Instructions for Score Entry to Competitions

Dear Member

The Golf Committee and Board are delighted to announce a slow return to Competitive Golf after working hard to do so within the current directives and advice from both England Golf and Surrey Golf. It is still the primary concern of the Club to make sure Members and Guests are playing golf in a safe environment, and to this end the Competitions will slowly start to be prepared for Members to enter and play. We must remember that we are still in the throes of a Pandemic the likes of which we hope we will never experience ever again.

Therefore, to have a safe environment for golf competitions to return we have worked closely with Club Systems and Howdidido to allow direct input of scores via the Howdidido App (not the Member's Hub this time) or via their website. Scorecards continue to be a source of cross-infection, so these are not permitted to be exchanged nor submitted for the competitions. Members can play their competitive round and record scores on your own scorecard, and after a verbal verification from your Marker, then each hole score can be entered as detailed below.

Firstly you need to download the Howdidido App from App Store, or equivalent for Android or Google Play etc. Use your normal Howdidido Passport login, that you use for website or Members Hub. Do this before next weekend to allow easy access to the system.

Once downloaded and logged in, you click on the 3 bar menu in the top right hand corner, and click Today's Golf. An image appears below to help you identify this part.

You should see 3 icons, Live Leaderboard, Sign In and Score Entry. Press on Score Entry and go through the card and enter scores using the plus and minus signs. This will at the end of the round, once the Marker has verbally agreed, then press submit score.

The Live Leaderboard will take a minute or two to refresh but you will see your scores there.

This will enable competitions to be run without submitting paper scorecards. It is quite straightforward, and if you use the Members Hub for Booking, then this is an easy transition to scorecard entry.

You can also input using the Howdidido website. Again, login using your Howdidido Passport email and password, then press Todays Golf and the score input will appear.

Once a reasonable time has passed to allow members to input scores, then the competition can be closed, and winners announced. To start with, the Golf Committee will allow 48 hours after the play

date, to allow for late submissions and for those that are having difficulty in downloading the App to seek assistance.

The first Competition for Men will be the Weekend Medal to be held on Saturday and Sunday 27th & 28th June. Entry will be as normal with £2 payable, preferably by Contactless payment through the Pro Shop. A "twos club" will also be run by Mick. Scores will only be accepted to qualify for the Medal if the Member has entered through the Pro Shop in advance of the round. The recently introduced booking system will be used to play the medal, so no change to what you have been doing for the last few weeks.

This is the only Competition currently scheduled, and a review will take place shortly afterwards to assess the success or anything that needs tweaking. Then a schedule of the Major Competitions and the revised dates of play and entry will be published. In the meantime the existing competitions that were scheduled earlier in the year before the Lockdown, will gradually be removed from the diary and re-scheduled. Don't worry if you have already signed up to play in one of those, as your bar card will be refunded the entry fee. Once the opening date for the rearranged dates are agreed, then a shorter period than normal will be open to enter via the members hub on either the App or website.

The ladies' section are also able to run competitions and we can help with the initial set-up to allow these new ways of entering competitions.

Below is an extract from the Apple App Store to show which App to download. It is similar no matter what platform you use, Android, Google Play etc.

If you have any difficulty, then Steve Murphy can help you navigate through the simple process, or the following members of the Golf Committee – Brian Parnell. Mick Dowling or Eddie Mclaughlin.

Thank you for being patient whilst we worked hard to bring you Competitive Golf when it was safe and right to do so, and not before members got used to the new tee sheet booking system.

Golf Committee

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Here is the link to Apple Store and it shows the Logo to look out for on any platform.

App Store Preview



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