



Elland Golf Club

Terms of Competition

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1) Introduction

This document outlines guidance and rules for running of Competitions and Handicaps at Elland Golf Club. The Competition rules are written down to bring together in one document the way that Club Competitions will be organised and run by the Committee and organised by the Competition Secretary in order to ensure consistency in the application of these rules. The document sets out the role of the Committee and Competition Secretary and the penalties for any breaches of the rules. All players must adhere to the Competition rules which will lead to a high level of fair play, player etiquette and competitiveness. The Committee will follow the guidelines of the current 2019 R & A Rules of Golf to ensure the 'Committee Procedures' are followed to allow fair play for all playing members in a competition and socially.

2) Rules

- a) All Competitions will be played according to the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews
- b) Club Competitions will be run in accordance with the Rules of Competition
- c) All Local Rules are those applicable to the Elland Golf Club Course and will be approved by the Committee of Elland Golf Club.
- d) All rules will be applied with fairness and the Committee's decision will be final. In making any decision the Committee and the Competition Secretary, will endeavour to be consistent and ensure fairness to all Competitors.
- e) These rules supersede all previous rules of the Elland Golf Club and future changes will be made as amendments to this document, following approval of the full Committee of Elland Golf Club.
- f) **Starting** – All Competitors will commence Competition play from the 1st tee unless notified by the Competition Secretary that they should start elsewhere.
- g) **Teeing Ground** – All Competitions will be played from the White Medal tees unless otherwise stated (players may only play from Medal tees in Competitions approved by the Competition Secretary and/or the Committee. The Competition Secretary will note which tees will be used for each Competition on the entry sheet.
- h) **Time of Starting** – Players will tee off at the time indicated on the entry/draw sheet. The Competition Secretary may permit a player/s to change their tee off time depending on the reason for the change and the practicality of adjusting the entry/draw sheet. Competitors who arrive late for their tee off time may be penalised, two strokes at the first hole in Stroke play and loss of first hole in Match play.

3) Entry and Draw Procedure

- a) Only full playing members of Elland Golf Club will be able to enter club competitions (the exception being Mid Week Stableford competitions which are also open to Country Members). Players must have a WHS® Handicap Index with a minimum of 3 Competition qualifying scores recorded from a competition round in the last 12 months. Players who have not had 3 qualifying scores recorded will be eligible to play in the competition but will not be eligible to win a prize.
- b) Each Competitor should book a tee time by using the PSI terminal located in the lounge or via the Club Systems V1 Members Hub. Each member may book up to 2 further members in the same tee time slot. Competitors may also in the event, of being unable to attend and enter their name on the PSI due to illness or holidays or do, contact the Competition Secretary who will enter their name on their behalf. The contact should be no later than 2 days prior to the start of the Competition.
- c) If a player becomes unable to participate in the Competition, they must remove their name from the Competition Entry Sheet using the PSI or Club Systems V1 Members Hub as soon as possible.
- d) Where a draw is to be made, this will be made by either the Club Professional/Competition Secretary or a member of the Committee on the date notified on the entry sheet.
- e) Where a draw is made before the day of the Competition, it will be posted on the Competition notice board.
- f) No alteration to any draw may be made by a Competitor/s without the agreement of the Club Professional/Competition Secretary or a member of the Committee.
- g) Late entries will be approved by the Club Professional/Competition Secretary or the member of the Committee organising the Competition on the day and will only be allowed where it is practical to accommodate them without detriment to Competitors who have made entry on time.
- h) Competitors who cannot make their entry time must notify the Club Professional/Competition Secretary or a member of the Committee. Members who persistently fail to turn up for competitions that they have entered will be banned for a minimum of 2 weeks or longer as decided by the Committee.
- i) In Competitions where there is a draw for partners, no late entries will be allowed.
- j) The draw will be made by the Club Professional/Competition Secretary or a member of the Committee at the time notified on the entry sheet. This will be done by either electronically random name selection or selection of a numbered disc corresponding to a name on the entry sheet.
- k) The Competition Secretary or Member of the Committee in the Competition Secretary's absence is empowered to adjust the draw to allow members to tee off prior to the first time on the competition sheet, in order to facilitate the supervision of the clubhouse and the administration of the competition and for other bona fide reasons accepted by the Competition Secretary
- l) The Competition Entry Sheet will be posted on the PSI and the Club Systems V1 Members Hub on the internet, 2 weeks prior to the Competition been played. In the event of a cancelled fixture, a re-arranged fixture will be played on the first available Saturday or Sunday after the cancelled date. In some cases only 7/8 days' notice will be given. This applies to all Competitions including Medals which may have to be played on a Sunday due to the shortage of available free days.
- m) Singles Competitions should, where possible, be played in 3 balls.

4) **Signing In / Intention to Play**

Competitors must indicate an intention to play in all Competitions. In Stroke Play this will be by signing in on the computer before commencing play. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the Competition. In Fourball Matchplay, when a draw is made, Competitors will be informed whether to sign in on the computer or by a member of the Competition Organising Committee/Club Professional who will sign each team in on their behalf to allow play to commence, In Fourball Betterball, Competitors may be required to form their own team on the computer if instructed to do so. This must be carried out before commencement of play.

5) **Entry Fees**

All entry fees must be paid before start of play of each Competition. The entry fee will be automatically taken from the members "Competition Account" at the time of booking. If a player withdraws from a competition their Competition Account will be credited. A member will not be credited if he withdraws

later than 44 hours prior to the commencement of the competition. In Knockout Competitions members must pay before the 1st round commences or the due date displayed on the Competition Entry Form.

6) Prizes

- a) All individual prizes for winners and division winners will be awarded after completion of each competition and are set out in the Competition Section. Where multiple prizes (except for Nearest the Pin or Longest Drive) are won by the same individual in a competition, then the prize with the greatest value will be awarded and the next on the list will be awarded the other prize.
- b) All Trophy prizes will be awarded at a prize presentation dinner, at which, all prize winners should make every effort to attend and receive their Trophies.
- c) All winners prize money will be administered to the winner by the Competition Secretary or the Professional. Prize money can be redeemed with the Professional or credited onto their Bar or Competitions Account.

7) Knockout Competitions

- a) The Competitions played as an Individual knockout format are: Holroyd Bowl, Ingham Bowl, Rabbits Lumb Trophy and David Thomas Tigers Trophy. The competitions played as a paired knockout format are Dyson-Smith Trophies and Centenary Greensomes
- b) The competition instruction sheets are displayed in the men's locker room from January of the year. Competitors can enter a knockout using the PSI in the lounge or via the Club Systems V1 Members Hub on the internet. The Competition Secretary and one other member of the competition SubCommittee will make the knockout draw using the computer towards the end of March. The knockout competitions commence on 1st April. Deadline dates will be staggered. Holroyd Bowl to be completed by first Monday in the month, Ingham bowl to be completed by the second Monday in the month and Dyson Smith to be completed by the third Monday in the month. Six weeks will be allowed for the first round, five weeks for the second round, four weeks for the third round, three weeks for the semi-final and three weeks for the final. All knockouts must be completed by the end of September to avoid playing the final during the Greenkeepers work of hollow tining greens which normally starts in the first week of October. A date in the diary will be kept free for finals to be played – usually the last Sunday in September.
- c) Only full members of Elland Golf Club can enter. Players must have a WHS® Handicap Index with a minimum of 3 Competition qualifying scores recorded in the last 12 months from competition rounds. Maximum Handicap Index limit of 28.0.
- d) All names and entry fees must be paid and submitted before the last day of March. Names of entrants who have not paid entry fees will not be included in the draw.

Arranging matches

- a) Players must make contact with their opponent as soon as possible offering three dates to play the tie, one of which must be a weekend. Once the date for the tie has been agreed, this date and time should be written onto the draw sheet to advise the Competition Secretary that the tie has been arranged. This must be done as soon as possible after the sheet is displayed/previous round completed.
- b) Where players are unable to make an arrangement to play between themselves, they will notify the Competition Secretary who will set out a date and time for the tie to be played. Should one of the players fail to be on the tee at the specified date and time and the other one is present, the player who is present will be the winner of the match
- c) Where the tie is not played by the due date, unless, in the opinion of the Competition Secretary the tie has not been played because of the actions of one of the players the Competition Secretary will disqualify both players
- d) Limited extensions will only be granted in the case of illness, bereavement, course closure or Jury Service

Knockout Match Rules

- a) All matches will be played from the White tees over 18 holes with the exception of the Rabbits Lumb Trophy which will be played from Yellow tees over 18 holes. The Ingham and Holroyd Bowl individual finals will be over 36 holes, preferably played on the same day, but by agreement with both players it may be over two dates, as long as the deadline is met. The Rabbits Lumb Trophy and the David Thomas Tigers Trophy individual finals will be played over 18 holes.
 - b) Matches must begin from the 1st tee
 - c) Matches are "Match Play" format according to R & A Rules
 - d) The match should commence at the date and time agreed by both players as displayed on the notice board in the locker room. In the event that one player may be late for the tie, he must notify his opponent. A player that is late, apart from exceptional circumstances, within the first five minutes of the original tee time, who has not made contact – will concede the first hole. After a further five minutes the player who is late is disqualified.
 - e) In individual matches, full Course Handicap difference is calculated. In the Dyson Smith Foursomes the difference is half combined Course Handicap. In Centenary Greensomes the calculator grid is used to determine the difference in shots.
 - f) All matches, apart from Individual Finals for the Holroyd Bowl and Ingham Bowl, are played over 18 holes. Once play has commenced the match should be completed. Where a match ends 'All Square' after 18 holes the match should continue until one player/team wins a hole. The match will continue from the 1st tee and strokes will be given as in the stipulated round except where both players/teams agree to discontinue in accordance with Rule 5.7a or one player/team considers the light too bad to continue for Health & Safety reasons.
 - g) After discontinuation of a tie, players will resume the stipulated round from the last completed hole when the match was abandoned with the score remaining the same, at a time and date to suit both players/teams
 - h) Matches can be conceded before or during the match
 - i) Matches cannot be resolved under any other forms of golf e.g "best nett score at the weekend". Knockouts are matchplay, not strokeplay
 - j) Matches cannot be resolved by the toss of a coin
 - k) Players may make reasonable requests to the Competition Secretary, who in turn will discuss the request with the Club Committee
 - l) Any dispute must be referred to the Competition Secretary as soon as possible
- 8) **Pace of Play**
- a) A 3 ball match should complete their round in 3 hours 40 minutes. Players who take more than 4 hours to complete their round may be penalized in accordance with 'The Pace of Play' and after consideration by the Competition Secretary and 2 other members of the Committee.
 - b) For the purpose of preventing slow play, the Competition Secretary or Members of the Competition Committee may, in the conditions of a competition, establish pace of play guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke.
 - c) In Match play, the Competition Secretary and Members of the Committee may, in such a condition, modify the penalty for a breach of this Rule as follows:

First offence - Loss of hole

Second offence - Loss of hole
Subsequent offence - Disqualification

d) In Strokeplay, the Competition Secretary and Members of the Committee may, in such a condition, modify the penalty for a breach of this Rule as follows:

First offence - One stroke
Second offence - Two Strokes
For subsequent offence - Disqualification

9) **Suspension of Play/Inclement Weather**

- a) Until play is suspended, it is the Competitor's responsibility to attempt to complete each hole whilst there may be deterioration in the weather. Every effort must be made to hole out on each green. Standing water may be removed by the use of the provided squeegees, these are situated on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th and 9th/3rd .
- b) If the Club Professional, the Competition Secretary, a Member of the Committee, or a Member of the Committee organising the competition on the day, believes there is a risk to life at any point while players are on the course the claxon will sound continuously which means all play is to be suspended immediately.
- c) The player/s should mark the position of the ball and immediately leave the golf course. It is recommended all players make their way into the clubhouse where further instructions regarding the resumption of play will be communicated to all players.
- d) Failure to comply will be considered a serious breach of responsibility by the player/s and could consequently lead to serious implications from the Elland Golf Club Committee.
- e) If the Club Professional, the Competition Secretary, a Member of the Committee or a Member of the Committee organising the Competition of the day considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition, or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, they may sound the claxon in three prolonged bursts for example: fog, flooded greens, wind etc. This indicates a temporary suspension to play.
- f) The player/s should mark the position of the ball and immediately leave the golf course. It is recommended all players make their way into the clubhouse where further instructions regarding the resumption of play will be communicated to all players.
- g) Failure to comply will be considered a serious breach of responsibility by the player/s and could consequently lead to serious implications from the Elland Golf Club Committee.
- h) If the Competition Committee decides that the course has become fit to play again within a time agreed by the Members organising the competition of the day, then play shall be restarted by two short burst of the claxon.
- i) If the Committee decides that the conditions have not improved within the time agreed by the organising Committee then play shall be abandoned for the day and the Committee will inform Competitors of the outcome.
- j) Competition Policy- The Competition Committee has the right to decide whether a competition should stand based on a number of factors:
 - j.i) Have the majority of players completed their rounds?
 - j.ii) Is it fair to call a result based on the conditions in question?
 - j.iii) Is it viable to re-organise the Competition?

- k) During a multi-round Competition the Committee may decide to call a result on a reduced number of holes played and will decide on a case by case policy.
- l) The Competition Committee who decide on an Inclement Weather Policy shall consist of two people from the following list:
 - (l.i.1.a) The Competition Secretary
 - (l.i.1.b) The Club Professional
 - (l.i.1.c) The GreenKeeper
 - (l.i.1.d) The Captain, The Lady Captain
 - (l.i.1.e) The Vice Captain, The Lady Vice Captain
 - (l.i.1.f) The Honorary Secretary, The Ladies Secretary
 - (l.i.1.g) Members of the Main Committee
 - (l.i.1.h) In the absence of all above Past Captains and Presidents
- m) Any representative from the list who actively takes part in the Competition in question shall not be eligible to represent the Competition Committee for the event in question.
- n) The Committee's decision will be final.
- o) Claxon's- The Claxons will be located:
 - (o.i.1.a) In the Professional's shop
 - (o.i.1.b) In the Greenkeeper's building
 - (o.i.1.c) In the office
 - (o.i.1.d) Behind the Bar

10) **Course Maintenance/New Hole**

Competitors must accept the condition of the course as they find it and may not suspend play because of green keeping work being carried out during their round. This includes the cutting of greens and new holes.

11) **Practice**

Practice is allowed on Stroke Play Competition days on the putting green and in the practice net only. Practice is allowed on the Course in a Match Play Format as defined on the Rules of Golf.

12) **Tied Competitions**

- a) Ties in stroke play competitions will be decided on the best card over the inward half, the last 9, 6, 3, or last hole, Handicaps will be applied proportionately. If this does not provide a clear winner, the last 12 and 15 holes will be similarly used to decide. Where a competition is played over 15 holes the best score over the last 7, 6, 3 holes or last hole will be used to decide.
- b) Ties in the Winter League will be decided by a match play playoff. The tied Competitors whether Tiger or Rabbit will be drawn with a Tiger or Rabbit that has participated within the competition. The play off will be arranged within 2 weeks of the playing of the final Winter League. In the event of a further tie sudden death will be used to decide the result. The handicap allowance will be, low man conceding strokes to other three players based on 90% of the difference between the full Course Handicaps.

13) **Handicaps**

- a) It is the individual players responsibility to ensure that they play off the correct handicap in any competition
- b) Adjustments to handicaps will be made in accordance with the WHS® Rules of Handicapping.
- c) All individual Strokeplay Competitions played between March and October over the measured course will be Qualifying Competitions.
- d) All Qualifying scores must be entered correctly using the PSI or MSI by each Competitor as soon as possible after completion of their round. Ideally this should be immediately after the round but should be no later than 1 hour after completing the round.
- e) All Scorecards for qualifying competitions must be posted into the scorecard returns box.
- f) A member obtains a handicap by presenting a handicap certificate from another club or by posting three cards signed by another member into the scorecard returns box. Evidence of a reasonable standard of golf is expected prior to being given a handicap.
- g) Members with prior golfing experience are expected to inform the Competition/Handicap Secretary of this prior to being allocated a handicap. New members should present a handicap certificate.
- h) The update of the handicaps of players, is now completed daily under the WHS® at 23:59 including all scores entered that day and is not dependant on the competition being closed. The Competitions Secretary will however endeavour to close the competitions as soon as possible on the day of the competition and post the results in the locker room, also on Howdidido at <https://www.howdidido.com> and the Club Systems V1 Members app so that members have every opportunity to ensure they are aware of their current handicap prior to playing any competition on the following day.
- i) All Competitors who begin play in any singles qualifying stroke play competition will be subject to handicap revision.
- j) The WHS® Rules of Handicapping will be adhered to as regards adjustment of handicaps.
- k) The Handicap Committee will carry out a review of handicaps annually, normally in January under Section 7.1a of WHS® Rules of Handicapping.
- l) Handicap allowances for match play competitions will be applied to the Course Handicap:
 - l.i) Singles – Full Difference between the handicaps of the players
 - l.ii) Fourball Betterball – 90% of the difference of the lowest handicap player will be allowed to each player
 - l.iii) Foursomes – 50% difference of the aggregate of the two players
 - l.iv) Stableford Single Matchplay – Full handicap with strokes deducted at each hole to the Stroke Index of the course.
 - l.v) Fourball Match Play – Low man concedes shots to other three players based on 90% of the difference between the full handicaps.
 - l.vi) Winter League – 90% Betterball Matchplay
 - l.vii) Greensomes – Lower handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4. Greensomes handicap allowance table is displayed on notice board.

14) Officials

The Competition Secretary, the Club Professional or a member of the Committee will endeavour to be present for the official start of any Competition and is empowered to decide on any problems which may arise such as, starting times, provision of markers and handicaps.

15) **Closing the Course**

The Greenkeeper/Club Professional is empowered by the Committee to close the course where weather conditions or Health and Safety issues require. When the Greenkeeper is not present the Greens Chairman will take responsibility for this issue. Should neither the Greenkeeper nor the Greens Chairman be present any member of the Committee will take responsibility.

16) **Decision on the Rules**

- a) Only the Competition Secretary or a member of the Committee may give a decision on a rule matter.
- b) In Competitions of more than one round, Competitors must obtain a decision on any rules or doubt arising from the previous round from the Competition Secretary or member of the Committee before playing a subsequent round.
- c) The Committee will where there is no clear precedent in the 'Decisions on the Rules of Golf' or competition rules obtain guidance from appropriate sources.

17) **Score Cards and Stroke Index**

The responsibilities of the Committee, Marker (who is normally a fellow Competitor) and Competitor are as follows:

Committee

- a) To Maintain the Stroke index table.
- b) To check all Competitors submitted cards for accuracy.
- c) To provide each Competitor entered into an Open Competition with a scorecard showing the date of the Competition, the Competitors name and handicap provided by the Competitor.

Note:

- a) A Competitor will not be penalized for returning a wrongly totalled scorecard where they have recorded the correct score at each hole or have wrongly subtracted the correct handicap from which they are entitled to play.
- b) In Stableford Competitions, it is the Committee's responsibility to compute the points scored at each hole.
- c) In a Bogey Competition a Competitor cannot be penalized for showing a wrong result against a hole for which they have correctly recorded their score.

Marker

- a) To check the score with the Competitor for each hole, including any penalty strokes.
- b) To record the gross score taken by the Competitor for each hole (preferably as soon as the hole is completed).
- c) To sign the scorecard and hand it to the Competitor on completion of the round.

Competitor

- a) In Club Competitions the Competitor must ensure they are issued with a scorecard from the Club Professional with their name and correct Course Handicap or from the organising member of the Committee.
- b) To check his score for each hole.
- c) To settle any doubtful scores with the Competition Secretary prior to handing in the card or where it's not possible providing a note of the problem with the scorecard when placing the card in the returns.

- d) To ensure that they and their marker have signed the card and that the card is returned into the scorecard returns box prior to leaving the Club Property.
- e) In a Fourball stroke play Competition to ensure that the gross score which counts is correctly recorded on the card.
- f) Before starting a match in a handicap Competition both Competitors should ascertain the Course Handicap and Playing Handicap after application of any relevant Handicap Allowances of their opponent.

Note:

- a.i) It is immaterial where the card is checked.
- a.ii) The fact that the Marker/Competitor have signed the card will be an indication that the card has been checked in accordance with the rules.
- a.iii) Should the card be signed in the wrong place this will not invalidate the card.
- g) The Competitor is liable for disqualification for any breach of (Rule 3.3b(2), the wording of which is designed to impress upon the Competitor their responsibility for ensuring the correctness of the card they return properly signed and countersigned.
- h) The Committee have the power to waive or modify a penalty of disqualification, but this power may only be used in exceptional circumstances and should not be used in cases where the Competitor has been careless or negligent.
- i) The Competitor's duty to return their card 'as soon as possible' should be interpreted reasonably. Since no alterations may be made after the card has been returned the Competitor must be allowed sufficient time to check their card carefully. It is the responsibility of the Committee to decide whether any delay in returning the card was reasonable or not.

18) Returning Scorecard and Computer Input

- a) A Competitor's score must be entered into the computer without delay and within a reasonable time after completion of their rounds. A 'reasonable time' is deemed to be within 1 hour of completing their round. Any Competitors deemed to have taken unduly taken too long to enter their score, resulting in the Competition being unable to be finalised and shut down will be disqualified from that competition.
- b) On completion of entering the score into the computer, it is the player's responsibility to post the scorecard in to the scorecard returns box. Once that scorecard has been placed in the box then that card is deemed to have been returned.
- c) A Competitor must not return their scorecard in the scorecard return box unless that score has been entered into the computer. If a card is returned prior to a score input then that player may be disqualified.
- d) Once a scorecard has been entered into the computer, the scorecard must then be placed into the scorecard returns box. Any player entering a score into the computer and then not returning the scorecard in the returns box may be disqualified.
- e) Once a scorecard has been entered and is placed in the scorecard returns box then that signifies the player has duly completed their round. The scorecard will not be returned to the player for alteration or signing. Any unsigned cards returned in the Scorecard Returns Box **will** be disqualified.
- f) A scorecard will be returned to a player after it has been returned, for settling any dispute or for clarification only. The scorecard cannot be altered in any form.

- g) The club shall ensure, at the conclusion of each round of qualifying competitions, all scorecards will be checked thoroughly for handicap purposes and the competition is finalised as soon as practicably possible. This may not be on the day of competition unless a result is required for a ceremony or presentation dinner.

19) **No Returns**

A Competitor entering their score into the computer must enter a score for each hole completed in a competition. If a hole is not completed within the Competition a '0' must be entered relating to the hole not completed. If the Competitor withdraws and leaves the course immediately then subsequently a set of '0's will be entered into the computer for the remaining holes not played or completed and the Did Not Play (DNP) indicator set for these holes. If a Competitor continues the competition then a score must be entered for every remaining hole completed. It will not be accepted that a full set '0's be entered into the computer for the remaining holes played. The Competition Secretary after consultation with the offending player may impose a suspension of play for one competition.

20) **Serious Breach of Rules**

Any serious and continued breach of Etiquette, the Rules of Golf or Rules of Competition on the course, clubhouse or within the boundaries of the club property, the Competition Secretary/the Main Committee will, after consultation with the player/players impose a playing ban to their discretion ranging from 2-4 major club competitions. The decision of the Competition Secretary/Main Committee will be final.

21) **Ladies Section**

- a) Each Thursday is the main Competition day of the Ladies Section of Elland Golf Club and as such, the Ladies Section have reserved tee times and have precedence on the course between 9 am and 3.30 pm.
- b) Male players will not tee off the 1st tee or any other tee whilst a Ladies Section Competition is taking place unless the last group in the competition has holed out on the 12th green. Male players may proceed to tee off the 1st but maintain at all times a three hole cushion behind the final Ladies group until they have completed their round on the 18th.
- c) The Course will be closed to male players when the Ladies Section plays the Ladies Open AM-AM, Lady Captain Day and Ladies Pink Day. All these dates are clearly published in the club diary.
- d) Where a Male Section Competition being played on a Sunday clashes with the Ladies Section, Alternate ELM or Ladies Alternate GFC and the Alternate Audrey Drake, the Ladies Section will be allocated 3 tee time slots between 12.15pm and 12.30pm and consideration will be given to those Ladies participating.
- e) When the Ladies Section plays their English Golf Medal (EGM) on a Sunday, those Ladies participating in this Competition will be given at all times Priority on the Course. All Ladies Section EGM dates are clearly published in the club diary.

22) **Competitions**

The following list is an outline to the name of the competitions, the format, the tees to be used, the handicap allowance, the entry fee, the number of divisions, the prizes or voucher and their value :-

Division 1 = 0 – 13 Playing Handicap

Division 2 = 14 – 20 Playing Handicap

Division 3 = 21 – 54 Playing Handicap

Casson Medals

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Division 1 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Division 2 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Division 3 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Total Prize Money **£150.00** per medal

Casson Cup

This competition is made up of a set of 7 individual Casson Medal rounds and the 5 scores from JR Royds Scratch Salver first round or JR Royds Medal, Captains Day 2, Vice Captains Day, Albert Royds Salver and Turner Cup Round 2 . The best aggregate 6 out of 12 scores to count.

Winner £30.00

Runner-up £20.00

Total Prize Money **£150.00**

Chesswas Salver Stableford

Individual 18 Holes Strokeplay Stableford

Yellow Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Division 1 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Division 2 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Division 3 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

Total Prize Money **£150.00** per Stableford

Chesswas Salver

This competition is made up of a set of 6 Chesswas Salver Stablefords and the best aggregate 4 out of 6 scores to count.

Winner £30.00

Runner-up £20.00

Total Prize Money **£150.00**

Mallinson Trophy

Individual 36 holes Stableford over 2 days

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £6.00

Winner £50.00 2nd £35.00 3rd £25.00 4th £15.00 5th £10.00

Best Points Day 1 £25.00

Best Points Day 2 £25.00

Total Prize Money **£185.00**

Turner Cup

Individual 36 Holes Stroke Play over 2 days

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Winner £50.00 2nd £35.00 3rd £25.00 4th £15.00 5th £10.00

Best Nett Day 1 £25.00

Best Nett Day 2 £25.00

Entry fee £6.00

Total Prize Money **£185.00**

J R Royds Scratch Salver

Individual 36 holes Stroke Play - 1 day Competition – Lowest 36 hole Gross Score

White Tees

Entry fee	£3.00
Winner	£25.00
Runner-up	£15.00
Total Prize Money	£40.00

J R Royds Medal

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee	£3.00				
Division 1	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 2	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 3	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Total Prize Money					£150.00

Albert Royds Salver

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee	£3.00				
Division 1	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 2	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 3	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Overall Trophy winner additional £10. i.e. £35 1 st prize.					
Total Prize Money					£160.00

Philadelphia Bowl

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee	£3.00				
Division 1	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 2	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Division 3	1 st	£25.00	2 nd	£15.00 3 rd	£10.00
Overall Trophy winner additional £10. i.e. £35 1 st prize.					
Total Prize Money					£160.00

Rabbits Rosebowl

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee	£3.00					
Tiger (0 – 14.9)	1 st	£30.00	2 nd	£20.00 3 rd	£15.00 4 th	£10.00
Rabbit (15.0 – 54.0)	1 st	£30.00	2 nd	£20.00 3 rd	£15.00 4 th	£10.00
Overall Rosebowl winner by best Rabbit score in 15-54 additional £10. i.e. £40 1 st prize.						
Total Prize Money						£160.00

Vice Captain's Day

Individual 18 holes Stableford/Medal (Vice Capt Choice)

Yellow or White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Vice Captains Prize – Purchased and Paid by Vice Captain

Tiger (0 – 14.9)	1 st	£35.00	2 nd	£25.00	3 rd	£15.00
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Rabbit (15.0 – 54.0)	1 st	£35.00	2 nd	£25.00	3 rd	£15.00
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Best Gross (Medal) £25.00

Nearest the Pin £10.00

Junior Prize tbc if required

Total Prize Money **£185.00**

Captain's Day

Individual 36 Holes Stroke Play 18 Holes to be played on both days

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £6.00

Captains Prize – Purchased and Paid by Captain

Tiger (0 – 14.9)	1 st	£55.00	2 nd	£35.00	3 rd	£20.00
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Rabbit (15.0 - 54)	1 st	£55.00	2 nd	£35.00	3 rd	£20.00
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Best Gross £25.00

Best Nett Day 1 £25.00

Best Nett Day 2 £25.00

Total Prize Money **£295.00**

President's Day

Individual 18 holes Stableford/Medal (Presidents Choice)

Yellow or White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Presidents Prize – Purchased and Paid by President

Tiger (0 – 14.9)	1 st	£35.00	2 nd	£25.00	3 rd	£15.00
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Rabbit (15.0 – 54.0)	1 st	£35.00	2 nd	£25.00	3 rd	£15.00
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Best Gross (Medal) £25.00

Nearest the Pin £10.00

Junior Prize tbc if required

Total Prize Money **£185.00**

Rabbit Captain's Day

Individual 18 holes Stableford/Medal (Rabbit Capt Choice)

Yellow or White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Rabbit Captain's Prize – Purchased and Paid by Rabbit Captain and to be won by best Rabbit score in 15.0-54.0.

Rabbit (15.0 – 54.0)	1 st	Rabbit Captains Prize	2 nd	£55.00	3 rd	£35.00
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Tiger (0 – 14.9)	1 st	£50.00	2 nd	£25.00		
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Nearest the Pin £10.00

Junior Prize tbc if required

Total Prize Allowance **£185.00**

Ken Mortimer Seniors Trophy - Aged 55 and over

Individual 18 holes Stableford

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £2.00

1st 2 Bottles of Wine

Tom Broster Salvors

Individual 18 Holes Stroke Play

White Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £3.00

Tiger (0-14.9) 1st Two Bottles of Wine

Rabbit (15.0-54.0) 1st Two Bottles of Wine

Midweek Stableford

Individual 9/18 Holes Stableford

White or Yellow Tees

95% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £2.00

1st £TBC (dependent on number of field) 2nd £TBC (dependent on number of field)

1/2 of entry in prize money

HHDUGC 4bbb Qualifier

18 holes 4 Ball Better Ball Qualifier

White Tees

Maximum of 24 – 85% Handicap allowance

Entry fee £6.00 per pair

Top three pairs qualify to play in the Union Final

1st £25.00 each 2nd £15.00 each 3rd £10.00 each

Total Prize Money **£100.00**

Centenary Greensome Qualifier

18 holes Greensomes

White Tees

Handicap Allowance – lower Course Handicap x 0.6 plus higher Course Handicap x 0.4

Entry fee £6.00 per pair

1st £25.00 each 2nd £15.00 each

Top eight pairs go through into Greensome Knockout

1st vs 8th (Match 1), 2nd vs 7th (Match 2), 3rd vs 6th (Match 3), 4th vs 5th (Match 4)

Match 1 vs Match 3, Match 2 vs Match 4

Winners Playoff Final

Winners £25.00 each

Runners up £15.00 each

Total Prize Money **£160.00**

Invitation Day

18 holes 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford

White Tees

85% Handicap Allowance

Entry fee £10.00

Prizes from Professional

4/5 Pairs of Prizes depending on competitor numbers

Order of Merit

Combined best scores from all Medals, Stablefords and Dignitaries Days

Entry Fee £0.00

Points awarded to best scores in each division

Same scores are awarded same points

Awarded points are 10 points down to 1 point

Winner £25.00

Runner-up £15.00

Total Prize Money **£40.00**

Knockout Competitions

Ingham Bowl

Individual Knockout

White Tees

Handicap - Full Difference

Handicap Limit - 28

Level after 18 holes sudden death

Entry fee £3.00

Winner £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

Runner-up £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of entry in prize money

Holroyd Bowl

Individual Knockout

White Tees

Handicap - Full Difference

Handicap Limit - 28

Level after 18 holes sudden death

Entry fee £3.00

Winner £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

Runner-up £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of entry in prize money

Dyson/Smith

Foursomes Pairs Knockout

White Tees

Handicap $\frac{1}{2}$ Combined difference

Handicap Limit - 28

Level after 18 holes sudden death

Entry fee £6.00 per pair

Winner £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

Runner-up £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of entry in prize money

Total Prize Money for all knockouts **£240.00**

Rabbits Lumb Trophy

Individual Knockout

Yellow Tees

Restricted to 15.0-28.0 Handicap Index

Handicap Full Difference

Entry fee £3.00

Winner £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

Runner-up £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of entry in prize money

Level after 18 holes sudden death

Tigers David Thomas Trophy

Individual Knockout

Yellow Tees

Restricted to 0-14.9 Handicap Index

Handicap Full Difference

Entry fee £3.00

Winner £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

Runner-up £ TBC (dependent on number of field)

$\frac{3}{4}$ of entry in prize money

Level after 18 holes sudden death

Mixed Competitions

Gledhill Trophies (Board Competition)

18 Hole Greensome Medal. Lower Course Handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4

Men play from the White Tees and White Stroke Index. Ladies play from the Red Tees and White Stroke Index

Maximum Handicap Index. Men 28, Ladies 36

Entry Fee £5.00 per couple

Played on a Sunday

Full and Social members may enter but only teams with a recognised WHS® Handicap Index with a minimum of 3 qualifying scores recorded in the last 12 months from competition rounds from Elland Golf Club can win the competition.

Prize money vouchers will be awarded – $\frac{3}{4}$ of the entry to be divided into two depending on number of entrants

Bliss Cup

18 Holes Greensome Medal. Lower handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4

Men play from the White Tees and White Stroke Index. Ladies play from the Red Tees and White Index.

Maximum handicap allowance. Club Handicap

Entry £5.00 per couple

Played on a Sunday

Full and Social members from Elland Golf Club can enter, but must live in the same household and have a recognised WHS® Handicap Index to win the competition.

Prize money vouchers will be awarded – $\frac{3}{4}$ of the entry to be divided into two depending on number of entrants

Wally Hooper Trophy

18 Holes Greensome Medal. Lower handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4

Men play from the White Tees and White Stroke Index. Ladies play from the Red Tees and White Stroke Index.

Maximum handicap allowance. Club Handicap

Entry £5.00 per couple

Played on a Sunday

Full and Social members from Elland Golf Club can enter but must have a recognised WHS® Handicap Index to win the competition.

Prize money vouchers will be awarded – ¾ of the entry to be divided into two depending on number of entrants

Winter Competitions

Winter Competitions will be played during the period Mid October - Early March

Winter Competitions are open to Elland Golf Club full members only

Entry fee is £2 charged to the members account when booking for the competition

Start sheets will be uploaded to the PSI and Club Systems V1 Hub two weeks prior to the competition

Winter Competitions are non-qualifying for handicap purposes

Winter Competitions will be played from blue tees

Formats will vary during the winter period as determined by the Competition Secretary and Professional

Prize Vouchers will depend on number of entrants

Winter Texas Scramble

Full Handicap Allowance – Nett Score

Teams of 4 – 25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap

Teams of 2 – 35% low / 15% high

Winter Waltz

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3 to score on front 9

1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3 to score on back 9

Winter Reverse Waltz

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

3,2,1,3,2,1,3,2,1 to score on front 9

3,2,1,3,2,1,3,2,1 to score on back 9

Winter Shoot Out

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

2 Scores to count on front 9 and 3 Scores to count on back 9

Winter Santa's Shoot Out

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

2 Scores to count on all 18 holes

Each player must use the "Yellow Ball" on any 3 holes chosen by the team prior to teeing off on the 1st Hole. This score must count. Any 2 scores to count on the remaining 6 holes

Winter 2's & 3's

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

2 Scores to count on par 4's & 3 Scores to count on par 3's and all to score on the 18th

Winter Corners

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

3 Scores to count on holes 1,9,10,18 & 2 Scores to count remaining holes

Winter Treble Chance

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

Teams of 4

2 Scores to count on Par 4's , 1 Score to count on Par 3's with a "TREBLE CHANCE"

Any players that stay on the green on a par 3 have a chance to treble their stableford score.

If no player lands on the green one player to score without the chance to treble

Winter "Bury" Format

Full Handicap Allowance – Stableford Points

2 to score on holes 1- 9, 3 to score on holes 10-15, 4 to score on holes 16-18

Simon Feldman Trophy**Yorkshire v Lancashire v ROW**

Full Handicap Allowance – Individual Stableford Points

Entry Fee – Prize from your area –approx £5 value + 2's Competition with the Professional

Best score of your 3 ball wins all three prizes + 1 point towards overall team score