



# GENERAL RULES FOR STROKEPLAY AND MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS AND OPEN EVENTS

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### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

- a) All competitions will be played under the Rules of Golf published by R and A Limited in addition to the Local and Competition Rules of Minehead and West Somerset Golf Club.
- b) Entries will open for all Club Competitions at exactly 1 month prior to the date of the competition at 9am.
- c) All play will be in the allocated starting times or in non-drawn competitions players may book tee times to play between 0800 and 1330 in weekend competitions or between 1400 and 1830 in summer weekday competitions or for the specified time for all day competitions. Unless permitted by the individual competitions entry conditions, NO start time may be used outside of these times to play in a Competition.
- d) No bookings will be made for A.N Other, the booked members name must be used.
- e) The start sheet will close the Friday 8 days prior to Sunday Major Competitions, the Friday before Sunday Shotgun competitions and 24 hours before the first tee time in all other competitions. Changes or withdrawals may only be done via contact with a member of the Competitions and Handicaps Committee or Pro Shop.
- f) A random draw will take place for the 7 Major Cup Competitions based on blocks of time between 0800 and 0840 / 0850 and 0930/0940 and 1030/1230 and 1300.
- g) Random draws for starting hole will take place for Shotgun Start Competitions. Teams may, with mutual consent, swap starting tee by informing the Competition Committee following such a draw.
- h) Play in individual events may only be in 2 balls or 3 balls.
- i) Before play all entrants must have signed the competition, book and paid the appropriate entry fee. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- j) Scorecards must be returned to the committee in the Competition Box (Rule 3.3). No alterations may take place once a scorecard has been returned. Any scorecard not returned within 20 minutes of the final group departing the 18<sup>th</sup> green will be deemed to have not been returned to the committee promptly and will be subject to disqualification.
- k) All ties will be resolved using the tie breaker method in the policy statement below.
- l) In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Competitions and Handicaps Committee will be final unless it chooses to defer any decision to the Management Committee or Rules of Golf query to the R and A.

## **ELIGIBLE PLAYERS**

Entries are restricted to those players with an Active CONGU handicap, i.e., those who have:

- returned three qualifying cards in the preceding 12 months (this includes competitions and supplementary cards).
- or submitted 3 general cards in the last 3 months in order to establish a handicap.

(Note: a player may enter a competition, without payment of entry fee, with the intention of using the card as a qualifying card but will be ineligible to win a prize in that competition. The player must indicate on the card that it is to be used as a qualifying card.)

A player, having obtained a handicap under b) above, must enter 3 individual competitions before being eligible to win either the Tony Ridler or any of the 7 major trophies. They may win the appropriate voucher for any competition played during this period.

Players with a higher playing handicap than the maximum allowance may enter but must play off the maximum allowance.

## **JUNIORS**

Please note that the Rules and Regulations of the Club state that juniors may play in Club Competitions with a member over the age of 18. There should be at least one member over the age of 18 playing with a junior in any competition. Therefore, three juniors should not sign up on the start sheet to play at the same tee time. In team competitions at least one player should be a member over the age of 18. Juniors may enter individual knockout competitions and play against another junior if drawn against them.

## **GENERAL PLAY**

Rule 19 – The committee is empowered to raise or lower a player's handicap if, in their opinion, his current playing ability is not reflected in his current playing handicap. Applicable only to Categories 2,3, and 4 – creation and maintenance of Category 1 players is vested solely in the control of the S.G.U.

## **LADIES PLAYING AGAINST MEN**

In medal competitions ladies playing against men shall use the men's card. They shall have additional strokes based on the difference between the men's Standard Scratch Score and the ladies i.e. men playing off the white tees – 2 strokes, men playing of the yellow tees – 3 strokes.

In stableford competitions ladies shall play off their own card. They shall have additional strokes based on the difference between the men's Standard Scratch Score and the ladies i.e. men playing off the white tees – 1 stroke, men playing of the yellow tees – 2 strokes.

## **ENTRY FEES AND 2's SWEEP**

18-hole Competitions: Entry fees will be £4 per player with optional 2's sweep of £1 per player.

36 Hole Competitions: Entry fees will be £8 per player with optional 2's sweep of £2 per player.

Matchplay competitions will be £5 per player

If no 2's are recorded during that competition a draw will take place from the entrants to award the sweep.

## SCORE CARDS

A scorecard will be deemed to be returned to the committee when it is placed into the competition box in accordance with Rule 3.3. All cards must be returned within 20 minutes of the final group departing the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

All score cards must be returned even if marked 'Nil Return' or 'N/R'.

When the computer is set-up, scores should be entered prior to returning their scorecard.

Players should realise that failure to follow these procedures makes the job of finalising the competition and posting the result very difficult indeed. Persistent failure to follow the procedure may result in disciplinary action.

Disqualifications during competitions shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Competition Rules.

## DIVISIONS AND PRIZES

Competitions will be played in ONE division with handicap allowance as per the individual competition conditions.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Club Championship:	As agreed by the Competition and Handicaps Committee	
7 Major Cups:	Up to 30 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> + Lowest Gross
	31 to 50 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> + Lowest Gross
	More than 51 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> + Lowest Gross
Other Individual Competitions:	Up to 30 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	31 to 50 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>
	More than 51 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>
Team Competitions:	Up to 20 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	21 to 40 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>
	More than 41 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>
Knockout Events:	Up to 15 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	More than 16 Entries:	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> and losing Semi Finalists

No Voucher will be issued for less than £5

## RESOLUTION OF TIES / COUNT-BACK

In the event of a tie for the leading positions, there will be a card play-off (count-back) decided as follows:

- The best nett/stableford score on holes 10 – 18 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on holes 13 – 18 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on holes 16 – 18 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on 18<sup>th</sup> hole and if still a tie

- The best nett/stableford score on holes 1 – 9 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on holes 1 – 6 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on holes 1 – 3 and if still a tie
- The best nett/stableford score on 1<sup>st</sup> hole.

In the event of a tie at this point the competition will be shared.

### **FAILURE TO TURN UP FOR A COMPETITION**

The start sheet will be deemed to be closed once any draw is complete, for the 7 major competitions this will take place the Friday prior to the Sunday of play. Any alterations after this time may only be done by the Competitions and Handicaps Committee or Pro Shop in their absence.

All entries close the day before play. Any player withdrawing from a Club Competition will be liable to pay the entry fee due if withdrawing within 24 hours of their tee time except in exceptional circumstances or if a replacement is found in a Team competition only. If such entry fee is not paid within one week of the date of the competition due to be played the player will be banned from the next 4 club competitions, they are eligible to compete in.

## SEVEN MAJOR CUP COMPETITIONS

The 7 major Cup competitions listed below will follow the following format:

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STROKEPLAY NETT	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER ENTRY LEVEL

Ties for first place in any of the cups will be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**SPRING CUP & BROWN CUP** - to be played in the Spring

**CLARKE CUP, ALCOMBE CUP & GRANT CUP** - to be played in the Summer

**TARR CUP & TODD CUP** - to be played in the Autumn

### **GOLD STAR**

Awarded to the player with the three best gross scores from the cups listed below, one score to count from each section.

Section 1	-	Spring Cup	Brown Cup
Section 2	-	Clarke Cup	Alcombe Cup Grant Cup
Section 3	-	Tarr Cup	Todd Cup

In the event of a tie the lowest gross score to count as the winner.

Vouchers for the winner and runner-up.

### **BEST NETT**

Awarded to the player with the four best nett scores from the seven major cups.

One score to count from each section plus one other best nett from any section.

Section 1	-	Spring Cup	Brown Cup
Section 2	-	Clarke Cup	Alcombe Cup Grant Cup
Section 3	-	Tarr Cup	Todd Cup

In the event of a tie the lowest nett score to count as the winner.

Vouchers for the winner and runner-up.

## ECLECTIC CUP

Total best gross score for each hole from the following competitions: -

Spring Cup; Brown Cup; Clarke Cup; Alcombe Cup; Grant Cup; Tarr Cup; Todd Cup; Bushen Cup; Harry Gould Trophy; Summer Medal.

Vouchers for the winner and runner-up.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & TONY RIDLER TROPHY

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
36  18 HOLES SAT 18 HOLES SUN	CHAMPIONSHIP- STROKEPLAY GROSS TONY RIDLER - STROKEPLAY NETT	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	DEPENDANT ON ENTRY TO BE AGREED BY THE COMPETITIONS AND HANDICAPS COMMITTEE

If a tie for the Championship, the result will be decided over a four-hole playoff, (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes) and if still a tie, sudden death system will apply.

Tie for the Tony Ridler will be decided on count back as per policy statement.

Maximum handicap for the Tony Ridler will be 28.

Players will play off starting handicap for both rounds. However, cards for both days will be used for the calculation of handicaps after the Championship.

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Draw to be made in handicap order. Lowest handicaps at the start of the field.

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: The order will be according to the gross scores of the 1<sup>st</sup> round, with the highest scores going off first.

Optional sweep for best nett scores on each day.

Hole positions to be changed for second day.

Entries are restricted to those that have returned three qualifying cards in the preceding twelve months.

**Entries will only be accepted from those playing both days. Any player failing to arrive for their tee time for round two without notification will be subject to a ban from the next 4 competitions unless there are exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Competitions and Handicap Committee.**



## INDIVIDUAL CLUB COMPETITIONS

### RAY BODDY QUALIFIER

Normal Schedule: Sunday early March

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	NONE

The best eight nett scores of players from 2 equal groups based on the entries received.

If a tie for the 8th places in each division then it will be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

If fewer than 16 players play in total byes will be allocated based on qualifying position. The above qualify for a seeded singles matchplay knock-out.

See MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUTS for details.

### BUSHEN CUP

Normal Schedule: Sunday last week May

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

### CENTENARY TROPHY & TANKARD

Normal Schedule: Sunday mid-May

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TANKARD – GROSS TROPHY – NETT  MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

### HARRY GOULD TROPHY

Normal Schedule: Wednesday mid-July

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STABLEFORD	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

### SUMMER MEDAL

Normal Schedule: Wednesday End July

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**HAYMAN RABBIT**

Open to both Gentlemen and Lady Members who have not previously won a club trophy

April – tie in with New Members event

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	FULL GENTS 20 - 28 LADIES 30 -36 Additional Strokes see Policy	WHITE / RED	AS PER POLICY  ADDITIONAL VOUCHER FOR WINNER OF THE HAYMAN RABBIT

Ladies to receive additional shots as per schedule prior to the allowance. Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**MARTELL CUP**

Normal Schedule: Saturday of Prizegiving Evening end March

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	PAR	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Cup presented by the outgoing Captain prior to his report.  
Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**MASSEY POYNTZ**

Normal Schedule: Sunday

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	PAR	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**MILLENNIUM TROPHY**

Normal Schedule: Saturday Mid November

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**SIMPLICITY BOX**

Normal Schedule: Wednesday

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL	*FULL – GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	AS PER POLICY

Ladies to receive additional shots as per schedule prior to the allowance.

\*A maximum of 7 clubs allowed but increase handicap by two shots for every club less than 7 taken.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**CAPTAIN'S DAY****Normal Schedule: Saturday end July**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Captain of the day decides the format.

**RNLI CHARITY MEDAL****Normal Schedule: Saturday**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STABLEFORD	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

50% of the entry fee to be donated to RNLI. Management Committee to decide entry fee.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**CLUB STABLEFORD****Normal Schedule: Wednesday Mid-June**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STABLEFORD	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**ARTIZANS TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Sunday Mid-April**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
36 SAME DAY	MEDAL	FULL – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per the policy statement. Second round to be used first.

**FAGG TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> week of June**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STABLEFORD FULL – GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	FULL – MAX 28	GENTS – YELLOW LADIES - RED	AS PER POLICY

To be played (usually) on a Wednesday evening the first week of June.

Open to Club Members and past members of the original H FAGG Golf Society.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

## TEAM AND FOUR BALL BETTER BALL COMPETITIONS

### BON CUP

Normal Schedule: Sunday end July

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MEDAL BOWMAKER Teams of 3 1 score to count holes 1-6 2 scores to count holes 7-12 3 scores to count holes 13-18	FULL – GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	VOUCHERS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PLACES MIXED / LADIES PRIZES DEPENDANT ON ENTRY LEVELS

Open to teams of three which can be made up of Gents, Ladies or mixed.  
Ladies receive additional shots as per policy statement.

### FREDDIE BURTON BOWMAKER

Normal Schedule: Sunday end July

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	STABLEFORD BOWMAKER TEAMS OF 3	FULL – GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – YELLOW LADIES - RED	VOUCHERS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PLACES MIXED / LADIES PRIZES DEPENDANT ON ENTRY LEVELS

Ladies receive additional shots as per policy statement.  
Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

### CLUB GREENSOME

Normal Schedule:

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	GREENSOMES MEDAL	Lower Handicap x 0.6 / Higher Handicap x 0.4 – MAX 28	WHITE	DEPENDANT ON ENTRY LEVEL

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**DAY DEWDNEY CUP****Normal Schedule: Sunday late March**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	2 BALL SCRAMBLE Min 6 Drives to count	25% COMBINED PLAYING HANDICAP – MAX 28	WHITE	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE

Draw for partner: Equal split of entries 1 Low Group / 1 High Group

Draw will be made for start times.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**ELIZABETHAN CUP****Normal Schedule: Saturday Early May**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	FOURSOMES MEDAL MENS CARD  NO MIXED PAIRS	½ COMBINED PLAYING HANDICAP GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	VOUCHERS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PLACES OPTIONAL SWEEP

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**SCORPION TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Sunday early August**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB NETT STABLEFORD HOLES 1-9 STROKEPLAY HOLES 10-18 2 SCORES TO COUNT ON HOLE 18	FULL – MAX 28	GENTS – WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Take front nine score away from back nine score – lowest score wins

Tie to be decided initially on 18<sup>th</sup> Hole (where two scores count) and then as per policy statement.

**FOURBALL BETTERBALL****Normal Schedule:**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB STABLEFORD NETT BEST NETT POINTS ON EACH HOLE TO COUNT	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**TONY PENDRAY TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Sunday Start August**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	GREENSOMES STABLEFORD	Lower Handicap x 0.6 / Higher Handicap x 0.4 – MAX ADULTS 28 JUNIORS 54	WHITE	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE

Draw for partners, one Adult and one Junior.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**DAWN CHORUS SHOTGUN BOWMAKER****Normal Schedule: Sunday**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	3 PERSON TEAM MEDAL	9/10 HANDICAP GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE

Open to Ladies or Gents. Choose own partners.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**CAPT'S SHOTGUN BOWMAKER****Normal Schedule: Sunday following Martell Cup**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	3 PERSON TEAM MEDAL	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's HANDICAP GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE

Open to Ladies or Gents. Choose own partners.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**ROY SPARKES TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Wednesday early July**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB STABLEFORD	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Choose own partner. To be played on a Wednesday.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**WESTON CUP****Normal Schedule: Saturday Early June**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MIXED FOURSOMES STABLEFORD GENTS CARD	½ COMBINED PLAYING HANDICAP – MAX 28	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**BILLY WYNN FOURSOMES****Normal Schedule: Weds Mid May**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	FOURSOMES MEDAL MENS CARD	½ COMBINED PLAYING HANDICAP MAX 28	WHITE	VOUCHERS FOR 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup>

Choose own partner. To be played on a Wednesday.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**CAPTAIN'S WINTER FOURBALL****Normal Schedule: Sundays Jan / Feb**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Captain of the day decides the format.

**GENTS MIXED INVITATION****Normal Schedule: Sunday end March**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MIXED FOURSOMES STABLEFORD	½ COMBINED PLAYING HANDICAP – MAX 28	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE

Gents to invite a Lady member to partner them.

To be presented at the meal after the competition.

**ARNOLD PALMER CHARITY SHIELD****Normal Schedule: Sunday end August**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB STABLEFORD NETT  BEST NETT POINTS ON EACH HOLE TO COUNT	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	YELLOW	DONATED PRIZES AS BELOW

Overall open to all players with a CONGU Handicap only

Prizes for Members Pairs / Member Guest Pairs / Member &amp; Non CONGU Handicap Pair

**PRESIDENTS TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Saturday Mid July**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB MEDAL NETT	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**THE PUGH CUP****Normal Schedule: Wednesday in May**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TEXAS SCRAMBLE TEAMS OF FOUR	10% OF THE COMBINED EXACT MAX: 60 - 4 Gents 65 - 3 Gents & 1 Lady 70 - 2 gents & 2 Ladies 75 - 1 gent & 3 Ladies 80 - 4 Ladies	MENS – YELLOW LADIES - RED	AS PER POLICY

Competition to be played across a day

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.



## MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUTS

- i. Player drawn first is responsible for contacting each other to arrange a date to play before the closing date for the round.
- ii. Closing dates for each round as per draw headings. That means the date at the TOP of the round column!
- iii. First named player (or pair) has the honour on the first tee.
- iv. Extensions will only be granted at the discretion of Handicap and Competitions Members/Secretary Manager and only in exceptional circumstances for a period of no more than one week.
- v. If a round match is not played by the deadline date, and a mutual decision cannot be made between the players (or pairs) as to who should progress through to the next round, both will be eliminated.
- vi. Final arbiter Handicap and Competitions Members/Secretary Manager.
- vii. All finals require a referee agreed by the finalists.

### RAY BODDY KNOCKOUT

Normal Schedule: Start in April

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT	FULL DIFFERENCE FROM THE LOWEST PLAYER – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Entrants into this competition are decided by those players winning through from the Ray Boddy Qualifier.

The draw to be made in such a way that the players in group one each have an opponent from group two in the first round. Draw for first round. To start in April.

### DAWSON THOMAS CUP

Normal Schedule: Start in October

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT	FULL DIFFERENCE FROM THE LOWEST PLAYER – MAX 28	YELLOW	AS PER POLICY

**LUTTRELL CUP****Normal Schedule: Start in May**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT	FULL DIFFERENCE FROM THE LOWEST PLAYER – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

The winner of the Gents knockout will play the winner of the Ladies knockout for the trophy.

Gents white tees, Ladies red tees. This match also requires a referee.

Ladies receive additional shots as per the policy statement prior to allowance.

Final to be played by 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**SCRATCH KNOCKOUT****Normal Schedule: Start in May**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	INDIVIDUAL STROKEPLAY KNOCKOUT	SCRATCH	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

If level after 18 holes sudden death situation applies, except the FINAL which will be a 4-hole strokeplay playoff over holes 1/2/17/18 and then sudden death over all holes in order.

**WEACOMBE BOWL****Normal Schedule: Start in April**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT	FULL DIFFERENCE FROM THE LOWEST PLAYER – MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Draw for first round. To start in April.

**TIPPER TROPHY****Normal Schedule: Start in November**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	MIXED FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT GENTS CARD	½ COMBINED DIFFERENCE GENTS MAX 28 LADIES MAX 36	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	AS PER POLICY

**ST AUDRIES CUP AND DAILY MAIL QUALIFIER**

Normal Schedule: Start in May

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT	½ COMBINED DIFFERENCE GENTS MAX COMBINED 48	WHITE	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>

Final to be played on a set day in September along with Consolation.

**TURKEY TROT 4BBB**

Normal Schedule: Sunday Early November

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB MEDAL	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	WHITE	AS PER POLICY

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**TURKEY TROT BOWMAKER**

Normal Schedule: Sunday Mid December

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	3 PERSON TEAM MEDAL	9/10 HANDICAP GENTS MAX 28 LADIES 36	YELLOW / RED	DEPENDANT ON ENTRY

Ties decided by policy statement

**TURKEY TROT SCRAMBLE**

Normal Schedule: Sunday End November

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TEXAS SCRAMBLE TEAM OF 3	10% OF THE COMBINED EXACT	WHITE	DEPENDANT ON ENTRY

As per club scramble rules

**BUCHANAN CUP****Normal Schedule: Start 1st Sunday October**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT OPEN	9/10 <sup>th</sup> of HANDICAP DIFFERENCE FROM LOWEST HANDICAP PLAYER MAX 18	WHITE	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS  1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLATE

Draw for the first round, subsequent rounds to be held fortnightly or at the discretion of the committee in the event of suspension or poor weather. A preliminary round will be held on the preceding Saturday if necessary. The first round to be held on the first Sunday in October. Handicap allowance 90% from the lowest handicap player.

Competitors may not increase their handicap during the competition, but if their handicap is reduced, they must play off the lower handicap.

Losing first round pairs will be entered into a plate competition.

Substitutes – players in the plate & consolation competition may play with a substitute partner provided that the new partner was entered in the original competition. No substitutes will be allowed in the either matchplay competition after the first round.

**BUCHANAN CUP FINALS DAY CONSOLATION STABLEFORD**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	4BBB STABLEFORD NETT  BEST NETT POINTS ON EACH HOLE TO COUNT	9/10 <sup>th</sup> 's of HANDICAP - MAX 28	WHITE	DEPENDANT OF SIZE OF ENTRY  VOUCHERS FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PLACES OPTIONAL SWEEP

On finals day a consolation stableford competition will be held. Competitors eliminated up to the semi-final in both the main and plate competition will be eligible to enter.

Ties to be decided on count-back as per policy statement.

**TEXAS SCRAMBLE****Normal Schedule: Start in April**

Holes	Format / Scoring	H'cap Allowance	Tees	Vouchers / Sweep
18	TEAM OF 4 Open to any combination of Men & Ladies  MENS CARD	10% OF THE COMBINED EXACT MAX: 60 - 4 Gents 65 - 3 Gents & 1 Lady 70 - 2 gents & 2 Ladies 75 - 1 gent & 3 Ladies 80 - 4 Ladies	GENTS – WHITE LADIES - RED	

Ladies receive additional shots as per policy statement before calculation of team limit.

**SCRAMBLE RULES**

1. All team players tee off. The team then decides which is the better ball and marks it with a tee peg or coin.
2. In the general area the other balls are dropped within one club length of the marker, but not nearer the hole, after the selected ball has been played.
3. In a bunker the other balls are placed recreating the original ball lie as closely as possible at a point as near to the marker as possible but not nearer the hole after the selected ball has been played.
4. When the balls have reached the putting surface the team will select one ball, mark it, and immediately pick up the others.
5. The team will then all make a putt from this spot. The owner of the ball putting first. The procedure is repeated until the ball is holed. Team partners may not stand directly in line either behind or in front of the line of putt until the putt has been struck.
6. The total score for the hole is one shot from each position (including the drive) until the ball is holed.
7. Minimum of 4 tee shots per team player to be selected (Teams of 3) / 6 tee shots per player (Teams of 2) / 3 Tee shots per player (Teams of 4).
8. All other rules of golf apply.
9. Ties Decided by policy statement.

**SKINS****RULES**

1. Juniors not permitted to play.
2. Pairs - select own partners, off the white tees.
3. The format will consist of a qualifying round over 18 holes with the top four pairs proceeding to the ultimate 'skins' match played over our inner 10 holes: i.e. 1,2,3,4,5,14,15,16,17 and 18. (Or 7 holes: i.e. 1,2,3,15,16,17,18)
4. In the event of a tie in the qualifying round the countback rule will apply (nett scores).
5. The qualifier and 'skins' match will be based on a medal score with both partners' scores being added together. Full handicap allowance applies.
6. In the 'skins' match it is medal matchplay and handicap is deducted (if due) from the combined scores after each hole to give a nett score. Stroke index as per card.
7. The 'skins' match will be played using the same format as the qualifying round but with the added 'skins' element.

8. To win a 'skin' (hole) no two scores can be the same – the lowest combined nett score of one pair wins the 'skin'.
9. If a 'skin' is not won, its value is added to the next hole. All qualifying pairs will play the same hole at the same time. If a skin is unresolved upon completion of the 18<sup>th</sup>, all teams will proceed down the 1<sup>st</sup>. This competition will continue to be played off full handicap.
10. Order of play for 'skins' will be drawn for the first hole and then lowest pairs nett tee off.