



Whickham Golf Club

MEN JC SHARP SHIELD

Background

Presented by Club (Friends?) on 29 August 1982 in memory of J C Sharp who died in 1972 on the second tee while playing with H Spriggs, D Hails and G McKeith.
Mr "Jock" Sharp was a character in his era who was highly regarded by many colleagues and friends within the Club.

Format History

Was always a six-round winter fourball competition

Current

Better ball pairs. One qualifying round per month on the third Sunday beginning in October.
Stroke format October and January.
Stableford format November and February.
Bogey format December and March.

Three qualifying pairs per round.
Pairs must enter for three months to qualify and neither player must have, or expect to have, an inactive handicap.
Allowance 90% of each handicap, handicap limit 28.
A single player whose partner is unavailable receives full allowance (including final).
Prizes pot in each qualifying round to be put towards a final prizes pot.
18 pairs qualify for final, usually played on the third Sunday in April, stroke format.
Nominal entry fee.

Restrictions

Junior members may enter if they have an official handicap of 12 or less on the day of the first qualifier they play and they play with a member of 18 years of age or over.