.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                               | See General Conditions for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes divided with a voucher/money being awarded with the 2nd prize to make up the deficit. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                             | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented - At the AGM   |
| <u>Engraved -</u>                         | Yes  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                             | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>                      | No   |
| <u>History of Competition</u>             | Trophy presented by Mrs. Kathryn Nelson (Lady Captain, 1971-72)  |

**N.B. \*\* Make** a note of this on the Competition Book page.

## **SCRATCH CUP (Club Championship - Boarded)**

|                                      |  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|---------|-----|--------|---------|----|--------------------------------------|---------|----|--------------------------------------|---------|----|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>           | <b>36 Hole</b> stroke play Competition open to full members only.<br>Winner is the player with the best score off scratch.   |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>         | The competition was originally set up for ladies in the Silver Division but is now open to all ladies. Junior girls with a CONGU handicap of 12 or less are also invited to participate (provided they have submitted 3 qualifying competition cards from junior medal or stableford competitions, excluding No Returns, during the previous 12 months). |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>           | Over two days on a weekend in Summer   |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>How to Enter</u>                  | A notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board 3 weeks before. Players wishing to enter must put their names up and sign the Competition Book on the first day of play. They should also log in on the computer on both days<br><br>The start sheet is posted with players going out in handicap order.  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                  | £5 payable on the first day of play.   |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Ties</u>                          | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>In the event of a tie after card count back, there will be a sudden death play-off over 10 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> holes   |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Trophy</u>                        | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented by the Club Captain on the day and at the AGM  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Engraved</u>                      | Yes  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Honours Board</u>                 | Yes - in the Entrance Hall.  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Prizes</u>                        | <table><tr><td>Winner –</td><td>Voucher</td><td>£10</td></tr><tr><td>R/Up –</td><td>Voucher</td><td>£7</td></tr><tr><td>1<sup>st</sup> day best gross score</td><td>Voucher</td><td>£5</td></tr><tr><td>2<sup>nd</sup> day best gross score</td><td>Voucher</td><td>£5</td></tr></table>   | Winner – | Voucher | £10 | R/Up – | Voucher | £7 | 1 <sup>st</sup> day best gross score | Voucher | £5 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> day best gross score | Voucher | £5 |
| Winner –                             | Voucher  | £10      |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| R/Up –                               | Voucher  | £7       |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> day best gross score | Voucher  | £5       |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> day best gross score | Voucher  | £5       |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>Handicap Prize</u>                | (handicap limit 34)<br><br>A prize of £5 is presented to the player with the best handicap score. The winner & runner-up of the Scratch Cup are not eligible for this prize.<br><br>Trophy presented by the Club Captain on the day, and at the AGM.   |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |
| <u>History of Competition</u>        | The Scratch Cup was presented by Mrs. Gwyneth Briggs, (Lady Captain 1969-70).  |          |         |     |        |         |    |                                      |         |    |                                      |         |    |

**N.B.** A tee-time should be reserved for 1 hour for the competition.

## SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP      (*Boarded Competition*)

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>        | Singles Knockout match play competition open to full members only.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>      | Handicap limit - 20   |
| <u>Handicap Allowance</u>         | Full difference.  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>        | Knockout competition starts in April & Ends in September.   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>               | <p>A Competition Sheet is posted on the Ladies' notice board at the beginning of March for three weeks.</p> <p>Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee and sign the Competition Sheet <b>to qualify for inclusion in the draw.</b></p> <p>There will be no substitution of competitors after the closing date.</p> |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>               | £2 payable at the time of entry.  |
| <u>The Draw</u>                   | The draw sheet is to be posted by 1st April and will display the play-by dates for each of the rounds.  |
| <u>Rounds</u>                     | Each round will be for six weeks, except for the first round which should be given a bit longer. All rounds to be played by their given date as shown on the draw sheet.  |
| <u>Extensions</u>                 | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                       | In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the result will be decided by playing Sudden Death to start at the 1st hole that the match began from.  |
| <u>Results</u>                    | The loser should enter the result of their match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competition Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.   |
| <u>Referee</u>                    | Yes - for final only  |
| <u>Trophy</u>                     | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Engraved<br/>Honours Board</u> | Yes<br>Yes - in the Entrance Hall.  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                     | Winner            - Voucher<br>Runner-up       - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM  |



## SPRING MEETING & MAVIS STAMP TROPHY

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | Morning: 18-hole Stableford - played in twos.,<br>Afternoon: 9-hole Greensomes Stableford<br>Lower handicap x 0.6 + higher handicap x 0.4.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | End of April/beginning of May   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board at the beginning of April. Players wishing to enter put their names down against a morning tee time with a chosen playing partner and pair up for the afternoon Greensomes with another two ladies.                                  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book before going out to play in the morning individual stableford competition.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | Payable on the day and includes the cost of lunch and evening meal.   |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | <b>Mavis Stamp Trophy</b> presented to the winner of the best Handicap score in the morning competition.<br>Trophy held for one year. Engraved - No<br>Presented on the day of the Spring Meeting.  |
| <u>Tie</u>                    | In the event of a tie, the trophy is to be held by each player for six months.  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | <u>A.M. Stableford</u> 1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup> prizes in Division 1 and Division 2<br><u>Mavis Stamp Trophy</u> presented to the lowest handicap winner,<br>or as decided by the Lady Captain.<br><u>P.M. Greensomes</u> 1st, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize to each pair. |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | The Mavis Stamp Trophy was presented by Mavis Stamp, (Lady Captain 1992-93).  |
| <u>Format</u>                 | Coffee & Biscuits at the 9th.<br>Lunch: Mixed sandwiches & tea/coffee.<br>Dinner: Starter & Main Course with Selection of vegetables<br>Sweet trolley & Coffee & mints<br><br>There may be a bottle sweep<br>Balls for birdies.   |

## **STABLEFORD WINNERS TROPHY**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Stableford competition played in conjunction with the October Stableford.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>   | Open to Ladies who have been a stableford winner in any division during the previous 12 months, (1 <sup>st</sup> October-30 September), or overall first and second where there has been a 'small field' but more than 12 players, or first where less than 12 players. |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | October   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | A list is posted on the Ladies' notice board in October of all those who are eligible to enter.   |
| <u>Competition Book</u>      | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing under the appropriate column for both the October Stableford competition and the Stableford Winners' Competition.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £2 payable at the time of entry plus £1.50 for the monthly Stableford competition.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes awarded equally.   |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | Yes - held for one year.    Engraved - No<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | No  |

The results of the October Stableford competition will count for the ensuing year's Stableford Winners' Trophy.



## **THIRTIES SALVER**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 Hole Individual Stableford competition run in conjunction with the July Stableford.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | 30-36 handicaps   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | Summer  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | Players wishing to enter must play in and pay for both competitions.  |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing under the appropriate column for both the Thirties Salver & the monthly stableford competition.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £2 payable on the day of competition plus £1.50 for the Stableford competition.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions ( <b>Page x</b> ).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and prizes of equal value awarded. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year.<br>Engraved - Yes<br>Presented - At the AGM  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. Ann Pennington   |

## **THIRTY SIX CUP**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 Hole Individual Stableford competition played in conjunction with the May or June Stableford.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | For players with a handicap of 36.   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | Summer   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>           | A Notice is posted on the Ladies' notice board in May. Players wishing to enter must play in both the Thirty-Six Cup competition and the Stableford competition.                                       |
| <u>Competition Book</u>       | Players must sign the Competition Book prior to playing under the appropriate column for both the Thirty-Six Cup & the monthly stableford competition.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £2 payable on the day of the competition plus £1.50 for the Stableford competition.  |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8). If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes awarded equally. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the AGM<br>Engraved Yes   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up (as appropriate if sufficient entries to warrant one)<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No   |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. Kathleen Hawgood (Lady Captain, 1975-76).   |

## **TWO CLUBS & PUTTER**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18 Hole Individual Stableford competition.   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Summer   |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | Players wishing to enter must sign the Competition book prior to playing.  |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>          | £1.50 payable on the day of the competition.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the 1st & 2nd prizes are to be awarded equally. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                | None   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Honours Board</u>         | No   |

This is a non-qualifying competition as the number of clubs that may be played with have been restricted.

## **VETERANS TROPHY**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>                | 18-hole Individual Stableford competition, if necessary, played in conjunction with a monthly stableford.   |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>                | Ladies aged 60 and over.  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>                | Summer  |
| <u>How to Enter/<br/>Competition Book</u> | Players wishing to enter must pay the entrance fee and sign the Competition Book prior to playing and if played with a Stableford Competition then they must also sign and pay the entrance fee for the Stableford.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>                       | £2 payable on the day of the competition plus £1.50 for the stableford.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                               | See General Conditions for Stroke Play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the result will be decided by an 18-hole play-off (stableford) and thereafter by sudden death, the play-off to take place within 7 days. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                             | Yes - held for one year.    Engraved - Yes<br>Presented - At the AGM  |
| <u>Prizes</u>                             | Winner - Voucher<br>Runner-up - Voucher<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>                      | Yes - in the Entrance Hall.   |

## **WARRIN CUP**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>    | 18 hole individual Stableford competition played at the weekend.  |
| <u>Conditions of Entry</u>    | <b>Open to those who are not normally available to play on a Tuesday because they are employed or in full time education.</b>   |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u>  | None  |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>    | Summer  |
| <u>How to Enter/</u>          | Players wishing to enter must sign the Competition Book prior to playing.   |
| <u>Entrance Fee</u>           | £2 payable on the day of competition.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                   | See General Conditions for Stroke play Competitions (Page 8).<br>If in the event of a tie after the card count back, the trophy is to be held for 6 months by each player and the prizes awarded equally. |
| <u>Trophy</u>                 | Yes - held for one year.<br>Presented at the AGM  |
| <u>Engraved</u>               | Yes   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                 | Winner -<br>Runner-up -<br>Presented at the AGM   |
| <u>Honours Board</u>          | No  |
| <u>History of Competition</u> | Trophy presented by Mrs. E. Warrin (Lady Captain, 1966-67).   |



## **WHITE ELEPHANT**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | An 18 hole individual stableford competition.  |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None   |
| <u>Time of Year Played</u>   | Spring – usually in March  |
| <u>Entry Fee</u>             | There is no entry fee. Instead, all the players bring a small gift. (Currently about £6 for midweek players.)            |
| <u>Competition</u>           | The Competition Book must be signed on the day of play prior to playing.   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | The gifts are displayed on a table and each player in order of best score returned for that day goes up and chooses one. |

## ECLECTIC COMPETITIONS

|                           |                          |                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Summer Eclectic           | 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | - 30th September |
| 9 Hole Winter Eclectic    | 1 <sup>st</sup> November | - 31st March     |
| 18 Hole Winter Eclectic   | 1 <sup>st</sup> October  | - 31st March     |
| 12 Hole Winter Stableford | 1 <sup>st</sup> November | - 31st March     |

### **NB**

Please note that eclectics **CANNOT** be done in team, match play, or better ball format. Holes **CANNOT** be improved upon more than once in the same day **EXCEPT** in the Hawkins 27 Hole competition (only need to sign book once). G. Leader is OK for eclectics.

## **SUMMER ECLECTIC COMPETITION**

Time of Year Played Starts 1<sup>st</sup> April - Ends 30<sup>th</sup> September

Handicap Allowance Full Handicap Allowance

Entrance Fee £2 payable on entry

- The Eclectic Competition Book must be signed each time before playing.
- The 1<sup>ST</sup> card may be done in 2 nines but the gross (medal) score must be entered on every hole.
- Only once a score has been entered on all 18 holes can a score be improved on any hole.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> card (or 2 cards if done in two lots of 9 holes) to be entered in the Eclectic File by the Competition Secretary.

Competition limited to 20 cards including those with no improvement.

### Calculation for the Winners

Half the current handicap will be deducted from the gross eclectic score.

Ties Ties to be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Prizes Vouchers are awarded to the winners of Division 1 and Division 2  
Presented at the Autumn Meeting.

N.B. If a player's handicap changes during the course of the competition, the result will be based on the division the player finishes in at the closing date.

## **9 HOLE WINTER ECLECTIC**

Time of Year Played Starts 1<sup>st</sup> November - ends 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Handicap Allowance Full Handicap Allowance

Entrance Fee £2 payable on entry

- The Eclectic Competition Book has to be signed each time before playing.
- When playing the first card you should putt out on every hole, and then put your card into the box for Competition Secretary to enter it in the Eclectic File.
- The Competition is limited to 20 cards.
- A card without improvements still counts.
- In the event of a tie the result will be by nett score over the last 6, 3, 2, 1 holes.

### Prizes

Vouchers are awarded to the winners of Division 1 and Division 2  
**Presented at the Spring Meeting.**

N.B If a player's handicap changes during the course of the competition, the result will be based on the division the player finishes in at the closing date.

## 18 HOLE WINTER ECLECTIC

Time of Year Played Starts 1st October - ends 31st March.

Handicap Allowance Full Handicap Allowance

Entrance Fee £3 payable on entry

### **This competition was introduced in 2014**

- The Eclectic Competition Book has to be signed each time before playing.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> card may be done in 2 nines but the gross (medal) score must be entered on every hole.
- Only once a score has been entered on all 18 holes can a score be improved on any hole.
- The 1st card (or 2 cards if done in two lots of 9 holes) to be entered in the Eclectic File by the Competition Secretary
- When playing the first card you should putt out on every hole, and then put your card into the box for Competition Secretary to enter it in the Eclectic File.
- There is no restriction to the number of cards that may be submitted.

### Calculation for the Winners

Half the current handicap will be deducted from the gross eclectic score.

A card without improvements still counts.

In the event of a tie the result will be by nett score over the last 6, 3, 2, 1 holes.

### Prizes

Vouchers are awarded to the winners of Division 1 and Division 2

**Presented at the Spring Meeting.**

N.B If a player's handicap changes during the course of the competition, the result will be based on the division the player finishes in at the closing date.

## **12 HOLE WINTER STABLEFORD**

Time of Year Played Starts 1<sup>st</sup> November - ends 31<sup>st</sup> March

Handicap Allowance Full Handicap Allowance

Entrance Fee Fee £2 payable on entry

- The Eclectic Competition Book must be signed each time before playing.
- The Competition is limited to 12 cards (the best 6 cards count).
- The 1st card must be entered in the Eclectic File by the Competition Secretary.

Ties In the event of a tie, the result will be based on aggregate points on count back over 5, 4, 3, etc. cards.

Prizes A Voucher is awarded to the winners of each of Division 1 and Division 2

**Presented at the Spring Meeting.**

## WINTER GREENSOMES

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 18-hole Greensomes Match Play Competition<br>Open to full members only.<br><br>Partners are drawn on the basis of a higher handicapper playing with a lower handicapper. |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None   |
| <u>Handicap allowance</u>    | $\frac{3}{4}$ of the difference of the Greensomes handicaps<br>(Lower handicap x 0.6 + higher handicap x 0.4.)<br>See chart in drawer of desk in Ladies' Lobby.          |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | Players wishing to enter should sign the Competition Sheet posted in October on the Ladies' Notice Board and pay their entry fee at the same time.                       |
| <u>Entry fee</u>             | £2 per person.   |
| <u>Rounds</u>                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round commences in November.<br>All rounds to be played by the given date as shown on the draw sheet.<br>The Final is played by the first week of April  |
| <u>Extensions</u>            | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.                                     |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the result will be decided by playing Sudden Death to start at the 1st hole from which the match began.                            |
| <u>Results</u>               | The losers should enter the result of their match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competitions Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.                |
| <u>Referee</u>               | For the final.   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Vouchers are awarded to the winners & runners-up.  |

## WINTER 5's GREENSOMES

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Type of Competition</u>   | 9 - hole Greensomes Match Play Competition<br>Open to Five Day & 500 Club Members Only<br><br>To be played mid - week only.<br><br>Partners are drawn on the basis of a higher handicapper playing with a lower handicapper. |
| <u>Handicap Restrictions</u> | None   |
| <u>Handicap allowance</u>    | $\frac{3}{4}$ of the difference of the Greensomes handicaps<br>(Lower handicap x 0.6 + higher handicap x 0.4.)<br>See chart in drawer of desk in Ladies' Lobby.  |
| <u>How to Enter</u>          | Players wishing to enter should sign the Competition Sheet posted in October on the Ladies' Notice Board and pay their entry fee at the same time.   |
| <u>Entry fee</u>             | £2 per person.   |
| <u>Rounds</u>                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round commences in November.<br>All rounds to be played by the given date as shown on the draw sheet.<br>The Final is played by the first week of April  |
| <u>Extensions</u>            | No extensions will be allowed. An extension for the final will only be granted in extreme circumstances and by a Committee decision.   |
| <u>Ties</u>                  | In the event of a tie after 9 holes, the result will be decided by playing Sudden Death to start at the 1 <sup>st</sup> t hole from which the match began.   |
| <u>Results</u>               | The losers should enter the result of their match on the draw sheet immediately after play. The Competitions Secretary must be notified of all walkovers.  |
| <u>Referee</u>               | For the final.   |
| <u>Prizes</u>                | Vouchers are awarded to the winners & runners-up.  |



## **PRIZES AWARDED AT THE LADIES AGM**

### **MOST IMPROVED GOLFER**

A SALVER is awarded to the player who has cut their handicap the most during the season. (1<sup>st</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> October)

### **MOST BIRDIES**

Prizes are awarded to the winner of each of silver, bronze and copper divisions who have scored the most number of birdies over different holes. (1<sup>st</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> October)

## **LIST OF TROPHIES TO BE ENGRAVED**

**Anderson  
Award of Merit  
Curry Cup  
Foursomes Bowl  
Hawkins Cup  
Junior Cup  
Ladies' Plate  
Nelson Cup  
Scratch Cup  
Senior Cup  
30s Salver  
36 Cup  
Veterans Cup  
Warrin Cup**

## **BOARDED COMPETITIONS**

**Anderson  
Foursomes Bowl  
Hawkins  
Hole in One  
Junior Cup  
Lady Captain's Prize  
Scratch Cup  
Senior Cup  
Veteran's Cup**

## **LADIES AWAY DAY**

### **1999 & 2000 Away Day at Chesfield Downs Golf Course**

#### **2001**

Date 14 March 2001

Venue Mill Green Golf Club, Hatfield

Cost £36.00

Notes: Bacon Baps & Coffee on arrival  
Random draw but balanced (low middle & high handicaps) - 18-hole stableford  
Evening meal: Starter, Main Course, Dessert & Coffee & Mints.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place team winners. Best individual score?  
Nearest the pin  
Longest drive

#### **2002**

Date 20 March 2002

Venue West Herts Golf Club, Croxley Green

Cost £32.50

Notes: Bacon Baps & Coffee on arrival  
Random draw but balanced (low middle & high handicaps) - 18 hole stableford  
Evening meal: Starter, Main Course, Dessert & Coffee & Mints.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> team stableford (best 2 scores out of 3 on each hole)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> individual Stableford  
Nearest the pin  
Longest drive  
(No more than one individual prize per person.)

## **INTER CLUB SCRATCH COMPETITION**

Run by Middlesex Ladies County Golf Association

5 a-side League Match Play Competition played off scratch - each round being played Home & Away.

Entry Form & £10 cheque to be sent in by Sunday 15 December (2001)  
to the MLCGA

Semi-finals & Final played on Tuesday 12 August (2002).

## **MARGHERITA BOWL & TOJO TROPHY**

Both these competitions are played on the same day (tee off – 1.00 pm) on a Sunday in August with dinner in the evening. Many of the past Club & Lady Captains attend the evening meal only.

### **Margherita Bowl**

The Current Lady Captain & Club Captain play the Last Year's Lady Captain & Club Captain for the trophy.

### **Tojo Trophy**

Donated by Tony Cash & Jo Groce (the Club Captain & Lady Captain in the same year).

All the past men & lady captains play for this trophy.

## **COMPETITION YEAR**

### **JANUARY**

January Stableford

### **MARCH**

March Stableford  
March Medal & White Elephant

### **MAY**

May Medal & Anderson Qualifier  
May Stableford  
Coronation Foursomes  
Hawkins Trophy  
Golden Jubilee  
Ladies Spring Meeting (Mavis Stamp Trophy)

### **JULY**

July Medal  
July Stableford  
Thirties Salver  
Lady Captain's Prize  
Warrin Cup

### **SEPTEMBER**

September Medal  
September Stableford  
Ladies Autumn Invitation  
Birdie Competition  
Millennium Cup

### **NOVEMBER**

November Medal  
November Stableford  
Daily Mail Foursomes  
Middlesex LGA 5 Club

### **FEBRUARY**

February Stableford

### **APRIL**

April Medal  
April Stableford  
G. Leader (Par) Trophy

### **JUNE**

June Medal  
June Stableford  
Ladies Summer Invitation  
Thirty-Six Cup  
Nelson Trophy

### **AUGUST**

August Medal & LGU Pendant  
August Stableford  
Irons Only  
Veterans Cup  
Cancer Relief Stableford (& Charity Trophy)

### **OCTOBER**

October Medal & Medal Winners Trophy  
October Stableford & Stableford Winners Trophy  
Ladies Autumn Meeting (Ethel Atkinson Trophy)  
Curry Cup  
Two Clubs & a Putter

### **DECEMBER**

December Stableford  
Christmas Competition

## **MIXED COMPETITIONS**

### **Ainslie Cup**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         | Major   |
| Format       | Mixed foursome match play knockout over 18 holes. Refereed final over 18 holes. |
| When         | Through spring and summer   |
| How to enter | Select partner and enter names onto entry sheet on lobby notice board.          |
| How to pay   | Entry fee per pair in the competitions box.                                     |
| Restrictions | No substitutions  |
| Handicaps    | ½ combined difference   |
| Tees         | Yellow and Red  |
| Notes        |   |

### **Bank Holiday Mixed Competition (AKA Spring Mixed Competition)**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         |   |
| Format       | Mixed greensome. 18 holes. 6 drives to be taken by each player. |
| When         | Spring Bank Holiday afternoon                                   |
| How to enter | Individual or pair entry on notice board.                       |
| How to pay   | Entry fee (including dinner) paid in the pro shop               |
| Restrictions |   |
| Handicaps    | Lower Handicap x 0.6 plus Higher Handicap x 0.4.                |
| Tees         | Yellow and Red  |
| Notes        | Husbands and wives may play together                            |

## Emma Louise Memorial Cup

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Type         |  |
| Format       | Mixed greensomes. 18 holes. 6 drives to be taken by each player.   |
| When         | Easter Monday afternoon  |
| How to enter | Individual entry Lobby notice board. Partners are drawn.   |
| How to pay   | Entry fee (including dinner) paid on the day in the pro shop.  |
| Restrictions | Husbands and wives may not partner each other nor play in the same 4 ball.   |
| Handicaps    | Calculation = Lower Handicap x 0.6 plus Higher Handicap x 0.4.   |
| Tees         | Yellow and Red   |
| Notes        | Tee times from 13.00 at 8-minute intervals off 1 <sup>st</sup> tee.<br>Draw should attempt to place husbands/wives tee times close to each other.<br>Prize for 1, 2 and 3 (pairs) and best front and back 9. Winner also receives the Emma Louise Memorial Trophy to be held for 1 year. Prizes presented by the Captain after dinner. |

## Gin Tap Salver

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         |   |
| Format       | Mixed Greensomes  |
| When         | Played on a Bank Holiday afternoon  |
| How to enter | AS of 2009, entry was changed to either enter as individual male and female with pairs drawn, or pairs may enter together. Playing pairs are drawn. |
| How to pay   | In the pro shop. £17 a head to include the cost of dinner.  |
| Restrictions | None. Open to all categories of members including permitted juniors.  |
| Handicaps    | Full  |
| Tees         | Yellow and Red  |
| Notes        | Prizes on the day after an evening meal. Teams are drawn. Locate the cup from previous year winners.  |



## Husbands and Wives Cup

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         | Major   |
| Format       | 18 Hole Mixed Foursome Stableford   |
| When         |   |
| How to enter | Enter in pairs. Tee reservations required.  |
| How to pay   | In the pro shop.  |
| Restrictions | No handicap limits (men 28, Ladies 36)  |
| Handicaps    | 7/16 <sup>th</sup> of combined handicaps.   |
| Tees         | White and Red   |
| Notes        | <p>Trophy donated by Mrs. K. Hawgood and is not to be engraved.<br/>           Event is organised by the Ladies Section.<br/>           In the event of a tie, winners are decided as per rules 12 of men's competitions.</p> <p>Committee decision 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – the competition would be amended to include established mixed couples</p> |

## Lyric Trophy

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         | Major (Honours Board)   |
| Format       | 18-hole mixed foursomes Stableford  |
| When         | June  |
| How to enter | Select partner and enter names onto entry sheet on lobby notice board.  |
| How to pay   | Entry fee per pair paid in the pro shop on the day – includes meal cost.  |
| Restrictions |   |
| Handicaps    | ½ aggregate handicap of partners  |
| Tees         | White and Red   |
| Notes        | Reserved tees. Trophy donated by Miss Shirley Stockwin and presented after dinner by the donor on the day if present. |

## QUEEN ELIZABETH BOWL

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Type         | Major  |
| Format       | 18 Hole Greensomes. (Lower x 0.6 + higher x 0.4)   |
| When         | Late October   |
| How to enter | Start sheet in the lobby to allow players to pre-booked tee times. Enter as pairs or as 4 balls. In addition, enter the start sheet in the pro shop. Players may also turn up on the day and play at a time of their choice. |
| Payment      | In the pro shop.   |
| Restrictions | No mixed pairs   |
| Handicaps    | Men 24, Ladies 34 plus 2 courtesy shots to be added before greensomes calculation.   |
| Tees         | White and Red  |
| Notes        | Ladies and Men separate competition. Played for the same bowl. Separate prizes for best Ladies and best Men's pair.  |

## Ross Trophy

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Type         | Major (Honours Board)   |
| Format       | 18-hole mixed Greensomes.   |
| When         | Sunday – end of May   |
| How to enter | Individual entry Lobby notice board. Partners are drawn.                      |
| How to pay   | Entry fee includes evening meal. Payment by envelope in the lobby box.        |
| Restrictions |   |
| Handicaps    | Playing handicap is Higher x 0.6 plus Lower x 0.4                             |
| Tees         | White and Red   |
| Notes        | Trophy and Prizes awarded on the day after dinner. Tee reservations required. |

## Terry Leeper Trophy

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Type         |  |
| Format       | 18-hole mixed Texas Scramble, shotgun start – 08.30  |
| When         | August   |
| How to enter | Enter onto sheet in the lobby.   |
| Payment      | Pay on the day to the starter.   |
| Restrictions | No self-selection of teams. They may play but may not enter the competition  |
| Handicaps    | ¼ combined handicap and in addition Ladies have 3 equalization strokes to be added before combined handicap is calculated. Playing handicap is the exact handicap.   |
| Tees         | Yellow and Red   |
| Notes        | <p><b>Teams of 3 are drawn and may not be entered. Each team to be made up of a H/M/L handicap. The split between H/M/L is decided by the mix of entrants. Substitutes are allowed at the discretion of the committee.</b></p> <p>Normal rules for Texas Scramble apply – key points being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimum of 4 drives per player, card should be so marked.</li> <li>○ Successive ball should be placed within 6 inches on the fairway, but must be dropped when the chosen ball is in the rough or a hazard.</li> <li>○ Card must be marked by player with lowest handicap who must also know the rules of Texas Scramble.</li> <li>○ Gross scores to be recorded for each player on men's card and totalled and cards to be signed by two players from each team.</li> </ul> <p>Ties decided by men's rule 12 (see diary).</p> <p>.</p> |