


**INTRODUCTION.** The information given below is intended help you quickly become familiar with the HPGC Seniors' section. To provide you with an insight to the I.T. and Apps that we use, what is on offer and when we play. To play in a competition you will need a Competition Account. This will be set up for you by the Treasurer. You can add money to this account (Sort Code 30-15-39 Account No. 00184975) either by using a bank transfer and following it up by sending an info email to the treasurer: [chestersgeorgina@gmail.com](mailto:chestersgeorgina@gmail.com) or using Sage Pay through ClubV1 (more about this below). Your Competition Account is sometimes referred to as a Swipe Account. Prize monies are also paid into this account.

**I.T. You will need to become familiar with.**

- A. **BRS Golf** . To Book a Tee Time you will need the BRS Golf App either on your Phone, PC or Tablet. For your phone this can be downloaded from the "App Store" for your PC go to [WWW.BRS.com](http://WWW.BRS.com) and follow registration instructions. Once installed you can Book a Tee time, see who else is playing, enter a competition etc.
- B.  To Sign-In to competitions, to Enter Scores, Enrol for Team Events, get News Updates and see Handicap Information you will need to have the **Club V1 Members Hub** installed on your phone or tablet. This App is now a vital part of our club management and to get the best out of your membership you need to become familiar with it. To help you do this follow this link which will take you to a YouTube Video showing you how to register for the App and link it to your club. It will also give you an insight as to how the App can be used.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iObOeDs8T1A>
- C. **HowDidiDo.** This App can be set up in the separately or while setting up Club V1. The 2 systems are now interlinked and either can be used to sign-in to competitions and see handicap changes.
- D. **Hawkstone Park Golf Club Website.** You have got this far already, but did you know that you can also reach the CLUB V1 Members Hub from here, just follow this path: Golf / ClubV1 members Hub then click on the photo of the club house. Inside ClubV1 click on CLUB and this will take you member and team information pages etc.

**Golf.** Seniors' golf is usually planned for **Tuesday** Mornings. Some events such as Seniors' Matches will also be planned for **Thursdays**. The BRS booking system allows you to add you name into an existing group. Seniors' Competition times will be highlighted and you are encouraged to book Tees within these times, but you may still enter a competition outside of the allocated Seniors' Reserved slots. For those of you who would rather play on a **Wednesday**, consider playing in the Clywd & Border Alliance which plays at venues along the Welsh Border and throughout North Wales, (Contact

Gerald Smith [gerald@peckfortonhouse.co.uk](mailto:gerald@peckfortonhouse.co.uk) for details). If you prefer to play at the weekends look at the Mens' Diary.

**Friendly Seniors' Matches.** Up to 20 matches will be arranged a year and you can show availability for team selection you are encouraged to use the "Teams" tab on Club V1 and then tick those teams / matches for which you are available.

**Seniors' Competitions.** Competitions fees are set at £2.50 and are deducted automatically when you Sign-In to the competition through HowDidiDo. Weekly events are arranged by the Seniors' Matches and Comps team. In addition, the following competitions are exclusively for Seniors (over 55s):

1. The Walker Cup: best 3 scores over 6 rounds. At least one of which must be from the Championship Course.
2. The Russ Noble: A knockout Matchplay cup competition held on the Hawkstone Course.
3. Memorial Competition: Held in memory of past club members
4. The Bill Blake Trophy
5. The Frank Belok Cup: for those over 60
6. The Organiser's Cup
7. The Kiran Kapur Cup: Held over 2 legs, 1 per course.
8. The John Davis Cup.
9. Xmas Competition
10. Special events including those organised by the Seniors' Organiser and Seniors' Captain.

**Help and Advice.** Golf Shop staff will help with Tee Reservation but try to do the latter on line. For day-to-day membership admin and member information contact The Secretary ([secretary@hpgcgolf.com](mailto:secretary@hpgcgolf.com)) or appropriate Committee member. Handicap and contact details can be found on Club V1 under the Members Tab. As Seniors' Captain you can find my contact details there if you need to get in touch.

**Meet and Greet.** A series of 9-hole socials open to all members will be played during the summer evening, normally at 5pm on a Friday. These are roll up events and they are normally followed by an informal social gathering with food and minimal cost.

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