

DROITWICH GOLF CLUB

RULES FOR MIXED COMPETITIONS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The responsibility for running and overseeing the competitions below rests with the Ladies Committee. Details of forthcoming competitions, including rules, entry qualifications, fees etc. will be displayed on the Mixed Notice Board where necessary.

Players must use their current handicap index to determine their course and playing handicap.

As of March 2022, players must have submitted at least 3 acceptable scores in the preceding playing year to be eligible for any prize.

Handicap allowances will be as recommended by the Rules of Handicapping.

An adjustment in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping must be made to Playing Handicaps where different sets of tees are in use except in Mixed Foursomes where each team comprises one man and one woman. In this case there is no need to make any adjustment for the difference in Course Rating or Par as the adjustment is equal for both sides.

Junior members are eligible to play in mixed events provided they meet the handicap or other requirements specified.

Competition entry fees must be received in full by the designated date or the entry will be null and void.

A partnership consists of a male and a female player (except the Family Foursomes).

In knockout competitions playing partners may not be changed once your first round match has commenced.

All matches and stroke play competitions must be a stipulated round of golf (see R&A Rules of Golf) which must start on the 1st tee. Penalty for failure to observe this rule; disqualification of all players.

The Ladies Scorecard (Par & Stroke Index) is to be used in all mixed competitions (unless stipulated).

In the event of a tie in a stroke play competition the result will be determined by count back as laid down in the Rules of Golf.

In any nett competition the first prize shall be awarded to the best nett score. The best gross is then determined from the remainder of the field.

Knockout rounds must be completed and the result posted by the closing date for each round. No extensions will be considered (unless course closures have been in place)

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Mixed Knockout Competition

Full (7 day) members and juniors are eligible to play provided they meet the handicap requirements at the time of entry to the competition.

Handicap index limit by the closing date for men and junior boys; 24.5. Limit for ladies and junior girls; 31.9.

A list will be posted on the mixed board and an entry fee is payable.

A draw will be made for the first round matches.

All players are equally responsible for contacting their opponents and arranging the match. Flexibility in agreeing match dates is expected.

The competition is a foursomes match play competition over 18 holes.

The handicap allowance is 50% of the combined Course Handicaps of each side.

Men/junior boys play from the white tees. Ladies/junior girls play from the red tees.

In the event of the match being halved after 18 holes, the match should continue to a "sudden death" conclusion with shots being given again at the relevant holes.

The final should, if possible, be played on Club Finals Day or within 30 days of that date and will be refereed.

Prizes are awarded to the winners and runners-up and will be presented at the Club Prize Giving in December (refer to Club Diary).

The Madden Cup

Full (7 day) members and juniors are eligible to play provided they meet the handicap requirement at the time of entry to the competition.

Handicap index limit at the time of entering for men and junior boys; 24.5. Limit for ladies and junior girls; 31.9.

A start sheet will be available on the club system and an entry fee is payable on the day.

This is a foursomes medal competition.

The handicap allowance is 50% of the combined Course Handicaps for each side.

Men and junior boys play from the white tees on the ODD HOLE NUMBERS.

Ladies and junior girls play from the red tees on the EVEN HOLE NUMBERS.

The Madden Cup and vouchers are awarded on the day of the competition.

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Family Foursomes

Full (7 day) members and junior members are eligible to enter.

No handicap index limit.

A start sheet will be available on the club system and an entry fee is payable on the day.

Partnerships may be mixed or single sex and may consist of; husband, wife, partners, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and any child for whom the adult is a bona fide parent or guardian.

Men play from the white tees. Junior boys with handicap index 0-24.5 also use white tees.

Junior boys with handicap index 24.6-54.0 play from the yellow tees.

Ladies play from the red tees. Junior girls with handicap index 0-54.0 play from the red tees.

The competition is a foursomes stableford stroke play round.

The handicap allowance must be applied according to the Rules of Handicapping,

<https://www.Englandgolf.org/download/appendix-o-calculator-3-tee/>

The handicap allowance is 50% of the combined Course Handicaps for each side plus 50% of any adjustments for each side.

Either member of the pair may choose to drive at the first hole.

The cup and vouchers are awarded on the day of the competition.

Ladies v Seniors Match

Open to all ladies, junior girls and senior men.

No handicap index limit and no entry fee.

Greensomes match play competition with handicap allowances in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping;

The team handicap allowance is 0.6 x lower + 0.4 x higher handicap.

In accordance with the Rules of Handicapping strokes will be added to the Course Handicaps of those playing the highest rated course

Seniors play from the white tees. Ladies & junior girls play from the red tees.

Lunch follows the match.

This end of season fixture will be organised alternately each year, by the Ladies and the Seniors Sections, with a maximum of 12 individual matches.

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Ladies v Juniors Match

Open to full (7 day) lady members and juniors

No handicap index limit and no entry fee

Foursomes match play competition with handicap allowances in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping

The handicap allowance is 50% of the combined Course Handicaps of each side plus 50% of any additional stroke adjustments where more than one set of tees is in use. Strokes are taken relative to the player with the lowest Playing Handicap.

Ladies and junior girls with handicap index 0-54.0 play from the red tees.

Junior boys with handicap index 0-24.5 play from the white tees

Junior boys with handicap index 24.6-54.0 play from the yellow tees.

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The Harry Whitehouse Cup

Open, mixed competition, four ball better ball stableford.

Handicap index limit at time of entering of 24.5 for Men and 31.9 for Ladies.

As of March 2022, all entrants must have submitted 3 acceptable scores in the 12 months prior to the closing date

An entry fee is payable.

Players will receive 85% of their Course Handicap plus an adjustment of 1 shot for players from the red tees

Men and junior boys use the White tees, Par and Stroke Index

Ladies and junior girls use the Red tees, Par and Stroke Index