

# **Competition Guidelines.**

This Manual outlines guidance and rules for the running of Competitions and Handicaps at Scarborough South Cliff Golf Club, It is subordinate to the Rules of Golf as published by the R&A and the Handicap system as laid down by the English Golf Union.

The Club Secretary in conjunction with the Chairman of Golf shall be responsible for enforcing the rules laid down. Any appeals against their decisions must be made in writing within seven days and will be heard by the full Committee.

## **Handicapping**

1. The Club operates the CONGU SSS Handicapping system in its entirety including the use of Rule 19.8 – Stableford Adjustment.
2. All Individual Strokeplay Competitions Played over a Measured Course will be Qualifying Competitions.
3. All Cards for Qualifying Competitions MUST be posted in the Competitions Box.
4. The Club operates a Player Score Input system (PSI) and each player is responsible for the correct input of his score at the end of each round. The Scorecard remains the sole requirement for scoring in the Competition.
5. A Member obtains a Handicap by presenting a Handicap Certificate from another Club or by posting 3 cards signed by another Member into the Competition Box, evidence of a reasonable standard of Golf is expected prior to being given a Handicap.
6. Members with prior Golfing experience are expected to inform the Secretary of this prior to being allocated a Handicap.

## **Eligibility to Play in Competitions.**

1. All Competitors MUST have a bona fide Current Club Handicap. Players with non-competition handicaps may play but cannot win any competition.
2. Members can also obtain a CONGU Competition handicap by submitting 3 Supplementary scorecards. Category 1 players are not permitted to submit supplementary scores, however category 2,3,4,5 and 6 players may submit unlimited supplementary cards. There will be a charge of £2 for each supplementary card submitted.
3. Country Members are eligible to play in Monthly Medals and Stablefords and Extra Medals and Stablefords only. The Club Captain only may invite Country Members to play in other events. Country Members cannot qualify as representatives of the Club in sponsored events.
4. Colt Members may play in all competitions.
5. All Male Categories of Junior Members may compete in Monthly Medals and Stablefords and Extra Medals and Stablefords only, provide they have a handicap of 28 or less. They become eligible for all other events on attaining a Playing Handicap of 14. In all Senior Competitions they MUST play with a Full Member.
6. Junior Competitions are open to Boys and Girls under the age of 18 years.

7. Competitors in all Competitions must play with a Marker who has entered the SAME Competition unless a marker is agreed by the Secretary or Chairman of Golf prior to the Competition.

### **Organisation of Competitions:**

1. All Competitions will be played off White Tees unless otherwise stated.
2. Starting sheets will be used for Major Competitions and Play will be in two or threeballs only for Singles Play. Play outside of Starting sheets is permitted though not in the **20 minutes** prior to the timesheet and **not at all** on Captains Day, Club Championships, Tradesmans Bowl or Invitation Days.
3. In any Competition which is drawn any individual wishing to withdraw must inform the Secretary or Competitions Chairman. No persons may enter a Drawn Competition after the draw other than as a reserve at the discretion of the Secretary or Competitions Chairman.

### **Competition Fees.**

The current entry fees and optional sweeps will be displayed on the relevant entry sheets and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Competition Committee. All relevant fees must be paid in the Golf shop or by using a club card at a sign in terminal in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole or Golf shop prior to the commencement of the match or competition. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification. Only players aged 18 years and over may enter any sweep

Any Competitor wishing to enter a Competition prior to the day may do so only on the previous day by entering in the Golf shop. No refund may be given. If a Player does not play he must still submit his card.

### **Each Competition will be played to the Course Open on that Day.**

### **Postponements / Cancellations.**

Should Summer events be cancelled a further suitable date is to be found. Winter Competitions (November to March) will only be rearranged if further suitable dates can be found within the Winter period.

### **Abandoning a competition that has already started.**

There will be two officials for all competitions.

Decisions regarding abandonment of play will be made by the designated officials if they decide an **unplayable condition** is present.

A competition may be abandoned even when the course remains open.

### **Deciding of Ties**

Unless otherwise stated the Competition will be decided on Countback in the following order:  
Back: 9 Holes, 6 , 3, 1, Front 9, 6, 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Hole.

Following any further Ties the decision will be made by the Golf Committee.

## **Knock Out Competitions**

1. It is the responsibility of both players or pairs to agree a convenient date and ensure the match is played before the final date.
2. If a convenient date cannot be agreed, then at least 7 days before the final date, it is the responsibility of all the players to ensure that a request to extend the deadline is made to either the Golf Chairman or Club Secretary to refer to the Golf Sub Committee. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Chairman of Golf shall be final.
3. Matchplay Finals - The date for the matchplay finals will be printed in the fixture list. If any player is involved in more than one final, an alternative date, convenient to all parties, will be arranged as soon as possible after the date on the fixture list, by the Chairman of Golf. The final of the Parker Cup will take precedence over all other competitions.

Referees will be supplied for all matchplay finals and their decisions will be final. All replays of finals must be on dates agreeable to all competitors and the referee.

If tied after the allotted Competitive rounds (18 or 36 Holes) all Rounds except the Finals will be decided by Sudden Death. Any tied final will be decided over a Further 18 Holes followed, if necessary by Sudden Death.

## **Competitions Details**

### **Individual Strokeplay Events**

#### **CAPTAINS PRIZE - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

The Captain of the year is to decide the type of competition, the tees to be used, the handicap allowance and which class of members are to be invited.

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

The competition will consist of two medal rounds, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be 6 trophies.

1. The Club Championship awarded for the best aggregate gross score over the 2 rounds.
2. The Oates Scratch Trophy awarded for the best gross score in the morning round.
3. The Shepherd Scratch Trophy awarded for the best gross score in the afternoon round.
4. The Committee Cup awarded for the best aggregate net score over the two rounds.
5. The Deepdale Trophy will be awarded for the best morning round net score.
6. The Matthews Salver will be awarded for the best afternoon round net score.

To be eligible to win any trophy, competitors must play both rounds and submit both cards. Any competitor may win competitions 1, 2, and 3 in any combination, however any competitor who has won competition 1, cannot win 4.

In the event of a tie in competitions 2,3,5,& 6 the winner will be decided on the last 9--6--3 etc. In the event of a tie in competitions 1 or 4, a further 18 holes will be played, on a convenient date, to decide the winner. If still tied, extra holes will be played on a sudden death basis. Any full playing member may qualify for the Club Championship provided that he has a handicap of 16 or below on 1st July annually (i.e..after any competition on 30th June). In competitions 4,5,& 6 the handicap held on the day of the Club Championship will apply.

It is expected that the Club Champion will, whenever possible, represent South Cliff Golf Club in national competitions, team championships and alliances etc.

A golf buggy may not be used in the Club Championship unless by a player or caddie who can provide a valid current medical certificate of disability and has requested permission to use a golf buggy by the closing date for the competition.

“Disability” shall have the same meaning as section 1 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

A person has a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities

A “Valid medical confirmation of disability” shall mean a valid medical certificate from a registered general practitioner or consultant registered with the Health Professions Council that the player or caddie is suffering from a disability.

### **TRADESMENS BOWL- WHITE MEDAL TEES**

18 holes medal competition. Maximum handicap allowance 20, players with a handicap of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

### **BRIGHT CUP – WHITE MEDAL TEES**

18 holes bogey competition. Maximum handicap allowance 20, players with a handicap of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

### **MONTHLY COMPETITIONS – SUMMER - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

During the period April to October (inclusive), A Monthly Medal and a Monthly Stableford competition will be held each month. Competitors will play in either 2's, 3's or 4's at any time during the day.

There will be 3 divisions for each competition and prizes will be given for 1st and 2nd best net in each division.

Division 1 will be handicaps 0 – 14, Division 2 will be 15 – 28, Division 3 will be 29 - 54

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd in divisions 1 & 2 for the competitors with the best aggregate of 3 scores in the summer medals and summer stablefords. i.e., the lowest aggregate net differential score from CSS from 3 medals and the highest aggregate net differential points from CSS from 3 stablefords.

In the event of a tie for the aggregate, the winner will be decided by a medal or stableford round, as appropriate, over 18 holes.

There will also be 1st and 2nd prizes for the competitors with the best aggregate of 3 gross scores in the summer medals. In the event of a tie for either prize, the lowest gross round will take precedence.

For aggregate purposes, Players will be deemed to be in the division in which they play on the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### **GIBSON BOWL**

From October 1st to September 30th in the following year, the winners and runners up of monthly stablefords and medals in divisions 1 & 2 are eligible to enter the Gibson Bowl. This is an 18 hole medal competition in two divisions, prizes given for the first and second nett in each division. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on countback, ie. 9-6-3. The competition will be played in October of each year.

## **WINTER MEDALS/STABLEFORDS - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

During the period November to March (inclusive), a medal/stableford competition will be held each month. A starting sheet will be used for those scheduled on Sundays (as detailed on page 2). Each medal/stableford will have 3 divisions, with 1st and 2nd prizes in each division. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc. If temporary Tees and Greens are in use on the day the competition will be played as a non – qualifier. Order of Merit points will apply.

## **LOU BEAL TROPHY**

Awarded to the competitor with the highest number points gained from the Winter Order of Merit. Where the top 5 in the divisions 1 & 2 of Winter Individual strokeplay competition will be awarded points in order 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a medal round over 18 holes. In the event of a tie in the playoff, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

## **SENIORS TROPHY- WHITE MEDAL TEES**

18 holes medal competition. Maximum handicap allowance 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may play off 28. Players must be aged 55 years or over on the day of the competition. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6—3 etc.

## **65 PLUS TROPHY- YELLOW TEES**

The Over 65's Trophy will be a Stableford Competition played off the **YELLOW TEES**, full handicap allowed. In the case of a tie the last 9, 6, 3 etc., holes will decide.

The competition to be played in 3 age groups, the age to be that on the day of the competition.

Age 65-69 to play 18 holes

Age 70-79 to play 15 holes

Age 80 or over to play 13 holes

Players must decide the number of holes they intend to play prior to play.

To determine the winner of the Trophy the average of the points scored over the holes played, will be multiplied by the number of holes not played, and added to the points actually scored to determine the total score over 18 holes.

Prizes will not be allotted by Age Group but by position in the event following the Calculation and the number of Prizes will reflect the entry (usually only one).

## **NEW YEARS DAY COMPETITION - YELLOW TEES**

18 holes Stableford competition to be played on New Years Day each year. Maximum handicap allowance 28, handicaps 29 – 54 may play off 28. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

In the event of inclement weather, the competition will be cancelled.

## **Matchplay Events**

### **PARKER CUP - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Matchplay knockout competition over 18 holes. Full handicap difference. Maximum handicap to be 20 but players with handicaps of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. In the event of a tie, in all rounds except the final, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Final to be played over 36 holes and in the event of a tie, a further 18 holes will be played. If still tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death.

### **WISSLER COMPETITION - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

4 Ball better ball matchplay knockout competition over 18 holes. Maximum handicap to be 20 but players with handicaps of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. In the event of a tie, in all rounds except the final, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Final to be played over 18 holes and in the event of a tie, a further 18 holes will be played. If still tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Previous winners may not play together again. Handicap allowance will be 9/10 difference from the lowest handicap.

### **FURBY TROPHY - WHITE MEDAL TEES - LADIES LGU TEES**

Mixed foursomes matchplay knockout competition over 18 holes. Players may choose own partners. Maximum handicap limits to be: Gentlemen 20, Ladies 30 but players with handicaps of 21 to 54 may compete but maximum allowances to apply. Shot allowance to be half the difference of the combined handicaps. In the event of a tie, in all rounds except the final, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Final to be played over 18 holes and in the event of a tie, a further 18 holes will be played. If still tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death.

### **KINGSLEY WINTER PAIR KNOCKOUT - WHITE TEES**

4 Ball better ball medal, qualifying round over 18 holes. Maximum handicap to be 20 but players with handicaps of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. The leading 16 pairs, and those tying for 16th place will play in a matchplay knockout competition during the winter months. All qualifiers will be drawn to determine their opponents with those having the highest qualifying scores taking part in any preliminary rounds. In the event of a tie, in all rounds except the final, the winners will be decided by sudden death. Final to be played over 18 holes and in the event of a tie, a further 18 holes will be played. If still tied, the winner will be decided by sudden death. Winners may not play together again. Handicap allowance will be 9/10 difference from the lowest handicap.

## **Fourball and Foursomes Competitions.**

### **CLUB CAPTAINS DRIVE IN COMPETITION - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Competition format and teeing arrangements (Shotgun or not) to be at the Captains discretion but the date of the competition will be the first Sunday after the AGM. The course is to be closed prior to the competition.

Prizes to be decided by the Captain. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

Tee order and Pairs may be decided by the Captain if he so wishes.

## **GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DAY - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

4 ball better ball medal competition over 18 holes with a maximum handicap of 24 with 9/10 allowance. Player with handicaps of 25 to 36 may compete off 24. In the event of a tie, the winners will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

Pairs will consist of a Full South Cliff Golf Club Member and a non Member of South Cliff Golf Club with a bona fide affiliated Handicap from another Club.

## **KEN DOCKRAY TROPHY - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Greensome medal competition over 18 holes with a draw for partners. **Stroke allowance to be Lower handicap x 0.6 plus Higher handicap x 0.4.** Maximum handicap to be 20 but players with handicaps of 21 to 36 may compete off 20. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

## **HOOD TROPHY - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Greensome medal competition over 18 holes with a draw for partners, 1 low handicap with 1 high handicap, the high handicap level to be determined once all entries are in.

Maximum handicap to be 20 but players with handicaps of 21 to 36 may compete off 20.

**Stroke allowance to be Lower handicap x 0.6 plus Higher handicap x 0.4.**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

## **JOE NIXON TROPHY - WHITE TEES**

Draw for Partners - 18 hole Medal Fourball Betterball, allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. Max handicap 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28.

## **JEFFREY DENNIS TROPHY- YELLOW TEES**

This competition is the final clutch of the season and is open to members who have qualified by winning a Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday clutch (October to September) and entering at least 3 during the season. The competition is played off the Yellow Tees. The competition is open to members aged 18 years and above, no visitors may enter. Partners to be drawn prior to the competition. Competition to be played over 18 holes, allowance will be 9/10 of handicap and in the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6-- 3 etc.

## **BOXING DAY COMPETITION - YELLOW TEES**

4 Ball better ball medal competition over 15 holes. Entries to be in pairs. allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. Maximum handicap to be 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28. Only 2 clubs and a putter may be used. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9-6--3 etc. Prizes to be presented immediately after the competition if at all possible.

## **TURKEY TROT - YELLOW TEES**

4 Ball better ball medal competition over 18 holes with a draw for partners, allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. Maximum handicap to be 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc. Prizes to be vouchers from a local butcher.

### **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

To be played in accordance with the rules set out by the sponsors

### **CASSON SHIELD - 4 BALL BETTER BALL COMPETITION**

This is a fourball betterball medal competition played over 18 holes, allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. Maximum handicap 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28.

### **JUBILEE MIXED FOURBALL - WHITE TEES LADIES LGU TEES**

Mixed fourball competition over 18 holes. Handicap limits to be; Gentlemen 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28. Ladies 36. Allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. In the event of a tie, the winners will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc. Winners may not play together again.

### **S.C.G.C. PAST CAPTAINS TROPHY - YELLOW TEES**

18 hole stableford competition off full handicap. Handicap limit 28, handicaps 29 – 36 may compete off 28.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

### **RHODES & BALL TROPHY**

Awarded to the Winner of the Summer order of merit table.

## **Rabbits Section**

All Members with a handicap of 16 to 28 inclusive may play in any of the following. Lower handicap associate members may play in the individual competitions, though only for an Associates Prize. Members with a handicap higher than 28 may play but must play off 28.

**RABBIT CAPTAIN'S DAY – YELLOW TEES** Type of competition to be decided by the Rabbit Captain. Handicap qualifying competition.

**ALLATT TROPHY – YELLOW TEES** 18 hole Stableford competition. Play anytime during the day. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on countback (last 9 – 6 – 3 etc.) Handicap qualifying competition.

**CELEBRATION TROPHY RON KELD – YELLOW TEES** 18 hole Stableford competition. Play anytime during the day. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on countback (last 9 – 6 – 3 etc.) Handicap qualifying competition.

**RABBITS STABLEFORD – YELLOW TEES** Stableford competition over 18 holes. Play anytime during the day. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on countback (last 9 – 6 – 3 etc.) Handicap qualifying competition.

**CHADWICK TROPHY – YELLOW TEES** Matchplay knockout competition over 18 holes to be played during the summer months. Full handicap difference. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by sudden death playoff.

**BOB COWTON PAIRS – YELLOW TEES** Matchplay pairs knockout competition open to all members with a handicap of 16 – 28. Played off 9/10 handicap difference from the lowest handicap. In the event of a tie the winners will be decided by sudden death playoff.

**WALKER CUP – YELLOW TEES** Matchplay knockout competition over 18 holes to be played during the winter months. Full handicap difference. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by sudden death playoff. Low handicap players may enter this competition.

**HALL TROPHY – WHITE TEES** 4 ball better ball medal competition over 18 holes with a draw for partners, one low handicap with one high handicap, the high handicap level to be determined once all entries are in. Allowance will be 9/10 of handicap. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on countback (last 9 – 6 – 3 etc.)

Note: The Hall Trophy and Walker Cup are competitions held jointly with low handicap players.

## **Junior Section**

### **JUNIOR MEDAL & CHAMBER'S CUP - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

During the period April to November (inclusive), one medal competition will be held each month for Juniors both male and female. Competitors must sign the book held in the Professionals shop prior to play and pay the appropriate entry fee. Completed cards are to be placed in the Junior Competition box. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

### **CHAMBER'S CUP - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

The competitor with the best 3 aggregate net scores during the months of April to October inclusive, will be the winner of the Chambers Cup. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a medal round, over 18 holes. In the event of a tie in the playoff, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the competitors with the best aggregate of 3 scores in the medals i.e., the lowest aggregate net differential score from CSS from 3 medals.

### **NORTON CUP - WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Medal competition played over 18 holes. Handicap limit of 28. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9--6--3 etc.

### **HESLETON TROPHY- WHITE MEDAL TEES**

Stableford competition played over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on count back, i.e. last 9-6--3 etc.