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Revision History

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January 2017	Increased maximum handicaps for Honours Board comps to 33 for Ladies and 24 for Gents. Within new maximums, introduced a maximum allowance of one stroke per hole for Honours Boards
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GENERAL RULES FOR STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Honours Board/Cup Stroke Play Competitions

- 1.1. Specific competition conditions, e.g. eligible membership categories, can be found under the relevant page in this handbook.
- 1.2. Any Blue, Bronze, Silver or Gold member who fails to swipe in before play on the day of a stroke play competition will be disqualified. If the player is part of a team, then the team is disqualified. If play is planned before the Bar and/or Pro Shop is open, please call in advance to register your round.

The disqualified player/team will NOT be refunded their entry fee(s).
- 1.3. To enter any of the Club's official stroke play competitions, members must be in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap. New members who do not have an existing CONGU handicap are required to submit three cards from rounds played at Temple to achieve a "competition" handicap.
- 1.4. **Members without a CONGU "competition" handicap may NOT enter a Monthly or Midweek Medal/Stableford.**
- 1.5. In addition, for Men's Honours Board stroke play competitions there is a further entry criterion. As well as being in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap, prospective participants must have submitted three completed scorecards from competitions played at Temple during the twelve-month period preceding the day of the competition. Competition cards must be for individual stroke play competitions held at Temple but competitions need not be "qualifying" for handicap purposes. "No returns" **do not** count towards fulfilling the three Temple competition card rule.
- 1.6. Junior members who possess a CONGU "competition" handicap may enter Honours Board/Cup stroke play competitions so long as they have submitted a minimum of three completed scorecards from counting competitions in the six-month period immediately preceding the date of the Honours Board competition. Counting competitions include Club stroke play competitions such as Monthly & Midweek Medals/Stablefords and official Junior competitions and Get Togethers, irrespective of whether these competitions are qualifying competitions for handicap purposes. However, before entering a Club Honours Board/Cup stroke play competition for the first time, a Junior member must have the prior authority of either the Junior Organiser or the Secretary.
- 1.7. Juniors entering Honours Board/Cup stroke play competitions must be accompanied by at least one participating adult member who should attest and sign the scorecard of the participating Junior member. This rule may be relaxed at the discretion of either the Junior Organiser or the Secretary in cases where a Junior member has achieved a single figure handicap.
- 1.8. In addition to fulfilling the additional qualifying criteria listed at Clauses 1.3. and 1.4. above, Junior members must comply with all other rules appertaining, but not necessarily restricted, to: eligibility, entry procedures, competition fees and handicap limits. However, Junior members may participate in the "Twos" sweep as any winnings are credited to individual Professional Shop accounts rather than being paid in cash. Juniors may not collect any cash prizes.
- 1.9. Unless otherwise stated, Honours Board/Cup stroke play competitions are played from a maximum handicap of 33c for ladies and 24c for ladies. However, in most, but not all, competitions, members with higher handicaps are permitted to enter but will be limited to the respective maximum.



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- 1.10. If there are fewer than eight entrants for a non-Honours Board/Cup stroke play competition, the competition will be declared null and void and will not count as a qualifying competition for handicap purposes. Where a competition is cancelled on these grounds, entrants will be refunded their competition entry fee and optional sweeps in full.
- 1.11. Stipulated rounds may not commence before the first time on the competition starting sheet. This is to ensure that the course set-up is identical for all competitors.

COMPETITION ENTRY

2. In all cases, members entering a Club stroke play competition are responsible for ensuring that their name together with details of payments of entry fees and/or optional sweepstakes are clearly and correctly recorded in the Competition Book held in the Pro Shop.
3. In cases where an entry sheet is posted in the Clubhouse, members should append their name to the list prior to the closing date of the competition involved.

STARTING SHEETS

4. When a starting sheet is in operation, the 1st tee will normally be reserved between 7.45 and 11am and members may book a tee time either online via BRS, the Club's electronic tee management system, or by telephone. Booking opens 21 days ahead of the competition day and closes at Noon on the day before the competition. Changes to the booking sheet arising after Noon on the day before the competition must be made either through the Office or the Pro Shop.
5. Members wishing to play outside these tee times may do so subject to the following provisos:
 - 5.1. That they adhere to the Club rules regarding two-ball and three/four-ball starting restrictions.
 - 5.2. That, unless otherwise stated, entrants **do not** tee off from the 1st tee before 7.45 am (or the first designated start time if earlier or later).
 - 5.3. Players must be ready to tee off at the time established by the Committee. Starting sheets close at Noon on the day before the competition is due to take place and unless the course has been closed or a decision taken to cancel, postpone or delay the start of a competition, then entrants must play at their pre-booked starting time. Individual players/pairs/teams booked onto the starting sheet when it closes, i.e. at Noon on the day before, **do not** have the right to take a rain check and opt to play in the competition either before or after their original starting time to take advantage of any better weather. As an example, if a player or players are scheduled to play in a competition at say 8.30am, but opt not to take their tee time in favour of playing later, they **may not** enter the competition at the later start time even if there is a vacant slot on the starting sheet.
 - 5.4. However, if a player is **not** booked onto the starting sheet when it closes, i.e. at Noon on the day before the competition, he or she is perfectly entitled to turn up on the day and fill a vacant slot so long as the conditions of the competition permit this.
 - 5.5. If a player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play within five minutes after his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. Otherwise the penalty is disqualification.
 - 5.6. Failure to start on time also applies to starting **earlier** than scheduled but it is recognised that if there are obvious gaps ahead in the starting sheet **and all players in a group are present and agree to start ahead of time** then this is acceptable but see 5.2. above.
 - 5.7. The exception to Rule 6-3 of the Rules of Golf permits the Committee to consider any exceptional circumstances that have prevented a player from starting on time, e.g. the main traffic route to the Club



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being completely closed or an individual left on the tee by either the non-arrival or late arrival of his/her pre-arranged playing partner.

USE OF BUGGIES

6. Players must walk with their equipment at all times during stipulated rounds in Honours Board/Cup competitions unless permitted to use a golf buggy by the Committee. In the normal course of events only registered buggy users, i.e. those who use buggies on medical grounds will be permitted to use a buggy in an Honours Board/Cup competition. When permission is given by the Committee, only the permitted buggy user and his/her equipment may ride on a buggy. It is not permitted for the authorised buggy user's playing partners/fellow competitors to either ride on, or have their equipment transported on, a buggy. The penalty for a breach of this condition is detailed under the Specimen Condition on page 159 of the English edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2016, as published by the R & A.
7. The transportation rule set down in Clause 6 above **does not** apply to non-Honours Board/Cup competitions e.g. Monthly & Midweek Medals and Stablefords in which buggies may be used.

PRIZES

8. Prizes will normally take the form of Pro Shop Credits. Unless otherwise stated, the leading two or three players in Men's and Mixed Club stroke play competitions will each receive a prize based on the number of entrants. If the number of entrants is 49 or below, prizes will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-up based on a 67% - 33% share of the prize fund net of any engraving costs. If the number of entrants is 50 or more, then prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed players based on a 55% - 30% - 15% share of the prize fund. In Ladies' competitions, the prize fund allocation is based on the number of entrants in each division. If there is a tie for prize-winning places, positions will be decided as per Clauses 12 - 14 below.
9. Sweeps monies will also be awarded per Clause 8 above **but in cases where two or more players tie for any of the prizewinning places**. Trophies, prizes awarded in respect of Honours Board/Cup competitions are normally presented at the Club's Annual Prizegiving. Prizes for non-Honours Board/Cup competitions are available via the Pro Shop during the week following the competition.
10. When a separate twos/birdies sweep is run in conjunction with a Club stroke play competition, those players who achieve a Two/Birdie (or better) in their round and who have participated in the relevant sweep will receive a share of the sweep monies based on the total number of eligible twos/birdies. A Hole in One will be rewarded with two shares of the relevant pot. When a separate Best Back 9 sweep is run in conjunction with a Club stroke play competition, the sweep will be awarded to the eligible player who achieves the best score over the back 9 holes. If more than one eligible player achieves the same score over the back 9 holes then the sweep will be divided equally.
 - 10.1. Sweepstake awarded via the twos prize funds will be credited to members' accounts in the Pro Shop whereas those awarded via the Ladies' birdies fund are settled in cash.
 - 10.2. In the event of no eligible scores being achieved, the Twos/Birdies sweepstake will be rolled-over to the next similar competition, e.g. if no twos (or better) are achieved in a weekend competition, then the Twos fund for that specific monthly competition will be carried forward to the next similar monthly competition. In the same way, if no eligible two/birdie (or better) is recorded in a weekday competition, then the Twos fund for that specific weekday competition will be rolled over to the next similar weekday competition.
 - 10.3. To qualify for a share of any sweepstake in a Club stroke play competition, a signed scorecard must be returned.



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TIES

12. Unless otherwise stated, tied scores in competitions played over 18 holes shall be decided by a countback over the back nine holes, back six holes, back three holes or the final hole. If scores remain level after the back nine countback, the countback procedure shall be applied to the front nine.
13. In the case of Foursomes/Greensomes stroke play competitions, the first determining factor in separating tied scores is handicap allowance, i.e. the Committee will take account of any rounding-up of half strokes in the handicap allowance calculation.
14. Unless otherwise stated, tied scores in competitions played over 36 holes shall be decided by a countback over the second 18 holes. A countback shall be applied to the tied gross or nett total scores (as appropriate) for the second 18 holes. If scores remain level, the countback procedure defined at paragraph 12 shall be applied to the hole by hole scores of the first 18 holes.

RULES

15. All Club stroke play competitions will be played in accordance with the "Rules of Golf" as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and any local rules in force on the day of a competition.
16. Each player is responsible for knowing the "Rules of Golf" and for being aware of any local rules in force on the day of any given competition.
17. The player is wholly responsible for ensuring that his/her name, the date of the competition and his/her correct handicap as at the day of the competition are recorded on his/her scorecard before it is returned to the Committee (placed in the Scorecard Box). If no handicap is recorded before the scorecard is returned, or if the recorded handicap is higher than that to which he is/she is entitled and this affects the number of strokes received, he/she shall be disqualified from the handicap competition.
18. After each hole, the marker should check and confirm the competitor's score with the competitor and record it on the competitor's scorecard. On completion of the round, the marker must sign the scorecard and hand it to the competitor. The competitor should carefully check his/her gross score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee.
19. At the end of the stipulated round, the player must ensure that the marker(s) has signed the scorecard and should sign the card himself/herself. If the marker's and/or competitor's signature is not appended to the scorecard, the competitor will be disqualified.
20. The competitor is wholly responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his/her scorecard. If he/she returns a score for any hole that is lower than the actual score, he/she shall be disqualified. If he/she returns a score for any hole that is higher than the actual score, the higher score shall stand.
21. The Committee is responsible for the addition of scores and for the application of the handicap recorded on the scorecard. In Bogey, Par and Stableford competitions, the Committee is also responsible for determining the result of each hole and the overall result or points total.
22. In a four-ball stroke play competition, the marker is required to mark only the gross score of whichever partner's score is to count on each hole but the gross score to count must be individually clearly identifiable.
23. It is not possible to play stroke play and match play competitions concurrently, e.g. it is not permitted for two players to enter the monthly medal and play a singles match play competition concurrently.
24. Any disputes should be referred to the Secretary in the first instance. The Secretary will, if necessary, refer any dispute to the Tournament Committee or the Chair of the Captains' Committee.



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RETURNING SCORECARDS

25. On the completion of a stipulated round, the scorecard should be checked and signed by both the player and the marker. The Player's score should be entered onto the Player Score Input (P.S.I.) scoring system and the card then placed in the scorecard box within 30 minutes of the completion of the stipulated round. For some major events when a Tournament Desk is in operation, the card is considered returned when it has been handed in at the Tournament Desk.

WEATHER INTERRUPTIONS

26. In the event of an official interruption, signified by a rocket, due to thunder/lightning or flooding, players must leave the course either immediately or having completed the hole in play.
27. If players leave the course other than on completion of a hole, they should mark the position of their golf ball prior to leaving the course. When play is resumed, lifted balls must be replaced at the spots from which they were lifted and the remainder of the stipulated round completed.
28. The Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of holes in the competition in the event of a severe interruption.



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ELIGIBILITY

1. Specific competition conditions, e.g. eligible membership categories, can be found under the relevant page in this handbook.
2. Any Blue, Bronze, Silver or Gold member who fails to swipe in before play on the day of any round of a match play knockout competition, will be disqualified. If the player is part of a team, then the team is disqualified. If play is planned before the Bar/Pro shop is open, please call in advance to register your round.

The disqualified player/team will **not** be refunded his/its entry fee.

3. Club Honours Board/Cup match play competitions are open to Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have submitted three completed scorecards from competitions played at Temple during the 12 months before the closing date for entry. Competition cards must be for individual stroke play competitions held at Temple but competitions need not be "qualifying" for handicap purposes. "No returns" do **not** count towards fulfilling the three Temple competition card rule.
4. Junior members who possess a CONGU "competition" handicap may enter Honours Board/Cup match play competitions so long as they have submitted a minimum of three completed scorecards from counting adult competitions played at Temple in the six-month period immediately preceding the closing date for a competition. Counting competitions include Club stroke play competitions such as Monthly & Midweek Medals/Stablefords and official Junior competitions but not Junior Get Togethers, irrespective of whether these competitions are qualifying competitions for handicap purposes. However, before entering a Club Honours Board/Cup match play competition for the first time, a Junior member must have the prior authority of either the Junior Organiser or the Secretary.
5. Junior members eligible to enter Club match play competitions must comply with all other rules appertaining, but not necessarily restricted, to: eligibility, entry procedures, competition fees and handicap limits.

HANDICAP LIMITS

6. Unless otherwise stated in the specific competition conditions, Club match play competitions are played from a maximum handicap of 33c for Ladies and 24c for Gents. However, for most, but not all, competitions, members with a handicap higher than 33c/24c are permitted to enter but will be limited to the relevant maximum.
7. Additionally, in any Club match play competition, the maximum number of strokes to be conceded by a player/side is 18, i.e. one per hole.

AVAILABILITY

8. Members must ensure they will be available to play in all rounds of a match play competition before entering that competition. It is unfair for members to enter these competitions if they know in advance that they are unavailable for extended periods through holidays etc. Junior members may only enter match play knockout competitions if they are available to play throughout the year, e.g. a Junior member away at boarding school during term-time or required to revise for and/or sit exams for extended periods e.g. GCSEs, is **not** permitted to enter.



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ENTRY PROCEDURE & PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

9. Members wishing to enter a particular match play competition should append their name(s) to the relevant entry sheet by the closing date. Once the closing date has passed, names may be placed onto a reserve list (see Clauses 11 and 12 below).
10. Members will be sent a consolidated account covering the competition fees for the various Honours Board/Cup match play competitions that they have entered and the total owed will be charged to the Competition Purse on members' Temple Cards. Members will then be required to clear the total amount owed by making a specific top-up to their Competition Purse via either the Bar or Pro Shop. If an entry fee is not paid before the first round is played the player will be disqualified and a walkover awarded to the opponent regardless of any result posted.

SUBSTITUTIONS

11. Substitutions are not normally permitted in any of the Club pairs match play competitions (Four-ball, Foursomes or Greensomes) competitions once the closing date for entry has passed. However, if as a result of unexpected long-term illness or overseas business commitment, a single player or, in the case of a pairs competition, one or both of the partners, is precluded from taking part in a given competition, the substitution of another eligible member(s) is permitted provided that neither the scratched player nor the proposed substitute has played a match in that competition and that the new partnership is able to play its first round match by the prescribed "play-by" date. In the event of the withdrawal of an entrant from a singles competition or a pair from a Four-ball, Foursomes or Greensomes competition, before the first-round play-by date, the Committee may fill the gap from the reserve list provided the opponent(s) is not disadvantaged in terms of meeting the round play-by date.
12. Any proposed substitutions under this clause must be authorised by the Committee.

ONUS FOR ARRANGING MATCHES

13. It is hoped that in most cases, matches in Club match play competitions can be arranged before the round play-by date on a mutually convenient date. With the exception of designated weekday competitions, e.g. the Weekday Singles or Weekday Mixed Foursomes, members should not enter competitions if they are restricted to playing either at weekends only or, conversely, weekdays only.
14. When the draw is made, the first drawn player or pairing is deemed "**the player(s)**" and the second drawn player or pair as the "**challenger(s)**". **The onus for making contact is placed upon the challenger(s).**
15. A contact-by date will be listed under the round play-by date and the challenger(s) must contact the player(s) by the contact date and offer three dates within the published round play-by date. At least one of the three dates must be on a weekday (including weekday evenings) and one at a weekend, (except for specific weekday competitions). There **must** be at least five clear days between each of the three dates offered i.e. at least 10 days between the first and last date.
16. If the challenger(s) is unsuccessful in contacting the player(s) within the contact-by period, then this should be communicated to the Secretary's Office in writing (an email is fine). If the challenger(s) has made reasonable efforts to contact the player(s) by the contact-by date and it subsequently proves impossible to arrange a match by the round play-by date, then the challenger(s) will be advanced to the next round once the play-by date has passed.
17. If the contact-by date arrives and the challenger(s) has not contacted the player(s), then the player(s) must contact the challenger(s) as soon as possible and repeat the offer process set down in para 15 above **except that it is not necessary to have five days between dates**. If the challenger(s) is unable to play on any of the three dates offered by the player(s) and there is no other mutually acceptable date within the round play-by date, then Clause 18 applies.



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18. The player(s) (or team representative in the case of pairs better-ball) or Pair (in the case of foursomes or greensomes) **who register their attendance in the Pro Shop at Noon on the play-by date shall advance to the next round.** If both player(s) or team representatives or Pairs have registered in the Pro Shop at Noon, the match should be played.

If both player(s)/team representative or Pairs decide not to play the round even though they are at the Club, then neither player or pairs shall progress unless a coin toss/walkover is agreed.

19. Finally, **if the published round deadline date has passed and the Committee has not received written notification from either party or, in cases where there is fault on both sides;** then advancement will be decided independently by the toss of a coin.
20. It is not possible to play stroke play and match play competitions concurrently, e.g. it is not permitted for two players to enter the monthly medal and play a singles match play competition concurrently.

EXTENSIONS TO PUBLISHED ROUND PLAY-BY DATES

21. Individual extensions to closing dates will **not** be granted and general extensions to play-by dates will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, e.g. prolonged adverse weather conditions and/or course closures.

FORMAT

22. Matches will be decided over 18 holes, with play commencing from the 1st tee and, unless otherwise stated, from Red tees for ladies and White tees for men. If for some reason there is a requirement for a match to commence from a tee other than the 1st, the agreement of both parties in the match must be obtained. If a match is all square after 18 holes, "sudden death" extra holes should be played until one side wins a hole. Extra holes should start at the same hole that the original stipulated round began (usually the 1st). Handicap strokes are repeated at sudden death extra holes as appropriate. Unless otherwise stated, in mixed match play knockout competitions, strokes will be taken in accordance with the Ladies' stroke index. Par is irrelevant; the lowest nett score wins the hole.

POSTING OF RESULT

23. The losing player or pair is/are responsible for appending the name(s) of the winning player or pair on the relevant draw sheet.

PRIZES

24. Unless otherwise stated, the Winner(s) and Runner(s)-up in Men's and Mixed match play competitions will receive a prize based on a 67%/33% share out of the relevant prize fund. Trophies & prizes will normally be presented at the Club's Annual Prizegiving.

USE OF BUGGIES

25. Players must walk with their equipment at all times during stipulated rounds in Honours Board/Cup match play competitions unless permitted to use a golf buggy by the Committee. In the normal course of events only registered buggy users, i.e. those who use buggies on medical grounds will be permitted to use a buggy in an Honours Board/Cup Match Play competition. When permission is given by the Committee, only the permitted buggy user and his/her equipment may ride on a buggy, but read on. With the exception of a singles match play knockout, when an authorised buggy user may invite his/her opponent to ride on his/her buggy, **it is not permitted for the authorised buggy user's playing partner/opponents to either ride, or have their equipment transported, on a buggy.** The penalty for a breach of this condition is detailed under the Specimen Condition on page 159/160 of the 2016 - 2017 Rules of Golf as published by the R & A.



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WEATHER INTERRUPTIONS

26. In the event of an official interruption, signified by a rocket, due to thunder/lightning or flooding, players must leave the course either immediately or having completed the hole in play.
27. If players leave the course other than on completion of a hole, they should mark the position of their golf ball prior to leaving the course. When play is resumed, lifted balls must be replaced at the spots from which they were lifted and the remainder of the stipulated round completed.

RULES & DISPUTES

28. All Club match play competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and any local rules in force on the day of a competition.
29. Each player is responsible for knowing the Rules of Golf and for being aware of any local rules in force on the day of any given competition. In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim. If no duly authorised member of the Committee is available within a reasonable time, the players must continue the match without delay. The Committee may consider a claim but only if it has been made in a timely manner and if the player making the claim has notified his opponent at the time.

A claim is considered to have been made in a timely manner if, upon discovery of circumstances giving rise to a claim, the player lodges his claim:

- (i) before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground, or
- (ii) in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players leave the putting green, or
- (iii) when the circumstances giving rise to the claim are discovered after all of the players have left the putting green of the final hole but before the result has been officially announced (recorded on the relevant draw sheet).

A claim relating to a prior hole in the match may only be considered by the Committee if it based on fact previously unknown to the player making the claim and he/she had been given wrong information by an opponent. Such a claim must be made in a timely manner - see sub clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

Once the result of a match has been officially announced (recorded on the relevant draw sheet), a claim may not be considered by the Committee unless it is satisfied that:

- (i) the claim is based on facts which were previously unknown to the player making the claim at the time the result was officially announced,
- (ii) the player making the claim had been given wrong information by the opponent and
- (iii) the opponent knew he was giving wrong information.

There is no time limit on considering such a claim.

A player may disregard a breach of the Rules by his opponent provided there is no agreement by the sides to waive a Rule.

In match play, rules disputes should be resolved before play commences from the next tee. if a player is doubtful of his/her rights and the correct procedure, it is **not** permitted to complete the play of a hole with two balls.



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LADIES' STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

Divisions

Honours Boards & Cups:

One Division (Max Handicap: 33)

Prize allocation for each competition per XL Spreadsheet "Ladies Competitions Info" held by the Office.

Monthly Medals & Stablefords

Silver Division:	Handicaps	0 – 20
Bronze Division:	Handicaps	21 - 36
0 – 24 Entrants	One Division**	
25+ Entrants	Two Divisions**	

****** *Note: if there are 25 or more entrants in a competition and that competition is played in two divisions but if there are 7 or fewer entrants in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions, then only one prize will be awarded in that division.*

Prize Voucher Allocation for Non-Honours Board & Cup Competitions

Prize allocation for each comp per XL Spreadsheet "Prize Voucher Calculator " held by the Office.

0 – 7 entrants per Division:	One Prize per Division
8 – 24 entrants per Division:	Two Prizes per Division
25 – 40 entrants per Division:	Three Prizes per Division
41 – 55 entrants per Division:	Four Prizes per Division



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AGGREGATE SCRATCH AND HANDICAP CUPS AND THE ENGLAND GOLF MEDAL

Notes:

There are 24 England Golf (EG) medals per year, two each month with one on a Thursday and one at a weekend. The Ladies' Aggregate Scratch and Handicap Cups will be based on the aggregate of the four best scratch and handicap scores achieved in the EG Monthly Medals held between January and December. The Aggregate Scratch and Handicap Cups will be presented at the Spring Meeting.

The England Golf Medal is awarded to the winner of the Aggregate Handicap Cup although whilst the Aggregate Handicap can be shared, there is a specific England Golf countback to determine the winner of the England Golf Medal if two or more players are tied.

ANGELA UZIELLI MEMORIAL TROPHY (QUALIFIER)

Eligibility:

This competition is usually played in conjunction with the May Medal and is open to Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap on the day of the qualifying competition.

Hcp Allowance:

Full.

Divisions:

Silver and Bronze.

Format:

Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.

Condition:

Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

Notes:

The winners of the Silver and Bronze Divisions will qualify to represent Temple in the Angela Uzielli Memorial Trophy played in October each year. The Angela Uzielli Memorial Trophy is a Foursomes Stableford competition.

The runners-up in the Silver and Bronze Divisions of the May Medal will be the nominated reserves in the event of one, or both, of the winners being unavailable to play in the Angela Uzielli Memorial Trophy.



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AUTUMN MEETING

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	Silver and Bronze.
Format:	Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Notes:	Subsidiary prizes for Seniors’ Longest Drive and Fewest Putts.

BISQUE BOGEY

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior lady members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual bogey stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees. However, competitors may choose how many handicap strokes (bisques) they wish to use on completion of each hole and before teeing off at the next hole. It is possible to use more than one stroke (bisque) per hole or to use no bisques at a hole.
Condition:	Scorecards should be checked carefully especially the number of bisques taken at each hole and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

LADIES’ CAPTAIN’S DAY

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Handicap:	Full.
Format:	To be decided by the Ladies’ Captain of the day.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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EILEEN JOLL MEMORIAL FOURSOMES

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	The maximum individual handicap is 36 and the allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of the two partners in a pair.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Foursomes stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Notes:	<p>Pairs nominate which player tees off on the odd holes and which player tees off from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.</p> <p>Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.</p>

EXCUSE ME

Eligibility:	Open to Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap and invited gentlemen guests who must also be members.
Hcp Allowance:	Full handicap with an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of the two players in the pair. No course adjustment strokes and scoring to be against the Ladies’ card and stroke index.
Format:	Mixed American Greensomes stableford over 18 holes from Yellow and Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Notes:	<p>Both players in the pair tee off at each hole.</p> <p>Each player then plays a second shot using their partner’s ball.</p> <p>After each player has played two strokes, the pair then chooses which ball to continue with and then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.</p> <p>Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.</p>



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ESMOND & RABBITS' CUPS

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.		
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a maximum of 24 for the Esmond Cup and 36 for the Rabbits’ Cup.		
Divisions:	Esmond Cup:	0 - 24	
	Rabbits’ Cup:	25 - 36	
Format:	Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.		
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.		



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FLAG COMPETITION

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap. This competition is usually played in conjunction with the March Medal.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Divisions:** Silver and Bronze
- Format:** Individual flag medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees although if a player completes the 18th hole and has handicap strokes in hand, she should continue down the 1st hole again until her strokes have been exhausted.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** Players are awarded Par + Handicap strokes (i.e. 73 + player’s handicap)
- The first Silver Division player and the first Bronze Division player out onto the course will each be given a flag (marker) to take out onto the course. The Silver Division Flag is white and the Bronze Division flag is yellow. At the point that their ball comes to rest after the last stroke of their Flag allowance (so for a 20-handicap golfer, after the 93rd stroke) they will place the marker into the ground with their name on the flag. If strokes run out after a holed putt, players should write “**in the hole**” next to their name on the relevant flag.
- If following players pass the respective flag for their division **and still have strokes in hand**, they should pick the flag up and move it on to the point that their strokes are exhausted. Again, a reminder that If strokes run out after a holed putt, a player should write “**in the hole**” next to her name on the relevant flag and leave the flag at the side of the green.
- When the 18th hole has been completed, a player’s medal round ends **but if she still has strokes in hand then she should continue down the 1st and subsequent holes until her flag allowance has been exhausted.**
- Players should keep a score card in the normal manner with hole-by-hole scores written in Column A **but in addition they should keep a running total in “running total” column as this will help when it comes to calculating when their allowance has been used and for checking purposes.**
- At the end of the round, the card should be signed, entered onto the P.S.I. screen and deposited into the scorecard box in the Bar in the usual way.
- This competition and the associated medal are **non-qualifying** for handicap purposes.

Example Scorecard:

Hole	A	B	C	D	Nett	Running Total
1	6					6
2	5					11
3	5					16



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GRANDMOTHERS' CUP & JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	One division but Grandmothers compete for the Grandmothers' Cup and non-Grandmothers compete for the Jemima Puddle-duck Stableford.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM STABLEFORD

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition. Entrants choose to play for either England, The Celts or the Rest of the World All Stars.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	N/A.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees with players' individual stableford points for 18 holes counting towards the respective team score.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Note:	In the event of teams not containing an equal number of players, then the average score of the players who complete a round for their respective team will be used to adjust the team score.



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IRONS & HYBRIDS STABLEFORD

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	Silver and Bronze
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Notes:	<p>Irons and Hybrids only</p> <p>This competition is non-qualifying for handicap purposes.</p>

JEAN LOB TROPHY

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a maximum of 33.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Note:	Additional entry fee of £1 per player to be donated to Cancer Research.



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JOLLY AUTUMN/WINTER GREENSOMES

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full greensomes handicap allowance.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Greensomes stableford over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Notes:	<p>Both players in the pair tee off at each hole and then the pair decides which of the two balls it wishes to play for the remainder of the hole. The player whose tee shot is NOT selected plays the second stroke and after the second shot has been played then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.</p> <p>Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.</p>

JUBILEE CUP

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a maximum of 33.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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JUNIOR CUP

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a maximum of 33.
Divisions:	One division
Format:	Individual bogey stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

LADY GOLFER OF THE YEAR (LGY)

Notes:	The LGY runs between 1 November and 31 October annually. The competitions counting towards the LGY were agreed by Bernie Whalley, who donated the LGY trophy, and the Secretary. These competitions are as follows and are annotated in the Temple Members' Annual Information Booklet:
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Monthly Medals
Monthly Stablefords
Junior Cup
Jubilee Cup
Club Championships (*36 holes nett*)
Ladies' Captain's Day (*dependent on format*)
Jean Lob Trophy
Esmond Cup
Rabbits' Cup
Rendle Rose Bowl (*morning round only*)
Pomeroy Burton Cup
Grandmothers' Cup & Jemima Puddle-duck stableford
Autumn Meeting

Points will be based on a player's finishing position in the overall field irrespective of division with the allocation as follows:

First Place Overall:	8 points
Runner-up Overall:	7 points
3rd Place Overall:	6 points
4 th Place Overall:	5 points
5 th Place Overall:	4 points
6 th Place Overall:	3 points
7 th Place Overall:	2 points
8 th Place Overall:	1 point



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MONTHLY MEDALS & ALTERNATE MONTHLY MEDALS

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	Silver and Bronze.
Format:	Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

MEDAL FINALS

Eligibility:	The Silver and Bronze Medal Finals are played in conjunction with the October Monthly Medal. Entry is by pre-qualification via the 12 Monthly Medals played between October of one year and September of the next, although qualifiers must hold a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition. The winners of the Silver and Bronze Divisions of each Monthly Medal qualify for the Medal Finals.
Handicap:	Full.
Divisions:	Silver and Bronze.
Format:	Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

MISSED BY A WHISKER STABLEFORD

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	Silver and Bronze.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees. If a ball comes to rest within an opened-out Temple scorecard’s length of the edge of the hole being played, the ball is considered to be holed out.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Note:	This competition is non-qualifying for handicap purposes.



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MYSTERY PARTNERS & HIDDEN HOLES STABLEFORD

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- The Office will make the necessary scoring adjustments in respect of the two hidden hole double-ups (see note below).
- Note:** Once the last player has started her stipulated round, the Office will randomly draw players into pairs and the aggregate scores of the two players in a pair will be the pair's team score. In addition, and again after the last player has teed off, the Office will randomly draw two holes at which players' scores will be doubled.

PING 4BBB STABLEFORD

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Each partner receives 90% of full handicap.
- Format:** Pairs better-ball stableford played over 18 holes from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** If the winning pair's score is in the top 50 scores throughout the UK, they will qualify to represent Temple in the Grand Final at Gainsborough Golf Club, usually held in September. If the winning pair's score does not qualify in the top 50 scores but is in the next best 50 scores, then the winning pair will qualify for the Plate Final at Gainsborough, usually held on the day before the Grand Final.

POMEROY BURTON CUP

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition. This competition is usually played in conjunction with one of the Monthly Medals played during the summer months.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a maximum 33.
- Divisions:** One division.



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- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 18 Holes from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

R & A CORONATION FOURSOMES

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** $\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of the two partners in a pair.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Foursomes stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:**
- Pairs nominate which player tees off on the odd holes and which player tees from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.
- Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.
- If the winning pair’s score is in the Top 100 for the area final they choose to enter, they will qualify to represent Temple in that area final later in the year.



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RENDLE ROSE BOWL

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition. This competition is usually played in conjunction with one of the Monthly Medals played during the summer months.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a maximum 33. First round handicap applies to both rounds.
- Divisions:** One single division.
- Format:** Individual eclectic medal stroke play over 36 holes from the Red tees.
- Condition:** Players who return an NR for a hole in the first round CANNOT enter the afternoon round. Scores for the first round should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Scorecards for the second round should be placed in the score card box but **not** entered on the P.S.I.
- Notes:** Entrants play the second round with a view to improving their hole-by hole scores from the first round.
- This second round of this competition is **non-qualifying** for handicap purposes.

LADIES' SCRATCH & HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a maximum of 33 with the first-round handicap counting for both rounds.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 36 holes on one day from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Additional Rules for Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place in either the Scratch or Handicap Championship, a sudden death play-off will take place commencing from the 18th tee as soon as possible after regular play has finished. The 18th hole will be played repeatedly until a winner has emerged. Unsuccessful players in the play-off will be deemed to be joint runners-up.
- Ties for minor places will be settled by countback. The first deciding factor for 36-hole ties will be the better score achieved over the second round. If tied competitors cannot be separated by a countback of their second-round scores, then the countback procedure will be applied to their first-round score.
- Note:** One prize rule in operation



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SPRING MEETING

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full greensomes handicap.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Nominated Greensomes stableford over 18 holes from Red tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** On the starting tee, pairs nominate which player takes the second shots on the odd holes and which player takes the second shots from the even holes. Both players in the pair tee off and then the pair decides which of the two balls it wishes to play for the remainder of the hole. After the second shot has been played then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.
- Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.
- Subsidiary prizes for Straightest Drive and Nearest Pin in Two at the 18th hole.

SUMMER ECLECTIC

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap are automatically entered and compile a medal eclectic score from rounds played in Ladies’ Thursday competitions held between 1 April and 31 October annually.
- If there are one or more temporary greens with LARGE holes in play on the day of the a counting competition, then that competition does **not** count for eclectic purposes.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum permitted handicap is 36 and at the end of the competition period, ½ of the player’s handicap as at 31 October will be applied to her gross eclectic score.
- Format:** Individual eclectic medal.



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SUMMER SALVERS

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Maximum 33 handicap with an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the combined handicaps of the two partners or full greensomes handicap dependent on the format.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Usually foursomes or greensomes stableford over 18 holes from Red tees. The exact format will be decided by Mrs C.M. Sadler in conjunction with the Ladies’ Captain of the Day.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.

TEAM WALTZ STABLEFORD

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Team of 3 playing a team stableford over 18 holes from Red tees.

On holes 1/4/7/10/13 & 16 the best one stableford score counts for the Team ‘s score.
On holes 2/5/8/11/14 & 17 the best two stableford scores count towards the Team’s score
On holes 3/6/9/12/15 & 18 all three stableford scores count towards the Team’s score.
- Condition:** Scores should be carefully checked, signed and returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Note:** This competition is **non-qualifying** for handicap purposes.



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TEES & FLAGS STABLEFORD
(FORMERLY THE RED / YELLOW / WHITE STABLEFORD)

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 Holes but see below. On each hole, players should tee off from the tees which reflect the colour of the flag on that hole, so if the first has a white flag on the green, then white tees should be used.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Note:	This competition is non-qualifying for handicap purposes.

VAN DEN BERGH CUP

Eligibility:	Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have played in three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a maximum of 33.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees with only three clubs and a putter.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
Note:	This competition is non-qualifying for handicap purposes.



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WINTER ECLECTIC

- Eligibility:** Lady Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap are automatically entered and compile an eclectic medal score from rounds played in Ladies' Thursday competitions held between 1 November and 31 March annually.
- If there are one or more temporary greens with LARGE holes in play on the day of the a counting competition, then that competition does **not** count for eclectic purposes.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum permitted handicap is 36 and at the end of the competition period, ½ of the player's handicap as at 31 March will be applied to her gross eclectic score.
- Format:** Individual eclectic medal.

MIXED STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

SILVER KNIGHT

- Eligibility:** Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt, Junior and Artisan members in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap on the day of the competition. This competition takes place over two days, usually a Friday and Saturday and competitors may choose on which day they wish to play.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Format:** Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen. There is a parallel team competition for teams of three.
- Although played over two days, for prize purposes the best scores achieved over the two days will count.
- Notes:** The team score is the total of the best two stableford scores on each hole. Please keep a separate team scorecard.
- The overall individual winner will be awarded the Silver Knight trophy for the ensuing year.
- Condition:** Individual scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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ST ANDREWS FOURSOMES

- Eligibility:** Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum individual handicaps are 28 for men and 36 for ladies.
- The allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of the two partners in a pair.
- Pairs may consist of two ladies, two gentlemen or one lady and one gentleman. Male or mixed pairs will score in accordance with the gentlemen's stroke index but ladies will receive two additional course adjustment strokes (SSS 73 – SSS 71). Female pairs will score in accordance with the ladies' stroke index and no additional strokes will be awarded.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Format:** Nominated greensomes stableford over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** On the starting tee, pairs nominate which player takes the second shots on the odd holes and which player takes the second shots from the even holes. Both players in the pair tee off and then the pair decides which of the two balls it wishes to play for the remainder of the hole. After the second shot has been played then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.
- Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.



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MIXED TEXAS/FLORIDA SCRAMBLES

Eligibility:	Ladies & Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with recognised CONGU or Club handicaps.
Hcp Allowance:	<p>Full and the handicap allowance is 1/10 of the combined handicaps of the team.</p> <p>If the Men's card and stroke index is used, then ladies receive two course adjustment strokes (SSS 73 – SSS 71).</p> <p>If the Ladies' card and stroke index is used, then men have their handicaps reduced by four strokes (SSS 69 – SSS 73).</p>
Format:	Medal stroke play in teams of four over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and Yellow or White tees for gentlemen.
Notes:	<p>Teams of four, ideally two ladies and two gentlemen.</p> <p>Once all the players in a team have played their tee shots, the team chooses which ball it wants to play. A ball marker or tee peg should be used to mark a spot within six inches of the chosen ball but no nearer the hole. The other three players in the team retrieve their golf balls and return to the marked spot.</p> <p>On the fairway, a player's ball must be placed within 6 inches of the marker no nearer the hole. In the rough, the ball must be dropped as near to the marker as possible but no more than one club-length away and no nearer the hole.</p> <p>If a three-play rule applies, i.e. a Florida Scramble, players may not take two consecutive shots on the same hole, i.e. the player whose ball is chosen for the subsequent shot does not play the subsequent shot.</p> <p>It may be a requirement of the competition that each player in a team has to have a minimum number of chosen tee shots, usually three or four, and tee shots should be recorded against players' names on the score card.</p>
Condition:	Scorecards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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MIXED TURKEY TROT

- Eligibility:** Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colts and Junior members in possession of a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Format:** Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Notes:** Usually this competition is played over three days (one weekday and two weekend days) and a player may enter on more than one day more than once so long as the appropriate entry fee is paid for each round but there is a one prize rule in operation.
- Prizes usually take the form of hampers and other festive goodies.

VANSITTART NEALE CHALLENGE CUP

- Eligibility:** Ladies & Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a limit of 33 for ladies and 24 for men but ladies receive 2 course adjustment strokes (SSS 71 v SSS 73) within the permitted maximum of 33.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play played over 18 holes from Red tee for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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MIXED MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

FAMILY FOURSOMES

- Eligibility:** Open to family combinations of Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior* members with a CONGU “competition” handicap who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry.
- *Only Junior members who are available for matches throughout the year may enter.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum individual handicaps are 24 for men and 36 for ladies but ladies receive two course adjustment strokes within the permitted maximum.
- The allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ the difference between the combined handicaps of each side, with half strokes rounded up, subject to a maximum concession of 1 stroke per hole.
- If both teams are all male then strokes are taken against the Men’s stroke index. In all other cases strokes are taken against the Ladies’ stroke index.
- Format:** Foursomes match play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Notes:** Pairs nominate which player tees off from the odd holes and which from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.
- Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.
- The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.

IAN JOLL CUP (LADIES, COLTS & JUNIORS v GENTS)

- Eligibility:** Open to all playing members with a current CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Handicap Allowance: $\frac{1}{2}$ of the difference in the combined handicaps of either side. Gentlemen’s handicaps are reduced by 4 course adjustment strokes (SSS 73 – SSS 69) and strokes are taken in accordance with the Ladies’ stroke index.
- Format:** Foursomes match play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and Yellow tees for gentlemen.



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SCRATCH KNOCKOUT

- Eligibility:** Open to Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior* members with a CONGU “competition” handicap of 11.4 or below for ladies and 9.4 or below for gentlemen, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry.
- *Only Junior members who are available for matches throughout the year may enter.
- Hcp Allowance:** This is a scratch competition except that a lady entrant drawn to play against a man will receive 2 course adjustment strokes taken against the Gentlemen’s card and stroke index.
- Format:** Singles match played over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Note:** The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.

WEEKDAY MIXED FOURSOMES

- Eligibility:** Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate and Colt members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months preceding closing date for entry.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum individual handicaps are 33 for ladies and 24 for gentlemen. The allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ the difference between the combined handicaps of each side, with half strokes rounded up, subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole. Strokes are taken against the Ladies’ stroke index.
- Format:** Mixed foursomes match play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.
- Notes:** Pairings for this competition will be drawn at random **but husbands and wives will not be drawn together as a pair.**
- Notes:** Pairs nominate which player tees off on the odd holes and which player tees from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.
- Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.



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WILLIAMS SALVERS

Eligibility:

Ladies and Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate and Colt members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry.

Hcp Allowance:

The maximum handicaps for this competition are 33 for ladies and 24 for gentlemen. The allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ the difference between the combined handicaps of each side, with half strokes rounded up, subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.

Strokes are taken against the Ladies’ stroke index.

There are no course adjustment strokes applicable.

Format:

Mixed foursomes match play over 18 holes from Red tees for ladies and White tees for gentlemen.

Notes:

Pairs nominate which player tees off on the odd holes and which tees off from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.

Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.



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MEN'S STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

CAPTAIN'S DAY

The various competitions held on Captain's Day will be competed for over 18 holes of stableford stroke play in four-balls with a **shotgun** start at 9 AM for the morning field and 2 PM for the afternoon field.

Captain's Day incorporates the Veterans' Shield (aged 60 or over on 1 August of the previous year), the Seventies Salver (aged 70 or over on 1 August of the previous year), Rabbits' Prize (handicaps 19-28) and The Sage Trophy (born on or after 14 January 1976).

Eligibility:

Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members who are in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap and have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.

Handicap:

The following handicap limits apply:

Captain's Day Stableford:	24
Veterans' Shield:	28
Seventies Salver:	28
Rabbits' Prize:	19 - 28
Sage Trophy:	28

Format:

Individual stroke play stableford played over 18 holes from White tees.

DAVID & RICHARD FOURSOMES

Eligibility:

Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition handicap" of 24.4c or below, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.

Hcp Allowance:

$\frac{1}{2}$ the aggregate handicap of both players in the pair. Half strokes are rounded up but will be taken into consideration in the event of a countback. The maximum aggregate allowance is 24 strokes.

Format:

Foursomes medal stroke play over 18 holes from White tees.

Notes:

Pairings will be drawn at random.

Condition:

Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has finished.

Notes:

Pairs should nominate which player will tee off from the odd holes and which tee off from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.

Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.



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GET TOGETHERS

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Blue members with a current CONGU handicap on the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full
- Format:** Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from Yellow tees. Although played from Yellow tees, rounds played in the Get Together are qualifying for handicap purposes.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and scorecards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has finished.

GRANDFATHERS' CUP

- Eligibility:** This competition is normally played in conjunction with the October Monthly Medal with entry being open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze or Blue members **who are grandfathers**, have a CONGU "competition" handicap and have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months preceding the day of the competition.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play played over 18 holes from White tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.
- Note:** The Grandfathers' Cup will be awarded to the eligible grandfather finishing highest in the October Monthly Medal.

MONTHLY & MIDWEEK MEDALS

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members in possession of a CONGU handicap. However, only members with a "competition" handicap are eligible to win a prize. Members without a CONGU "competition" handicap may participate in the optional "twos" sweep which will facilitate submitting a card towards gaining a "competition" handicap.
- Divisions:** One division.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from White tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

MONTHLY & MIDWEEK ORDERS OF MERIT



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Notes:

The Gentlemen's Monthly and Midweek Orders of Merit run between 1 October and 30 September annually.

Ranking points will be awarded to competitors finishing in the top ten places in the following competitions:

Monthly and Midweek Medals and Stablefords
Monthly Saturday Stablefords
Club Handicap Championships (36 holes nett) **
Captain's Day**
President's Spoon**
Tiger Taylor's Putter
Vansittart Neale Cup**
Victory Cup**

** Double points will be awarded to the top ten finishers in the Club Handicap Championship (36 holes nett), Captain's Day, President's Spoon, Vansittart Neale Cup and the Victory Cup.

The Monthly Order of Merit winner will be determined by the accumulation of ranking points awarded to competitors in the twenty-four Monthly Medal and Stableford competitions, Monthly Saturday Stablefords and the other events mentioned above.

The Midweek Order of Merit will be determined by ranking points accumulated in the twenty-four Midweek Medal and Stableford competitions scheduled to be played during the year.

There is no entry procedure for the two Order of Merit competitions. Scores returned in counting competitions will be automatically assessed for ranking points. Updated Orders of Merit will be displayed on the noticeboard in the Gentlemen's Changing Rooms at the end of each month. A modest commemorative prize will be awarded to the winners of the two events.

The top sixteen points scorers (and ties) in the Monthly Order of Merit will qualify for the following year's Coronation Cup.

GOLD SPOON

Eligibility:

The Gold Spoon is played in conjunction with the May Monthly Medal. Entry is by pre-qualification via the 12 Monthly Medals played between May of one year and April of the next, although qualifiers must be either a Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt or Junior member and hold a CONGU "competition" handicap on the day of the Gold Spoon. The winner, runner-up and third placed player in each Monthly Medal qualify for the Gold Spoon. If any of the top 3 finishers has previously qualified, then the next highest placed player will qualify.

Hcp Allowance:

Full, subject to a limit of 24c and the first-round handicap is used for both rounds.

Format:

Individual medal stroke play over 36 holes from White tees. The first round of the Gold Spoon will be played in conjunction with the May Monthly Medal.

Condition:

Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

MONTHLY & MIDWEEK STABLEFORDS



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Eligibility:	Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members in possession of a current CONGU handicap. However, only those members with a “competition” handicap, are eligible to win a prize. Members without a CONGU “competition” handicap may participate in the optional “twos” sweep which will facilitate submitting a card towards gaining a “competition” handicap.
Hcp Allowance:	Full.
Divisions:	One division.
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from White tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

GOLD TANKARD

Eligibility:	The Gold Tankard is played in conjunction with the September Monthly Stableford. Entry is by pre-qualification via the 12 Monthly Stablefords played between September of one year and August of the next, although qualifiers must hold a CONGU “competition” handicap on the day of the Gold Tankard. The winner and runner-up in each Monthly Stableford, and the leading man in each Mixed Saturday Stableford, qualify for the Gold Tankard. If any of the top two finishers in the Monthly Stableford, or the leading man in the Mixed Saturday Stableford, has previously qualified, then the next highest placed player will qualify.
Hcp Allowance:	Full, subject to a limit of 24 and the first-round handicap will apply to both rounds
Format:	Individual stableford stroke play over 36 holes from White tees.
Condition:	Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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MEN'S (0 – 18) HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colts and Junior members in possession of a CONGU “competition” handicap of 18.4 or better who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Format:** Medal stroke play over 36 holes from White tees with the first round played on one day and the second round on the following day, usually a Saturday and Sunday. There will be a cut applied after the first round and 50% of the field (plus ties) will progress to the second round.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a maximum of 18.
- Notes:** Flights and tee times for this competition will be drawn at random.
- Additional Rules for Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place, a sudden death nett play-off will take place commencing from the 18th tee as soon as possible after regular play has finished. The 18th hole will be played repeatedly until a winner has emerged. Unsuccessful players in the play-off will be deemed to be joint runners-up.
- Ties for minor places and subsidiary prizes will be settled by countback. The first deciding factor for 36hole ties will be the better gross score achieved over the second round. If tied competitors cannot be separated by a countback of their second-round scores, then the countback procedure will be applied to their first-round score.

MEN'S (19 – 28) HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colts and Junior members in possession of a CONGU “competition” handicap of 18.5 or over, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 18 holes from White tees although, dependent on the number of entries, there will be a concurrent consolation stableford.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Notes:** Flights and tee times for this competition will be drawn at random.
- The Men's (19 – 28) Championship is usually played in conjunction with the second day of the Men's (0 – 18) Handicap Championships.
- Additional Rules for Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place, a sudden death nett play-off will take place commencing from the 18th tee as soon as possible after regular play has finished. The 18th hole will be played repeatedly until a winner has emerged. Unsuccessful players in the play-off will be deemed to be joint runners-up.
- Ties for minor places will be settled by countback.



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MEN'S SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate, Colts and Junior members in possession of a CONGU "competition" handicap of 12.4 or below, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months preceding the day of the competition.
- Hcp Allowance:** None.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 36 holes from White tees.
- Notes:** Flights and tee times for this competition will be drawn at random.
- Additional Rules for Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place, a sudden death play-off will take place commencing from the 18th tee as soon as possible after regular play has finished. The 18th hole will be played repeatedly until a winner has emerged. Unsuccessful players in the play-off will be deemed to be joint runners-up.
- Ties for minor places will be settled by countback. The first deciding factor for 36 hole ties will be the better gross score achieved over the second round. If tied competitors cannot be separated by a countback of their second-round scores, then the countback procedure will be applied to their first-round score.

POMEROY BURTON CUP

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- The first round of the Pomeroy Burton competition is usually played in conjunction with one of the summer Monthly Medals (June, July or August).
- Divisions:** One Division
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a limit of 24 and the first-round handicap applies to both rounds.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play over 36 holes from White tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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PRESIDENT'S SPOON

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Divisions:** One Division
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a limit of 24.
- Format:** Individual bogey stroke play over 18 holes from White tees.
- Although Bogey is effectively match play against the course, this competition is qualifying for handicap purposes.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

TIGER TAYLOR'S PUTTER

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap on the day of the competition.
- Divisions:** Two: 0 – 13 and 14 – 28. The overall winner can come from either division.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full.
- Format:** Individual stableford stroke play over 18 holes from White tees in two divisions.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.

VICTORY CUP

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the day of the competition.
- Divisions:** One Division
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a limit of 24.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play from White tees.
- Condition:** Scores should be entered via the P.S.I. system and cards returned to the scorecard box in the Bar no later than 30 minutes after the stipulated round has been completed.



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WINTER ECLECTIC

- Eligibility:** Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members with a CONGU “competition” handicap, who compile a medal eclectic score from rounds played in Club competitions held between 1 November and 31 March annually.
- If there are one or more temporary greens with a **LARGE** hole in play on the day of the competition, then that competition does **not** count for eclectic purposes.
- Divisions:** One division with separate gross and nett prizes.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum permitted handicap is 28 and at the end of the competition period, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the average handicap during the five months of the competition will be applied to a player’s gross eclectic score.
- Format:** Individual medal stroke play.
- Note:** Scores extracted from each qualifying competition played from White tees within the qualifying dates.
- Tied scores will be subject to the usual count-back rules**



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MEN'S MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

THE BROAD TROPHY

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Intermediate and Colt members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months preceding the closing date for entry.
- Hcp Allowance:** The maximum permitted handicap is 28 and the stroke difference will be the full difference between players' handicaps, subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.
- Format:** Singles match play played over 18 holes from Yellow tees between 1 November and 31 March annually.
- Rules:** Entrants will be divided into leagues with the winner and, subject to the number of entries, the runners-up in some or all leagues (the latter to be defined each year), qualifying to play in a separate match play knockout competition with the final to be played by 31 March annually.
- In the league stages, a win scores 5 points, a half scores 3 points and a loss scores 1 point.
- A match must be played for the loser to claim the 1 point for a loss so a walkover scores 5 points for the winner and 0 points for the loser.

CORONATION CUP

- Eligibility:** Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior members who finished in the Top 16 places in the previous year's Monthly Order of Merit which runs from 1 October to 30 September annually, both dates inclusive.
- Hcp Allowance:** Full, subject to a limit of 24. The stroke difference will be the full difference between players' handicaps subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.
- Format:** Singles match play knockout played over 18 holes from White tees.
- Notes:** The draw for the Coronation Cup will be seeded as follows:
- The winner of the previous year's Order of Merit plays the person who finished in 16th place, 2nd place in the Order of Merit plays 15th place etc.



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CYRIL STEVENS

Eligibility:

Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior* members with a CONGU “competition” handicap who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry.

*Only Junior members who are available for matches throughout the year may enter.

Hcp Allowance:

The individual handicap limit is 24 and the stroke allowance is 90% of the difference between the lowest handicapped player and the handicaps of the other 3 players subject to a maximum concession of 1 stroke per hole.

A pair may be represented by one player and it is permitted for a partner to join the match after it has started. However, the late arrival may not join the match during play of a hole, he must wait until the hole in question has been completed.

If one side in a match is represented by only one player for the entire match and the absent player is the lowest handicapped player in the group, then the handicaps of the other three players should be reduced by the handicap of the absent player before the 90% difference is applied.

Format:

Pairs better-ball match play over 18 holes from White tees.

Note:

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.

DUNNING FOURSOMES

Eligibility:

Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior* members with a CONGU “competition” handicap who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months (six months for Juniors) preceding closing date for entry.

*Only Junior members who are available for matches throughout the year may enter.

Hcp Allowance:

The maximum permitted individual handicap is 24 and the allowance is ½ the difference between the combined handicaps of each side, with half strokes rounded up, subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.

Format:

Foursomes match play over 18 holes from White tees.

Notes:

Teams nominate which player tees off on the odd holes and which player tees off from the even holes. Then alternate strokes are played until the conclusion of the hole.

Penalty shots do not affect the order of play.

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.



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PRESIDENT'S CUP

Eligibility:

Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate, Colt and Junior* members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have (1) submitted completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the 12 months (6 months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry and (2) **not** entered the Weekday Singles.

*Only Junior members who are available for matches throughout the year may enter.

It is **not** possible to enter the President's Cup and the Weekday Singles.

Hcp Allowance:

The maximum handicap for this competition is 24 and the handicap allowance is the full difference between the two players' handicaps subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.

Format:

Singles match play over 18 holes from White tees.

Note:

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.

VETERANS' CUP

Eligibility:

Open to Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze members aged 60 or over on 1 August of the previous year, with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have returned completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the twelve months preceding the closing date for entry.

Hcp Allowance:

The maximum handicap is 28 and the handicap allowance is the full difference between the two players' handicaps subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.

Format:

Singles match play knockout over 18 holes from White tees.

Note:

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.

WEEKDAY SINGLES

Eligibility:

Gentlemen Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Intermediate and Colt members with a CONGU "competition" handicap, who have (1) submitted completed scorecards from three Temple competitions in the 12 months (6 months for Juniors) preceding the closing date for entry and (2) **not** entered the President's Cup.

It is **not** possible to enter the Weekday Singles and the President's Cup.

Hcp Allowance:

The maximum handicap for this competition is 28 and the handicap allowance is the full difference between the two players' handicaps, subject to a maximum concession of one stroke per hole.

Format:

Singles match play over 18 holes from White tees.

Note:

The finalists from the previous year will be seeded.



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CONGU Handicap Allowances for Different Formats of Competition

Match Play

Singles:	Full difference between the handicaps of the players
Foursomes:	$\frac{1}{2}$ the difference between the aggregate handicaps of each side
Four-ball: (Pairs better-ball)	Back marker to concede strokes to the other 3 players based on 90% of the difference between the full handicaps.

Stroke Play

Singles:	Full handicap
Foursomes:	$\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of partners
Four-ball: (Pairs better-ball)	Each partner receives 90% of full handicap

Par/Bogey

Singles:	Full handicap
Foursomes:	$\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of partners
Four-ball: (Pairs better-ball)	Each partner receives 90% of full handicap

Stableford

Singles:	Full handicap
Foursomes:	$\frac{1}{2}$ the combined handicap of partners
Four-ball: (Pairs better-ball)	Each partner receives 90% of full handicap

Greensomes

Lower handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4 (refer to Greensomes handicap chart)

Stroke Play	Full greensomes handicap of the pair subject to any maximum.
Match play	Full difference between the Greensomes handicap of either side.