



Welcome to Droitwich Golf Club

Membership Start Up Pack

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Welcome

Welcome to Droitwich Golf Club.

Droitwich Golf Club is over 100 years old. It has a strong history, with a well established course complemented by excellent clubhouse facilities.

Droitwich is a friendly and welcoming club. At just under 6,000 yards for men and 5,300 yards for ladies, the par 70 course provides both an interesting yet challenge test for all abilities. The Club is well respected and in the past has hosted both the Worcestershire men's and ladies' county championships, as well an English Ladies Golf Association national event. It is also a popular venue for societies who enjoy the strong package of location, course and catering that the Club offers.

For members, Droitwich has a very active Men's, Ladies, Juniors and Senior sections with members being able to enjoy regular competitions, team golf for all abilities, social and mixed golf. We have a diverse membership in terms of age and ability, with the opportunity to enjoy competitive or social golf throughout the week.

At Droitwich we also enjoy a varied and very popular programme of social events that run throughout the year which range from the formal to the informal and are always well supported and enjoyed by all.

Online registration procedures

You will require your own email address to register online. Our website is linked to How Did I Do for entering club competitions and reviewing your personal performance. In order that these two systems can communicate you will need to use the same email address and password for both.

To register on the Club Website

Go to www.droitwichgolfclub.co.uk

In the top right hand corner click on REGISTER

You will be requested to enter your email address and password (twice)

The system will then prompt a couple of security questions to validate your identity

Once completed you will be registered on our system and will be able to access the Members Hub.

When you enter the site, skipping the intro, two boxes will appear in the top right hand corner – “Register “ and “Log In “ Click Log In and enter you email and password.

The register box should now read “HUB” Click to enter.

If you are already registered on How Did I Do there will be an illustration of your recent Handicap History.

Below this will appear a number of boxes only open to members . These include “Print Handicap Certificate” and “Book into Competitions”

Enjoy exploring the Hub, and don’t forget to load a photo to your personal profile. Thank You

Online registration procedures

To register on How did I Do

Go to www.howdidido.co.uk

Click on Register

Enter your email address and password (twice)

These should be the same as for the club website

You will then be asked for personal details and club details

You will then be asked to verify your identity which should match with the club details

You should then receive a verification email from How Did I Do, and that's it.

If you have any problems registering on these sites please call into the Office and we will try to assist, or alternatively refer to the FAQ on the How Did I Do site.

Swipe Card

If you have a Swipe Card you can also use this on the computer screens in the Clubhouse to enter competitions and register your scores.

Swipe the card in the reader on the right hand side of the screen: this should identify you on the system.

Alternatively tap the screen and identify yourself from the directory. Thank You

Handicaps

Transferring your handicap to Droitwich:

If you have a current competition handicap then you can get this transferred over to our database, all you need to do is contact either the secretary/manager with your CDH number.

Getting a Handicap:

If you do not have a handicap when you join we will help you obtain one.

To do this you must complete a total of 54 holes of golf. This can be any combination of 9 or 18 hole cards but must total 54. 9 hole cards can only be completed over the front 9 as this is a designated course for this purpose. Each time you submit a card for handicap purposes you will need to play with someone who has a 'competition handicap', they will need to mark a card for you and then both of you sign it before submitting it. The card needs to have your name, the date and also 'For Handicap' marked at the top. When it is completed put it in the competitions box in the corridor. A member of the men's competitions committee or the ladies' handicap secretary will then allocate your handicap and advise you what it is.

Playing Competitive Golf at Droitwich

To enter competitions you must have a 'competition handicap'. If your handicap is 'non-competition' then you can play in competition rounds and use these cards to put towards re-activating your handicap. If you have any questions about your handicap, want to know how to obtain or update it, then speak to a member of the men's competition committee, the ladies handicap secretary or the club professional.

Start sheets for competitions are available on the computer located in the corridor leading to the locker rooms. To enter a competition, type in your surname or swipe your card and follow the instructions on the screen.

Competitions on the computer system can also be accessed online via www.howdidido.com to do this you need to register with the website and have your unique personal verification code available (can be found on the bottom of your handicap certificate).

For all competitions please sign in in the pro shop on the day.

Mixed competitions

There are a variety of mixed competitions and events which you can get involved in at the club including, knockouts, trophies, shotgun competitions, matches and opens. For more information on these competitions please look at the mixed noticeboard in the corridor leading to the locker rooms.

Mens Golf

Throughout the year, we play a number of medal, stableford and bogey competitions. Competitions are played on the first Thursday and on either Saturday or Sunday of the last weekend of the month. Trophy competitions are played on either Saturday or Sundays. The full competition schedule for the year can be found in the club diary or on the web-site, there is also a matrix which gives information on all the competitions and trophies on the competitions noticeboard in the corridor outside the mens locker room.

Each competition has its own entry fee payable on the day of the competition. For each competition we also run an optional 'ball sweep' and 'twos' competition which is also payable on the day of the competition.

Throughout the year there are also a number of knockout competitions and social competitions, information for these can be found on the competitions noticeboard throughout the year.

Each year Droitwich enters a number of men's teams into local leagues. The A, B, C and Handicap League Team boards can be found in the corridor leading to locker rooms where there is more information and contact details if you are interested in signing up.

Ladies Golf

Competitions

Throughout the year we play a number of competitions, these include England Golf medals, club stablefords, 9 hole competitions, national qualifying competitions and other trophy competitions. The 9 & 18 hole medal, stableford and national qualifying competitions are evenly distributed between Tuesdays and weekends. Our trophy competitions are mainly scheduled on Tuesdays. The full competition schedule is detailed on a monthly bulletin. This explains exactly how to enter each one and can be found in the ladies locker room on the competitions notice board.

The majority of lady members play either 9 or 18 holes on Tuesday mornings, teeing off from 8.15am. Depending on numbers and the competition, play is in groups of two, three or four. This is a great way to meet other players and get to know members.

An annual competition fee is payable at the start of the playing season. This entitles entry into a range of competitions. In addition to this, some competitions are paid for on the day as these are not covered by the annual competition fee. There are a few competitions where we raise money for certain charities. Along with these competitions we also have many knockouts which run throughout the season.

Ladies Golf

Friendly

We play friendly ladies matches, home and away against several clubs in the area. Lists are on the notice board and you are very welcome to sign up. At the more competitive level, our ladies play in the Droitwich Inter Club League and the Midlands Scratch League.

Fun competitions are mainly run through the winter months. To enter these competitions simply sign up on the computer social time sheet and bring along the entry fee (usually 50p or £1.00) on the day of the competition.

Thursday Roll Up is an informal 9-hole stableford competition. The normal meeting time for this is 9.30am. There is no need to sign up in advance for this, just turn up ready to play with your 50p entry fee. Teams of three players are drawn randomly, this makes it a great way to play golf with new members. Players usually stay for lunch afterwards.

Our Golf Professional

Philip Cundy is the PGA Head Golf Professional. He has been a PGA Golf Professional since 1998 and has a wealth of experience in all aspects of the game.

Here at Droitwich Golf club we will endeavor to make you're golfing experience a very enjoyable one.

We offer comprehensive lesson packages to suit all abilities and needs from beginners to experienced golfers. As a new member you are entitled to a FREE of charge golf lesson. Please call into the pro shop to book your appointment.

In the Pro shop we offer a large selection of golfing goods at very competitive prices.

We will price match any quote from American Golf. We offer custom fit packages at no extra charge on all woods, irons and putters. Along with a great se-lection of hardware we also offer a comprehensive range of gents and ladies clothing.

The Professionals shop is open 7 days a week and we are always on hand for any support or advise that is required.

We pride ourselves with our friendly and professional manner in the pro shop. I hope to see you very soon and hope that you enjoy your experience at Droitwich Golf Club





Clubhouse

The Clubhouse facilities are situated in Westford House which was built in 1830 as a private residence. The building has had numerous uses, including being used as a Red Cross hospital in the Great War, until being taken over by the golf club in 1924. The clubhouse has been sympathetically extended and improved over recent years and houses changing rooms and a spike bar on the ground floor. Upstairs provides the club Lounge bar and Restaurant with fine views over the eastern part of the course.



Upstairs Lounge

The upstairs lounge and dining room are comfortably furnished, with areas for dancing, relaxing or dining, whilst taking in the views of the course. Seating on the first floor balcony gives views of the 9th and 18th greens whilst enjoying light refreshments provided from the lounge bar and kitchen. The area can be partitioned off to provide a dining area capable of seating up to 50 people or opened up to provide for larger functions, catering for approximately 110 people



Spike Bar

The Spike Bar provides a comfortable place to enjoy a cold glass of refreshment without having to change from your golfing gear. Facilities include a snooker table and television.



Locker Rooms

The Ladies and Gents Locker rooms have been extensively altered over the past few years, with ample hot showers and members lockers.

Member benefits

Below are just some of the benefits that can be enjoyed by members

- Special offer voucher book
- Swipe card with drinks discount
- Free room hire for business meetings
- Social memberships for family members
- Free Junior membership for family members
- County Card & James Braid
- Sponsorship Opportunities

