

Thorpe Hall Golf Club – Welcome Guide

THE LADIES SECTION

Below you will find some detailed information about etiquette and the competitions that are run by the Ladies Section. Please make sure that you refer to the notice board in the Ladies changing room for details of competitions and social events – there is also a notice board in the foyer displaying social events and mixed competitions. Entry sign-in to a competition and score entry may be made using ClubV1 or HowDidIDo on the computer, via tablet or on a smart phone. All scores MUST be entered on the day of competition. Once entered “No Return” scores will not be accepted.

GENERAL

CADETS

Girl cadets, with a maximum handicap index of 24, will be eligible to compete in Ladies Section competitions (Medals, Stableford and Cup competitions) on the basis that they are accompanied by an adult from the Ladies section.

HOLE IN ONE HONOURS BOARD

For a hole in one to be recorded on the board it MUST be scored (using score card) at Thorpe Hall, in a club competition. The club competition must be played over a minimum of 9 holes (the individual who scores the hole in one must have played at least 9 holes equivalent for greensomes, foursomes).

‘BIG DAYS’ - LADY CAPTAIN’S DAY, SPRING AND AUTUMN MEETINGS

A Member must hold an active handicap index to play in the a.m. qualifying round. All ladies are able to play in the p.m. 9 hole team competition. Ladies entering these competitions are expected to attend the evening meal and prize giving.

Cancellation of Meals on Competition Days

If meals are cancelled less than 3 days prior to a competition, members will be charged the full cost of the meal.

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Advanced entry lists will be available online prior to the competition with reserved tee times.

Main Medal Day – usually 1st Thursday of the month,

Stableford Day - usually 3rd Thursday of the month

BUSINESS GIRLS

Monthly Medal and Stableford Competitions are held at the weekend – usually at the weekend prior to the weekday competition. There are no reserved tees, The Stableford competition is also an alternative day. Scores for weekday and weekend Medals and Stablefords are combined for prize purposes.

BEST FOUR MEDAL SCORES

There is a national competition with regional qualifiers for the person who achieves the 4 best medal scores in qualifying competitions.

GOLD MEDAL

Winners of a medal competition during the year are eligible to play in this. Two divisions – 1 and 2 – and players remain in the division they started the year in.

Prizes are only awarded in competitions where there are 8 or more entries.

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RUNNING CUPS

1. **HARRY GARON**

Up to 17.2 handicap index

2. **MURRAY**

Handicap indexes 17.3 - 30.7

3. **JARRETT**

25.7 handicap index limit

4. **LADY IVEAGH FOURSOMES**

Enter in pairs – handicap index 25.7 handicap index limit

5. **BLOCK CUP**

Enter in pairs – handicap index 24.1 – 30.7

6. **MIXED FOURSOMES CHALLENGE BOWL**

Run by the Men's section.

7. **FISHER FAMILY FOURSOMES**

Run by the Men's section. Any combination of parent or grandparent and child.

8. **WALLIS ARTHUR**

Eight qualifiers from May Medal go forward to matchplay competition with qualifiers from the Men's Section.

Finals of the above are played over 36 holes, except the Block Cup which is 18.

- All entry lists will be put up at the beginning of each year. Entry fees to be paid via swipe card.
- For rules governing the running cups please see the noticeboard.
- All matches for a particular round should be played by the deadline date for that round
- Finals to be played on Finals Day or before and a referee may be provided.
- Substitution may only be made in the Lady Iveagh or Block Cup competitions before the first match is played, thereafter no substitution can take place.
- Reimbursement for withdrawal cannot be made once the draw has been finalised.

DAY CUPS (All Reserved Tees)

9. **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

36 Hole stroke play competition (Scratch Winner)

10. **BRADBAN SCRATCH TROPHY**

Division 1 Scratch

11. **TYRIE SCRATCH TROPHY**

Division 2 Scratch

12. **CROWTHER HANDICAP TROPHY**

Division 1 handicap

13. **JACKSON HANDICAP TROPHY**

Division 2 handicap

Only one trophy may be won. Supper and presentation will be held on the same day.

14. **AMY MARSHALL CUP**

18 hole 4BBB. Both scores on 13th hole to count.

15. **BONALLACK TROPHY**

Run by the Men's section. 18 hole Greensome medal. Played at the weekend. Open to Men, ladies and Senior Cadets playing with an adult. Any pairing allowed. 7 day members. Refer to draw sheet.

16. **BRADBAN CUP QC**

Handicap index 24.1 and above

17. **CENTENARY SALVER**

Run by the Men's section. 4BBB.

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- 18. FLORA BANKS CUP**
18 hole Greensome stableford.
- 19. FOUNDERS CUP**
18 hole stableford. Winner from Ladies and Men's section.
- 20. FROM CHARITY CUP**
Flag competition.
- 21. GRANDMOTHERS CUP**
Played in conjunction with the August midweek stableford.
- 22. HARRIES TROPHY**
36 hole eclectic. The a.m is a Medal. The p.m is also a Medal score but is based on 5/8 handicap and is will not count for handicap purposes under WHS. Supper and presentation in the evening.
- 23. INA CAMERON**
2 clubs and a putter – 9 holes only.
- 24. LADY CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN**
18 Hole Stableford in the morning followed by the new Lady Captain's Drive-in at approx. 3pm. Refreshments and presentation
- 25. PAM SENTANCE CUP**
27 hole Greensome stableford.
- 26. (PAST CAPTAINS) ROACH CUP**
Competition run by and for Past Lady Captains. Present Lady Captain invited.
- 27. PEG MEGSON SALVER**
18 hole Greensome stableford. Draw for partners.
- 28. SENIOR VETERANS CUP**
9 hole stableford. Age restriction – 70 years and over
- 29. TURKEY TROT**
18 hole Foursome stableford. Christmas lunch & presentation.
- 30. VETERANS CUP QC**
18 hole stableford. Age restriction – 60 years and over
- 31. WELTON HI-LO TROPHY**
Draw for partners on the basis of a high and low combination. 4BBB. Both scores to count on 13th.
- 32. YULETIDE**
9 hole Greensome Medal. Tea and presentation.

OTHER COMPETITIONS

- 33. GUEST DAY**
18 holes. Format is a Committee decision. Evening meal and presentation.
- 34. OPEN MEETING**
Format is a Committee decision. Evening meal & presentation.
- 35. CORONATION FOURSOMES**
18 hole Foursomes stableford. Qualifiers go forward to regional final.
- 36. DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**
18 hole Foursomes medal. Qualifiers go forward to knockout competition against other clubs. NB There is a handicap index limit for this competition. Rule to be displayed on the notice board.
- 37. HUNTER FOURSOMES**
County competition for lady and junior – no limit on pairs per club.
- 38. IDA BUNTING CUP**
Run by the society of Essex Lady Captains for present and past captains (must be members of society). Played in conjunction with the August medal. Qualifier goes forward to knockout competition against players from other Essex clubs.
- 39. LADY CAPTAIN V VICE CAPTAIN**
Team matchplay. Draw for partners.
- 40. LADY CAPTAIN'S CHARITY STABLEFORD**
To be played in conjunction with monthly stableford

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41. MUNRO FOURSOMES

County Foursomes knockout competition played off scratch. One pair per club plays pairs from other clubs within Essex.

42. PAR COMPETITION

18 hole competition played against the course.
(Gross score to be entered on score card.)

43. RED CROSS ECLECTIC

Eclectic competition commencing Lady Captain's Drive-In. Usually two competitions run in a calendar year – winter and summer. One entry fee per competition. First round to be entered in the Eclectic book, thereafter improved scores entered for any 9 or 18 holes completed. Player must hole out.

44. TIGER TROPHY

18 hole medal competition played off the Men's white tees.

TROPHIES

45. BIRDIE

Results calculated by computer. Two divisions – 1 and 2. Ends 31st December.

46. PAR

Pars scored in a competition (not a better ball) 'should be ringed' on the score card and entered in the 'Par' book. (open to members with handicap indexes 24.1+). Ends 31st December.

47. GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Points are awarded to the winners and runners-up in competitions throughout the year. Year ends 31st December.

48. JOAN DONALDSON CUP

Awarded to the player with the greatest reduction in handicap index during the year.