

## Men's Competition Rules

1. Every member should be aware of the requirements of the competition before adding their name to the list – Rule 6-1 as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
2. All Club competitions are open to members who have a current handicap index. Whilst the Club Championships are open to all members, the Club Champion must have his handicap held at Perranporth Golf Club.
3. Unless otherwise stated all competitions must start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee only.
4. Any alterations made to any competition entry list without valid reason after the entry closes will be charged for entering the competition.
5. Online competition entry, closes at 12 noon the day preceding the competition (excluding Captains Night). Once the online entry closes No Alterations are to be made without a valid reason. If you do cancel after the online entry closes you will be charged for entering the competition.
6. Any player who fails to turn up for his tee time without notification to the office or shop will not only be liable to retrospectively pay the entry fee but will also be suspended from playing in any Club competition for a period of two weeks in the first instance.
7. In knockout competitions the dates by which each round must be played will be to the close of play on that day. It is the responsibility of both parties to arrange a mutually agreed date on which the match will be played. Failure to play the match will result in disqualification of both parties although representations can be made through the Captain's Committee.
8. There will be no extensions to any knockout rounds with one exception: in the event of the course being closed due to inclement weather up to the final date by when the round is to be played, the Captain's Committee will decide on an appropriate extension to the round should any match have not yet been played.
9. In the event of extreme weather conditions prior to the commencement of the competition any elected member of the Captain's Committee, General Manager or Club Professional may decide that a competition may be cancelled. The same officials may rule on the abandonment of a competition where adverse weather conditions prevail.
10. A competition will be abandoned if there are fewer than five entrants.
11. A player may only play in a competition if his card is marked by a member of any club who has a current handicap.
  - a. Casual Rounds may only be marked by a playing member of Perranporth Golf Club.
12. In qualifying competitions play must be in twos or threes with the exception of the weekly Tuesday competition where fours are permitted.
13. Juniors are permitted to play in all competitions without adult supervision to a maximum handicap of 28. However, if all players in a group are juniors, a minimum of one of the players in the group must have a handicap of 18 or under.
14. Local Rules are as stated on the score card and posted from time to time on the notice boards in the clubhouse.
15. Members playing in competitions have preference on the course.
16. All ties in competitions shall be decided on the best score for the last 9/6/3/1/10/11/12/13 hole(s) etc.
17. In the event of a tie in a match play competition, unless otherwise stated, the competition shall be decided by the first hole won after the prescribed number of holes have been played.

18. In the event of any disputes the decision of the Captain's Committee will be final.
19. The rules of golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews must be adhered to at all times.
20. The Captain's Committee reserves to itself the right to reject any entry, to vary or alter any of the competitions and to modify or amend any of the conditions.
21. If a member fails to hand in his card having entered a competition, then this will automatically be registered as a No Return and Disqualification with the reason of rule 3.3(b) Undue delay in returning scorecard.
22. Any card returned after the competition has been completed (and/or input onto the computer) will be deemed invalid and the score will be treated as a No Return and Disqualification with the reason of rule 3.3(b) Undue delay in returning scorecard.
23. Scores should be inputted either on the PSi screen or via HDID app as soon as you leave the course. Score entry should be no later than 6 hours after the last tee time of the competition with a proviso for the Tuesday stableford.
24. The use of buggies in any club competition is allowed, except for the following: Club Championships; Perran Sands; Duchy Fourball; Open Winter Foursomes; Carnival Cup; St Piran's Cup; Birthday Cup; Budnic Trophy; Douglas Robb. However, those in possession of a medical exemption certificate may use buggies in all competitions.

#### Etiquette

1. No player should play until the party in front is out of range.
2. Players should at all times play without due delay.
3. Where players have fallen a hole behind the group ahead they should immediately call through the group following should it be evident that they are holding them up.
4. When looking for a ball players should immediately look to call through the players following them, not wait until three minutes have elapsed.
5. No one should move or talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or hole when a player is making a stroke.
6. The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees the ball.
7. When the result of a hole has been determined, players must immediately leave the putting green.
8. Upon reaching the green players should look for and repair not only their own pitchmark but also any others that are discovered.
9. Players should carefully rake bunkers upon leaving them.
10. Players should replace all divots.
11. A player who has incurred a penalty should immediately intimate the fact to his opponent.
12. No trolley or article likely to cause damage is permitted on the greens.
13. Golf bags should not be taken onto the tees.
14. As far as possible practice swings should not be made on the tees.
15. It is customary to grant the Club Captain and the Ladies' Captain the courtesy of priority on the tee and on the course if they wish to avail themselves of the privilege.