Ryburn Golf Club

Terms of Competition

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All competition golf shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Club Rules. All who play or mark scorecards are expected to be familiar with the above.

The full Local Rules are on display in the locker room. An abridged version is on the back of the score card. Any Temporary Local Rules are displayed in the Locker Room and on the Lobby poster board.

The use of **Distance Measuring Devices** is allowed. Distance measuring devices or options that show and gauge/measure other conditions that might affect play (eg gradient, wind speed, temperature etc) are not allowed and their use will lead to disqualification (Rule 4-3).

The use of Motorised Transportation (buggies) is allowed, subject to individual competition rules.

The use of Caddies is allowed

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1 Times of playing Competitions:

Gentleman generally play competitions on a weekend although mid week events do also take place. On Club V1 times are reserved for competition play. Members must book themselves into the competition time so that their fees are taken and they have entered the competition. Scores must be entered via Club V1 – if gentleman are struggling because of IT issues they must inform a member of the Competition Committee. Competitions at a weekend tee times are split into 2 groups (AM & PM) due to the restrictions of a 9 hole club the course will only stand a set number of people in play at one time until the round is complete. The tee time groups being from 7.30 – 9.20 am and 13.00 to 2.40 pm for most competitions. When these tee times

are offered then all competitors must play within the competition tee times and no casual tee times can be booked for Competition Play.

Other team events will have tee reservations made in line with requirements. Refer to club diary for standard commencement times.

2 Marker:

- 2.1: The member must have a fellow competitor, or any golfer with a valid handicap, to mark their Competition card, with the exception that all Major Competitions must be played with fellow competitors.
- 2.2: A member's card must be marked and signed by a marker who holds a valid Handicap Index otherwise the member will be disqualified.

3 Competition Entry

- 3.1: Bookings for competitions must be made online through Club V1. If a Competition is to be entered by another means (eg writing names on a board) then members will be advised by the Competition Secretary and the rules of the Individual Competition.
- 3.1.1 Bookings on Club V1 generally open 2 weeks before the Competition Date.
- 3.2: Members can be booked into the Competition right up to the day and time before intending to play.
- 3.2: Members must sign in before playing. This represents the official entry to the Competition.
- 3.3: Fees are taken through Club V1 at the point when players book into a competition. Fees are automatically returned if a player withdraws before midnight of the day before. Members must have funds in their account to book into a Competition. Members are advised to keep at least £20 on their Bar Card account as competition fees are currently paid & deducted using this method. Please ask a member of the Committee for more information.

Entry fees will not normally be refunded after the closing time/date for entries except in certain circumstances at the discretion of the Competition Committee.

3.4: Members must Sign In <u>before</u> they tee off and should aim to sign in a minimum of 10 minutes before play. Members who sign in after they tee off or who forget to sign in are disqualified. Scores for any holes played <u>must</u> be returned. If a member cannot access the app, tablet or computer then they must sign into the Signing In Book and inform a member of the Competition Committee that they have followed this procedure. Members who use the manual book sign in method MUST still Sign in online & return a score on completion of their round.

4 Scorecard

- 4.1: It is recommended cards be filled in with member's full name, date, name of the competition and the Playing Handicap. The Handicap Index (HI) and Course Handicap (CH) should also be entered. The relevant information is displayed on the app, pc or tablet when the member signs in.
- 4.2: It is the member's responsibility to ensure that their competition card, whether they finish the competition or not, is returned to the Competition Box and that all scores for completed holes are entered

into the computer/app. Failure to do so may result in a sanction, including disqualification. A degree of flexibility is allowed for those using the app to enter scores.

4.2.1: Under no circumstance should no score (i.e. zero) be entered as a score. Members who do not return cards or input a 0 are impacting the calculation of the PCC (Playing Course Conditions). Members should use the NO SCORE option which then brings up a choice of 'Did Not Play' or 'Played But Did Not Score'.

4.2.2: Gross scores must be recorded on the score card.

- 4.2.3: For handicap purposes, holes not played for a valid reason are recorded as 'Did Not Play' or 'Played But Did Not Score'. This is for determining the **Score Differential** on the player's **Scoring Record**:
 - In a 9 hole round, all holes must be played for a 9 hole score to be submitted for handicap purposes.
 - If 10, 11 or 12 holes have been played, the player will be given **Net Par + 1** on the first hole not played and **Net Par** for the remaining holes.
 - If 14 or more holes have been played, the player will be given a score of **Net Par** for the holes not played.

Note: Net Par is determined using the player's **Course Handicap**, not the player's **Playing Handicap**.

- 4.3: **'No Returns'** are no longer acceptable. All cards must be returned. Scores for completed holes must be entered into the computer using Did Not Play or Played But Did Not Score on each hole if appropriate. Failure to return scorecards and/or enter scores into the computer without good reason may result in the player losing the right to compete in Club Competitions for a specified period or, for more persistent offenders, to have their handicap suspended for an appropriate period.
- 4.4: It is the players responsibility to enter all scores electronically as soon as possible after play and to return signed scorecards to the Competition Box unless alternative arrangements have been put in place by the Competition Committee. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Scores must be returned before the players leaves the club grounds. In the event that the tablet is not working, the PC is inaccessible and the player does not have the app then a photo of the card should be sent to a member of the Competition Committee so they can enter it onto the PC.
- 4.5: A player's card must be marked and signed by an appropriate person. Missing signatures results in disqualification of the player.
- 4.6: The scorecard is considered returned when the player has placed it in the Competition Box specified for that competition. Removing a scorecard from the Competition Box and/or making changes once returned will result in disqualification.

5 Playing Conditions

- 5.1: The status of the course including Placing/Dropping in the rough/Bunkers out of play will be stated in the locker room and/or club house lobby. It is the player's responsibility to check temporary rules and arrangements before they play.
- 5.2: Competition Format: Failure to adhere to the competition format results in disqualification.

6 Eligibility to Play

- 6.1: Only Members who have already paid their yearly Membership fee and Yorkshire Golf Union Fee will be classified as Members and may enter a Club competition.
- 6.2: All fully paid-up Members, with a full current handicap, are eligible to play in the weekly competitions, subject to certain restrictions as described in these Conditions of Competition.
- 6.3: A Member without a handicap may play during a Competition to record a score for handicap if the individual terms of competition allow however that Member cannot mark a card for a competitor. A member must inform their playing partner(s) if they do not have a handicap, before arranging to play.

7 Conditions of competition:

- 7.1: Only members who meet the eligibility rules for certain Competitions, as laid down by the Committee, may enter into and/or win prizes, in those Competitions. The Committee may waive restrictions in certain circumstances.
- 7.2: Fully paid-up Members with a full, current handicap index of 54 and below are eligible to play in and win any competition that is not specifically limited to a particular gender, age, handicap or category as set out below.
- 7.3: The competition is not closed until score cards have been checked so closure of the competition may be delayed up to 48 hours. This will not affect handicap updates which happen automatically at midnight.
- 7.4: Local Rules: Local Rules are noted on the backs of course cards, on the club website and on Club Notice Boards. It is the player's responsibility to familiarize themselves with all Local Rules.

8 Suspension of Play due to adverse Course or Weather conditions.

8.1: Deciding when to suspend play due to adverse course or weather conditions is the responsibility of the Competition Committee. Guidance is provided in the *Rules of Golf*, *Committee Procedures, section 6E*.

No competitor can make their own decision that the course is unplayable – that decision can be taken, at any time on the day of the Competition, by any two members of the Competition Committee or by one member of the Competition Committee and the Green's Chairman. Players can bring concerns about course conditions to the attention of the Competition Committee who will liaise with the Greens Committee however please be aware this will not result in an instant decision unless the committee members are at the club.

- 8.2: Players unwilling to commence play at their designated time due to fog may enter their names on the timesheet and play at a later available time on the same day.
- 8.3: If bad weather stops play then competitions are usually replayed at a later date if possible.
- 8.4: Members should ensure they have read the Rules of Golf in relation to lightning.
- 8.5: If bad light prevents completion of a match the following will ensue:-
 - In Matchplay players must come back on another arranged date to complete their match. Picking up from the point at which play was no longer viable.
 - In Strokeplay the round is considered as complete.

9 Breaches of Rules of Golf and Golf Etiquette:

- i) All Members are required to bring to the attention of the Main or Competition Committee concerns relating to breaches of the Rules of Golf or the Code of Conduct. The Committee will refer to the Code of Conduct in the sanctions decision making process.
- ii) All Members are required to notify their playing partners immediately if unable to play, for any reason whatsoever.
- iii) A Member may not remove themselves from one tee time and/or transfer to another tee time without immediately notifying all other persons on that line that they are removing their name and of the reason for removal and/or transfer.

Disputes: All disputes shall be settled by the Committee. If the complainant is not happy with the Committee Decision they may refer their dispute to England Golf following the process laid down by England Golf.

10 Resolution of Ties:

Match Play

If a match is tied after the final hole, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner (see Rule 3.2a(4)), unless the Terms of the Competition state otherwise.

Stroke Play

The Terms of the Competition should specify whether a competition may end in a tie, or if there will be a play-off or matching of scorecards to determine the winner and other finishing positions.

Play-off in Stroke Play

If there is to be a play-off in stroke play, the Terms of the Competition should set the following:

- When the play-off will be held, for example if it will start at a specific time, as soon as possible after the last group finishes or on a later date.
- Which holes will be used for the play-off.
- The number of holes over which the play-off will be played, for example, if it will be a hole-by-hole
 play-off or over a longer period such as 2, 4 or 18 holes, and what to do if it there is still a tie after
 that.
- In the regular form of stroke play, if a play-off for a handicap competition is over fewer than 18 holes, the number of holes played should be used to determine the number of strokes to be deducted. For example, if a play-off is over one hole, one-eighteenth of the handicaps should be deducted from the scores for the play-off hole. Handicap stroke fractions should be applied in accordance with the rules or recommendations contained within the Handicap System operating in the local jurisdiction.

- For play-offs for net competitions where the stroke index allocation is used, such as Four-Ball, Par/Bogey or Stableford competitions, handicap strokes should be applied during the play-off holes as they were assigned for the competition, using the stroke index allocation.
- Players are only required to return a scorecard for the play-off if the Committee issues them to the players.

Matching Scorecards (Also Known as a Scorecard Count-Back)

If a play-off is not feasible or desired, the Terms of the Competition may specify that any ties will be decided by matching scorecards. Even when the winner of a competition is to be decided by a play-off, other positions in the competition may be decided by matching scorecards. The method of matching scorecards should also provide for what will happen if this procedure does not produce a winner.

The method of matching scorecards is to determine the winner based on the best score for the last round. If the tying players have the same score for the last round or if the competition consisted of a single round, determine the winner based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted.

If this process does not result in a winner, the Committee may consider the competition a tie, or alternatively could decide the winner by chance (such as tossing a coin).

Matching scorecards is also known as a card count-back or a scorecard play-off.

Additional Considerations:

- For net competitions where the stroke index allocation as set by the Committee is not used, such as individual stroke play, if the last nine, last six, last three holes scenario is used, one-half, one-third, one-sixth, etc. of the handicaps should be deducted from the score for those holes. Handicap stroke fractions should be applied in accordance with the rules or recommendations contained within the Handicap System operating in the local jurisdiction.
- In net competitions where the stroke index allocation as set by the Committee is used, such as Four-Ball stroke play, Par/Bogey or Stableford competitions, handicap strokes should be applied consistently with how they were applied for the competition.

Major Competitions	Format
Ryburn Matchplay Trophy (John Coley) Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 100%	(i) Singles matchplay knockout.
	(ii) Strokes received to be full difference between the course handicaps of the two players.
	(iii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply.
	(iv) Competitors must be Full Members
	(v) Matches to commence from the 1st tee using the White Markers/Competition Tee.
	(vi) Draw made on or around opening day.
	(vii) The onus for arranging matches will not fall on any one individual player. There will be a joint responsibility for getting the match played by the dates stated on the draw sheet.
	(viii) Dates by which matches are to be played by will be strictly adhered to. Any match not played by the date of that round will be removed from the competition and the winner of the corresponding match on the draw sheet shall automatically go through to the next round.
	(ix) In light of (viii), please make sure matches are played to avoid disappointment. Any player who does not intend to progress all the way through to the final at the end of the season should not enter the competition.
	(x) In the event of a tie for a match, the match is extended one hole at a time until a winner is determined.
Atkinson Bowl Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance for qualifying round: 95% Handicap Allowance for Knockout phase: 100%	This is in two parts. The 1st part is an 18 hole stroke play competition to determine the winning Man. Members may choose their own playing partners.
	The winning Man goes on to play the winner of the Ladies Atkinson Competition in a match play knockout. This match must be played before the end of October. Competitors are equally responsible for organizing the match. Handicaps will take into account the mixed gender requirements. Dependent on whether the Man or Lady is the one receiving strokes will determine which gender stroke index is used and subsequently the holes they apply on.
Siddall Bracelet Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance for qualifying round : 95% Handicap Allowance for Knockout phase : 100%	This is in two parts. The 1st part is an 18 hole qualifying round whereby the best 8 nett scores go through to the Matchplay knockout phase of the competition. The way the draw is structured for the knockout phase is as follows: (i) 1st qualifier V 8th qualifier (ii) 2nd qualifier V 7th qualifier (iii) 3rd qualifier V 6th qualifier (iv) 4th qualifier V 5th qualifier

	In the event of a tie for a match, the match is extended one hole at a time until a winner is determined.
	The final must be played before the end of October.
Ryburn Foursomes Fee - £3 each	This is a medal competition where you play as a pair taking alternate shots. The best nett score will determine the winner. Players play in a team of two and each player drive off on alternate holes. After the drive alternate shots are played. Players may chose their own partner Handicap allowance is 50% of combined team handicap plus an adjustment. (i) Medal Competition. Stroke allowance of half of the combined course handicaps of the pairing plus an adjustment of 0.6. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Pairings must take alternate shots until the ball is holed out and the score determined. (v) Pairings must take alternate tee shots. Such that Player A tees off on all the odd number holes (i.e. 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17) & Player B tees off on all the even number holes (i.e. 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18) (vi) Mark gross score on card in column A. On completion of round deduct the team handicap to produce a nett score.
John Hefferman Trophy Fee - £3 each	This is a four ball betterball medal competition where you play as a pair taking shots as they come on each individual hole. The best nett score will determine the winner. Players play in a team of two and may chose their own partner. (i) Medal Competition. Stroke allowance of 85 % of the course handicap of each player. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Mark gross score on card in column A or column B, depending on who has the betterball score (NOT both). Then mark the nett score even if you do not have a stroke on that particular hole.
Donald Scott Memorial Trophy Fee - £3 Plus £2 to D S Lumb Club Championship Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners.
W R Heap Memorial Trophy Fee - £3 Plus £2 to D S Lumb Club Championship Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners.

Sutcliffe Cup Fee - £3 Plus £2 to D S Lumb Club Championship Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners.
E D Hall Trophy Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a 36 Hole stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners.
Frank Clay Trophy Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a competition where you play against the par of the course to determine the winner. Members may choose their own playing partners. (i) Bogey/Par Competition. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Strokes to be taken on holes as they occur on the card. Mark gross & nett score in columns provided. Result column to be determined as follows: a. Nett score on hole less than OR better than Par (i.e. birdie or eagle,etc). Mark result as a '+'. b. Nett score on hole equal to Par. Mark result as a '0'. c. Nett score on hole more than OR worse than Par (i.e. bogey or double bogey,etc). Mark result as a '-'. (v) On completion of round deduct the total minus/losses ('-') from the total plus/wins('+') to determine the winner. Competitors will either be down,level or up on the course. For example a. 1,2 or 3 - is 1down, 2 down or 3 down. b. 0 is level. c. 1,2 or 3 + is 1 up, 2 up or 3 up. (vi) If you are unsure how to mark this competition to determine a result just mark your card as a normal medal and the competitions section will work out the bogey for you.
Jack Binns Trophy Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners. (i) Individual Stableford Competition. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Strokes to be taken on holes as they occur on the card. Mark gross & nett score in columns provided. Result column to be stableford points: a. Nett score on hole 3 less than Par (i.e. albatross). Mark result as 5 points. b. Nett score on hole 2 less than Par (i.e. eagle). Mark result as 4 points. c. Nett score on hole 1 less than Par (i.e. birdie). Mark result as 3 points. d. Nett score on hole equal to Par. Mark result as 2 points. e. Nett score on hole 1 more than Par (i.e. bogey). Mark result as 1 point. f. Nett Score on hole 2 OR more than Par (i.e. double bogey or worse). Mark result as 0 points. On completion of round add up the total stableford points to determine the winner.

Buck Rabbit Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition for Rabbits only. Members may choose their own playing partners including Tigers as the tee sheet is shared with the Tiger Tankard on the same day. A Rabbit is defined as having a Handicap Index of 14.0 and above.
Tiger Tankard Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition for Tigers only. Members may choose their own playing partners including Rabbits as the tee sheet is shared with the Buck Rabbit on the same day. A Tiger is defined as having a Handicap Index of 13.9 and below.
John Speak Trophy Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition for Tigers only where the best gross score wins. Members may choose their own playing partners including Rabbits as the tee sheet is shared with the Brearley Cup on the same day. A Tiger is defined as having a Handicap Index of 13.9 and below.
Brearley Cup Fee - £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is a stroke play competition for Rabbits only. Members may choose their own playing partners including Tigers as the tee sheet is shared with the John Speak Trophy on the same day. A Rabbit is defined as having a Handicap Index of 14.0 and above.

Medal Competitions	Format
Monthly Medals Fee – £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	These are invariably played on the 1st Saturday of every month. Participants only compete against those players in their division. A prize voucher will be awarded to the best nett score in the three divisional categories decided by the competition committee of the day.
Extra Medals Fee – £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	These are played on a Saturday normally when there is no major competition on the associated Sunday. Participants only compete against those players in their division. A prize voucher
	will be awarded to the best nett score in the three divisional categories decided by the competition committee of the day.
Opening Day AM Fee – £3 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This is the traditional morning event of the 1st day of the season which is played at the discretion of the Captain. Participants play from the Yellow markers/general play tees as a mark of respect before the Captain opens the season in the afternoon. Participants only compete against those players in their division. A prize voucher will be awarded to the best nett score in the three divisional categories decided by the competition committee of the day.

Prize days

Prize Day Competitions	Format
<u>Captain's Weekend</u> Fee: Set by Captain Handicap Allowance: 95%	This day is organized by the Captain who decides the competition format. Captain does not play but all prizes are provided by the Captain. Prize giving takes place that evening.
Vice Captain's Day Fee: Set by Vice Captain	This day is organized by the Vice Captain who decides the competition format. Vice Captain does not play but provides the prizes. Prize giving takes place that evening.
Rabbit Captain's Day Fee: Set by Rabbit Captain	This day is organized by the Rabbit Captain who decides the competition format. Rabbit Captain does not play but provides the prizes. Prize giving takes place that evening.

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Open Competitions	Format
Jack Smith & Longbottom Trophy Visitor Fee: £10 Member Fee: £8 Handicap Allowance: 95%	This competition is open to both members of other clubs as well as Ryburn members. The Jack Smith is the best nett trophy & the Longbottom is for the best gross.
Invitation 4 Ball Better Ball Fee: f 12 per pair Handicap Allowance: 85%	This is where a Ryburn member plus an invited player from another club play together as a pair. This is a four ball betterball medal competition where you play as a pair taking shots as they come on each individual hole. The best nett score will determine the winner. (i) Medal Competition. Stroke allowance of 85 % of the course handicap of each player. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Mark gross score on card in column A or column B, depending on who has the betterball score (NOT both). Then mark the nett score even if you do not have a stroke on that particular hole.

Mixed Gender

Mixed Gender Competitions	Format
Binns Mixed Foursomes Fee - £3 each	This is a medal competition where one gentleman and one lady play as a pair taking alternate shots. The best nett score will determine the winner. Players play in a team of two and each player drive off on alternate holes. After the drive alternate shots are played. Players may chose their own partner Handicap allowance is 50% of combined team handicap plus an adjustment. (i) Medal Competition. Stroke allowance of half of the combined course handicaps of the pairing plus an adjustment of 2.25. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Gentleman play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Ladies play from/use the Red Markers/Ladies Tee. (v) Pairings must take alternate shots until the ball is holed out and the score determined. (vi) Pairings must take alternate tee shots. Such that Gentleman tees off on all the odd number holes (i.e. 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17) & Ladies tee off on all the even number holes (i.e. 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18) (vii) Mark gross score on card in column A. On completion of round deduct the team handicap to produce a nett score.
Opening Day Mixed PM Fee: Set by Captain	All ladies are invited to play in the afternoon in a mixed competition – partners decided by a draw. Lady Captain and Mr Captain play together as do Lady Vice Captain and Mr Vice Captain – they drive off the first tee as part of open ceremony. Players then make their way to their allotted tee for a Shotgun start.
Presidents Cup Fee - £3 Plus £2 to D S Lumb Club Championship Handicap Allowance: 95%	 This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners. Gentleman & Ladies compete for the same prize on the same day. (i) Individual Stableford Competition. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Ladies play from/use the Red Markers/Ladies Tee. (v) Strokes to be taken on holes as they occur on the card. Mark gross & nett score in columns provided. Result column to be stableford points: a. Nett score on hole 3 less than Par (i.e. albatross). Mark result as 5 points. b. Nett score on hole 2 less than Par (i.e. eagle). Mark result as 4 points. c. Nett score on hole 1 less than Par (i.e. birdie). Mark result as 3 points. d. Nett score on hole equal to Par. Mark result as 2 points. e. Nett score on hole 1 more than Par (i.e. bogey). Mark result as 1 point. f. Nett Score on hole 2 OR more than Par (i.e. double bogey or worse). Mark result as 0 points. On completion of round add up the total stableford points to determine the winner.

Centenary Trophy Fee - £3	This is a stroke play competition. Members may choose their own playing partners.
Handicap Allowance: 95%	 (i) Individual Stableford Competition. (ii) Maximum 54 Handicap Index will apply. (iii) Competitors play from/use the White Markers/Competition Tee. (iv) Ladies play from/use the Red Markers/Ladies Tee. (v) Strokes to be taken on holes as they occur on the card. Mark gross & nett score in columns provided. Result column to be stableford points: a. Nett score on hole 3 less than Par (i.e albatross). Mark result as 5 points. b. Nett score on hole 2 less than Par (i.e. eagle). Mark result as 4 points. c. Nett score on hole 1 less than Par (i.e. birdie). Mark result as 3 points. d. Nett score on hole equal to Par. Mark result as 2 points. e. Nett score on hole 1 more than Par (i.e. bogey). Mark result as 1 point. f. Nett Score on hole 2 OR more than Par (i.e. double bogey or worse). Mark result as 0 points. On completion of round add up the total stableford points to determine the winner.

Yearly / Aggregates

Yearly / Aggregate Competitions	Format
Supreme Golfer	This shall be decided on the best 8 gross scores submitted in any weekend club competition included in this year's fixture list. In case of a tie the best ninth card will decide.
Golfer of the Year	This shall be awarded to the member scoring the most number of points in all individual competitions held on a SUNDAY in which all members could participate. Five points going to the winner, Four for second, Three, Two and One point to the third, fourth and fifth places. All based on the NETT SCORE BASIS. A maximum handicap of 54 would be allowed in each case to qualify. Consequently Prize Days should be excluded. Please be aware that from now on stableford & bogeys will be awarded points based on final positions relevant & in respect to competition format. These competitions will be marked with *** in the printed fixture diary. Cancelled competitions replayed later in the season on a SATURDAY still qualify for awarding points. In case of a tie an 18 hole medal play-off will decide the winner.
Jubilee Cups	Awarded to competitors with the best five nett scores in medal competitions (marked with ** in the printed fixture diary). There will be two categories 0 - 13.9 Handicap Index and 14.0 - 54. In case of a tie the sixth medal score will decide. The Handicap Index at the beginning of the season will decide the category.
D S Lumb Club Championship	This event is similar to a FedEx Cup professional golf championship format whereby finishing in the top 10 position of 4 selected Gentleman's majors in the year will

collect points to qualify for medal play off to determine the winner.
Selected majors are :-
Donald Scott Trophy
W R Heap Trophy
Presidents Cup
Sutcliffe Cup
Points awarded as follows :-
Ten points going to 1st place. Nine points for 2nd place, Eight points for 3rd place, etc down to One point for 10th place.

Roll Ups

<u>Tuesday Roll Up</u>: There is a roll up every Tuesday morning which is played throughout the year. It entails a shotgun starts with a draw. Fees are paid in cash on the day. New members and those without a handicap are encouraged to join in as it's a fun comp, a good way to practice and a good way to get to know everyone.

Roll Up Competitions	Format
Tuesday Roll Up Fee: £1	18 hole stableford - full handicap. Meet at 8.15am for an 8.30am start. Make up playing partners either in car park or competitions room. Depending on the number of members who turn up an allocation of four and three balls will be made and participants told which of the four tees (1-4-6-8) to use for shotgun start. A group scorecard can be used and it is this persons responsibility as marker to return each players score to the organisers competition sheet. A bespoke handicap system is in place which differs to WHS rules. If you win more than your £1 entry fee your handicap will be reduced by one. The exception to this is if you scored 38 points or more your Tuesday handicap will be reduced by two. If your Tuesday handicap has been reduced you are entitled to a shot adding to your handicap if in the next four returns you fail to receive prize money. Your Tuesday handicap cannot be more than your official club handicap. Tuesday handicaps are reset on 1st April to your official club handicap. Prizes are paid to winners the following week. No player can receive more than £5 for winning.

<u>Winter League</u>: The winter league is played on Sunday throughout winter – usually mid October to mid April. It entails a shotgun starts with a draw. Fees are paid in cash on the day. New members and those without a

handicap are encouraged to join in as it's a fun comp, a good way to practice and a good way to get to know everyone.

Winter Roll Up Competitions	Format
Sunday Winter League Fee: £1	18 hole 4BBB Matchplay or 3 ball Calcutta – draw for teams on the day. There are 2 separate leagues split between morning and afternoon. For the morning one be at the club for 8.00 am for the draw at 8.15 am. For the afternoon one be at the club for 12.45 pm for the draw at 1.00 pm. For the afternoon, as the days get shorter the start is pushed back by 30 minutes.

Club Competitions for all members:

Open Day: The first day of the season. Men play an individual comp in the morning at the discretion of the Captain. All ladies are invited to play in the afternoon in a mixed competition – partners decided by a draw. Lady Captain and Mr Captain play together as do Lady Vice Captain and Mr Vice Captain – they drive off the first tee whilst everyone watches and then the rest of the players walk to their allotted tee for a Shotgun start.

<u>Presidents Cup and Centenary Trophy</u>: These competitions are in the diary and open to men and ladies – you may play with anyone and at any time, not just with the ladies!

<u>Binns Mixed Foursomes:</u> This is open to all members with a handicap. You may play with a man of your choice however if you would like to play and don't have a man please speak to Lady Captain or another lady who will help you find a man. The format is each couple play only one ball with alternate drives (men usually drive off odd tees) and then alternate shots after each drive.

<u>Texas Scramble:</u> Once a month on a Friday evening throughout summer – no need to bring a partner - just turn up between 5 and 5.15 to be entered into the draw. A very informal, fun evening – perfect to practice your golf and meet new members. If you don't have a handicap yet you can still play.

<u>9 Hole Stableford League</u> – on designated Friday's through the summer. No need to book or find a partner – just turn up at 6 to put your name is in the draw. On the last day of the league the top ten scores go through to a final where all 10 players tee off on the first and the worst score drops out and so on until one player wins on the 9th.