



The Hampshire Golf Club

Local Rules And Competition Rules

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Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds: to the right of the white posts on the 9th and 17th holes, on or beyond the entrance driveway to the left of the 9th fairway/green, the car park and the clubhouse patio. Beyond the boundary fences of the course, defined as follows: To the left of the 2nd and 3rd fairways, behind the 3rd and 14th green, to left of the 4th, 5th and 9th fairways, to the right of the 17th hole, behind the 17th green and behind the 18th tee. These hedges are in bounds up until such point of the existence of a boundary fence and the player may take penalty relief under Rule 28.
2. Signing and returning of score cards: players must ensure their card is completed, signed by themselves and the Marker before entering the clubhouse. The covered veranda outside the Pro-shop is the designated area for this activity. The score card must be returned to the committee within 5 minutes of completing the round. (This may be done by posting in the competition box, returning the card to the competition organiser or recording the scores via a terminal).
3. Stones in Bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).
4. Aeration Holes: through the green, a ball which comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. On the putting green, the player shall place the ball at the nearest spot not nearer the hole, which avoids such situation.
5. Lateral Water Hazards are designated by Red stakes; Water Hazards are designated by Yellow Stakes. When playing the 9th hole, the lake is a Water Hazard. When playing the 10th hole, the lake is a Lateral Water Hazard.
6. All paths and tracks are immovable obstructions, relief under Rule 24-2b. In addition, if a ball comes to rest on the paths adjacent to either the 9th or 17th green, you may proceed under rule 24-2b or, use the dropping zone provided.
7. Tree Plantations: All trees within the marked plantation boundaries are immovable obstructions. Shrubs protected with chicken wire are considered protected (e.g. the shrub on the right of the 3rd fairway approx. 150 yards from the green). Relief is under Rule 24-2b. (No Penalty). Lost ball within the plantation, return to point of last shot played, drop another ball - 1 stroke penalty.
8. If a ball strikes an elevated power line, or cable, or pylon, or telegraph pole, the stroke shall be cancelled and replayed, without penalty. If the ball is not immediately recoverable another ball may be substituted. Note: this overrides the rule on the back of the score card.
9. Etiquette: Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake the bunkers. If a clear hole is lost to the game in front, the game behind MUST be allowed to play through. Trolleys must follow designated

routes. Mobile phones are not allowed on the course or in the clubhouse but you may use them in the car park. Please observe the Dress Code posted in the Clubhouse.

10. Unless previously agreed by The Committee, players are not permitted to use golf buggies/carts during any club competitions.

Course Record Definition

The term "course record" is not defined in the Rules of Golf. However, it is generally accepted that a record score should be recognised as the official "course record" only if made in an individual stroke play competition (excluding bogey, par or Stableford competitions) with the holes and teemarkers in their proper medal or championship positions.

It is recommended that a record score should not be recognised as the official "course record" if a Local Rule permitting preferred lies is in operation. (Revised)

Winter Rules & Preferred Lies

A temporary local rule is in operation normally from November 1st through to March 31st (subject to Green keepers discretion), stipulating that relief can be taken under the provision of Winter Rules, i.e. **Preferred Lies**.

The temporary local rule is valid for all rounds played from any tees and is as follows:

'A ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may, without penalty, be marked and then moved or lifted, cleaned and placed within 6 inches of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green. A player may move or place his ball once and after the ball has been so moved or placed, it is in play.'

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

Match Play: Loss of hole; Stroke Play: - Two strokes.

Note: A closely mown area is an area cut to fairway height or less.

Handicap Qualifying Competitions and Winter Rules

During the period of Winter Rules, Competitions held will be a handicap qualifying competition.

The exception to this rule is as follows:

If at any time during the day of a competition after the competition has officially commenced (i.e. the first allocated Tee time), if the course is set to use temporary greens or temporary tees, either through adverse weather conditions or course maintenance, then the competition will be deemed to be a non-qualifying competition. This is at the discretion of The Committee.

5 day and 7 day (Full) Membership Qualification Privileges

Five day members are deemed to be members from Monday through to Friday, and are entitled to play all midweek club competitions excluding Bank Holidays. Five day members may play at the weekend on payment of a green fee at the visitors' rate unless playing with a full member in which case the rate shall be the members' guest rate.

Texas Scramble – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Competition is for Teams of 3 or 4 Players.
3. Teams of 4 will have a Handicap allowance of 10% of their Total Handicaps.
4. Teams of 3 will have a Handicap allowance of 12.5% of their Total Handicaps.
5. Teams of 4 must have 4 drives each with 2 spare, Teams of 3 must have 5 drives each with 3 spare.
6. Once all players have teed off, each successive shot is played from where the Teams decide whose shot to use, if the ball is on the fairway or green, the ball may be placed, otherwise it must be dropped within one club length and not nearer the hole. All players do not have to take their shot.
7. Record the Gross Score in column 'A'.
8. Record the Team member's initials whose Tee Shot was taken in column 'Markers Score'.
9. On completing the course please Total the 'Gross'.
10. The Team Handicap allowance will be deducted to give the final Team score.

Basingstoke Bowl - Winter Foursomes – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. This Pairs Competition will normally be played on the 4th Sunday in March.
3. It is a Pairs Foursomes Stroke Play competition played over 18 holes from the white tees.
4. Each Player must play alternate shots to hole out.
5. One partner will tee off the odd numbered holes and the other the even holes.
6. The handicap allowance is calculated as half the pairs combined handicap.

7. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

Annual 4 Club Challenge - Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Competition is played from the white tees.
3. All players will play off Current Full Handicap.
4. Only 4 Clubs are allowed in your bag, one of which must be a Putter.
5. Record the Gross Score in column 'A'
6. Record the Net Score in column 'Net'
7. Total 'Gross' and 'Net'
8. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

Annual Bogey-Par Competition – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Competition is open to all members playing 'Match Play" against the course.
3. All Players will play off the White Tees with a Full Handicap allowance.
4. Record the Gross Score in column 'A'
5. Record the Net Score in column 'Net'
6. Record the 'Bogey' Score in column 'Points'
7. Over Par score is -1 (you lost the hole).
8. Par score is 0 (you halved the hole).
9. Under Par score is +1 (you won the hole).
10. Total 'Gross', 'Net' and 'Points' Scores.
11. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

Hampshire Hundred – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. 'Flag' competition playing Stroke Play against the course (all members).
3. All Players will play off the white (or red) tees and full handicap.
4. Record the Gross Score in column 'A'
5. Record the Total Gross shots played in Column 'Points'
6. Your stroke allowance is 72 + your handicap.

7. When you have used up your stroke allowance push your marker in the ground at the place where your ball comes to rest.
8. If you still have strokes in hand after putting out on the 18th you then proceed up the 1st hole and so on until you have used up your stroke allowance and placed your marker.
9. The Winner is the player furthest round the course (+ extra holes).
10. In the event of a tie, the players tied for first will be declared joint winners

Gruesomes - Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. This is a Pairs Competition using a modified Greensomes Format.
3. Each Player drives off but your opponents select which drive you use and you select their Drive.
4. You and your partner play alternate shots until you hole out.
5. The handicap allowance is calculated as 3/8 the pairs combined handicap,

e.g.	12 & 25 = 37* 3/8 = 13.85	=14 strokes
	14 & 42 = 56* 3/8 = 21.0	=21 strokes
	18 & 25 = 43* 3/8 = 16.125	=16 strokes
6. It is a Stableford competition played over 18 holes from the yellow tees for Men and from the Red Tees for Ladies and Juniors under the age of 14.
7. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

Monthly Medals and Stablefords – Rules

1. Qualifying competition
2. All play within the allotted times to be in 2 or 3 balls only.
3. All players must return their scorecard.
4. All players must complete their round unless injury, bad weather or similar such circumstances dictate otherwise.
5. Failure to complete a round, return a scorecard or show up for a reserved tee time, may result in a temporary ban from all competitions.

S & M Trophy - Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. It is a Stableford competition played over 18 holes from the yellow tees for Men and from the Red Tees for Ladies and Juniors under the age of 14.

3. The Competition will be held annually.
4. Teams of three will be made up of:
 - One Senior Member aged 55 or over.
 - One Lady member or one junior member, aged 18 or under and paying junior membership.
 - One full club member from the men's section.
5. The competition will be "Dubai" Stableford Format.
6. On the first six holes the best individual score will count, on the middle six holes the best two scores will count, and on the last six holes all three scores will count.
7. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

Annual summer / winter singles – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Singles knockout Competitions are played from April to September in summer and from October to March in winter.
3. The competitions are contested as Singles Knockout matches over 18 holes, with extra holes if necessary should the matches remain halved after playing the 18th. Strokes are given/taken on extra holes as per the card.
4. The matches are played in Match Play format from the white tees.
5. Handicap allowance - full handicap.
6. Matches must be played by the specified dates. It is the responsibility of both players to arrange a mutually convenient match time. If you cannot arrange the match the committee will arbitrate, resulting in the possible disqualification of one or both players.
7. If difficulty is experienced in arranging matches, representation must be made to the committee in good time, before the match play by date. In the interest of all concerned, please be as co-operative as possible when arranging matches.

Annual summer / winter pairs – Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Pairs knockout Competitions are played from April to September in summer and from October to March in winter.
3. The competitions are contested as Pairs Knockout matches played over 18 holes, with extra holes if necessary should the matches remain halved after playing 18th. Strokes are given/taken on extra holes as per the card.
4. The matches are played in Match Play, 4 ball better ball format from the white tees.

5. Each match will be contested with the higher handicap players receiving strokes equal to the 3/4 difference between his and the lowest handicap.
6. Matches must be played by the specified dates. It is the responsibility of both pairs to arrange a mutually convenient match time. All players must be prepared to play during the weekend if required. If you cannot arrange the match the committee will arbitrate, resulting in the possible disqualification of one or both pairs.
7. If difficulty is experienced in arranging matches, representation must be made to the committee in good time, before the match play by date. In the interest of all concerned, please be as co-operative as possible when arranging matches.

Club Championship – Rules

1. Qualifying competition.
2. The Club Championship is normally played on the 2nd weekend of July.
3. The Championship is played over 2 days in medal stroke-play format over 36 holes, 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday. Play on the course between rounds is prohibited and will result in disqualification from all 3 championships.
4. The Championship awards Club Champion Gross, Club Champion Nett and Plate Champion.
5. All full (7 day) members with official handicaps, who have competed in 4 qualifying competitions over the previous 12 months, are invited to enter. Qualification is made by participating in monthly medal and stableford competitions between August and June, prior to the July Championship. Order of play on the first day of the competition will be in handicap order, lowest handicap going out first. The reigning club champion automatically plays in the first group on Day. The start list for the Sunday round places lowest gross Saturday score out last. The defending Club Champion Gross is automatically invited to enter to the competition, subject to still being a full member.
6. All entrants compete for the Club Championship Nett over the 2 days. The Club Championship Gross is competed for by all entrants on the first round, but with a cut being made for the second round at the top 24 places (plus ties), or anyone within 10 shots of the lead - whichever is the greater number. All players who do not make the cut for the Club Championship second round compete for the Plate Championship over 18 holes on Sunday.
7. In the event of a tie in the Club Champion Gross Competition, a 3-hole play-off in a medal stroke-play format will decide the winner. If the competition is still tied, a sudden death play-off will decide the winner. In each case, the play-off holes will be the 1st, 17th and 18th, until a winner is found.

8. Ties in the Club Champion Nett and Plate competitions are decided on count-back over the second round back nine, back six and then back three if required.

Stableford Championship - Rules

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Stableford Championship is normally played on the 3rd weekend in September.
3. It is a 2-day competition played over 36 holes, 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday. Play on the course between rounds is prohibited and will result in disqualification from the competition.
4. The Championship is played in a Stableford format with a 7/8 full handicap allowance from the white tees. It is a non-handicap qualifying competition.
5. All full (7 day) members with official handicaps, who have competed in 4 qualifying competitions over the previous year (monthly medals and Stablefords), are invited to enter.
6. The best aggregate score after 2 rounds, wins the Championship. In the event of a tie, a count-back over the second round will decide the winner.

Annual Order of Merit Competition

1. This is an annual competition running from January to December. Points are awarded relative to the position you finish in the following qualifying competitions. The points are allocated using the Club2000 software and are cumulative over the 12 month period. Points are allocated as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	22	11	11
2	20	12	10
3	19	13	9
4	18	14	8
5	17	15	7
6	16	16	6
7	15	17	5
8	14	18	4
9	13	19	3
10	12	20	2

Points are allocated to the top 20 players. Tied players: add together & split points.

2. Qualifying competitions: All medals and stablefords, Stableford winner's competition, Medal winner's competition and the Club Championships.

3. The highest points total over the qualifying period is declared the winner.

Annual Eclectic Competition

1. This is an annual competition running from January to December.
2. The best gross score on each hole is recorded over the following qualifying competitions: All medals and stablefords, Stableford winner's competition, Medal winner's competition and the Club Championships.
3. The best eclectic gross score over the qualifying period is declared the winner

EGU Recommended Handicap Allowances for Competitions

Type of Competition	Recommended Handicap Allowance
MATCH PLAY	
Singles	CONGU Full Allowance. EGU Rule 33-1 Rules of Golf should apply
Foursomes	½ of the Full difference between the aggregate handicap of either side Or 3/8 difference of combined handicaps
Four-Ball(Better-Ball)	¾ difference between handicaps taken from lowest handicap
Greensomes	Rarely used but would suggest as for Foursomes Match play
BOGEY or PAR	
Singles	Full Handicap
Foursomes	½ of the aggregate handicap of the partners
Four-Ball(Better-Ball)	Each partner receives ¾ of full handicap
STROKE PLAY	
Singles	Full Handicap if competition to be Qualifying
Foursomes	½ of the aggregate handicap of the partners
Four-Ball(Better-Ball)	Add pairs totals. Lower total team plays off scratch, higher team plays off ¾ of the difference.
Greensomes	0.6 of lower and 0.4 of higher Or ½ combined total
Stableford Competitions	
Singles	Full Handicap if competition to be Qualifying 7/8ths handicap if not Qualifying
Foursomes	½ of the aggregate handicap of the partners Or 7/16ths combined Handicap

It MUST be noted that the above, unless the competition is to be a Qualifying Competition for Handicap Purposes, are RECOMMENDATIONS only. All Committees are reminded that it is the DUTY of the Committee under Rule 33-1 of The Rules of Golf to lay down the conditions of each tournament.

Stroke Allowance

Hcp or Diff	7/8	3/4	7/16	3/8	Hcp or Diff	7/8	3/4	7/16	3/8
1	1	1	0	0	37	32	28	16	14
2	2	2	1	1	38	33	29	17	14
3	3	2	1	1	39	34	29	17	14
4	4	3	2	2	40	35	30	18	15
5	4	4	2	2	41	36	31	18	15
6	5	5	3	2	42	37	32	18	16
7	6	5	3	3	43	38	32	19	16
8	7	6	4	3	44	39	33	19	17
9	8	7	4	3	45	39	34	20	17
10	9	8	4	4	46	40	35	20	17
11	10	8	5	4	47	41	35	21	18
12	11	9	5	5	48	42	36	21	18
13	11	10	6	5	49	43	37	21	18
14	12	11	6	5	50	44	38	22	19
15	13	11	7	6	51	45	38	22	19
16	14	12	7	6	52	46	39	23	20
17	15	13	7	6	53	46	40	23	20
18	16	14	8	7	54	47	41	24	20
19	17	14	8	7	55	48	41	24	21
20	18	15	9	8	56	49	42	25	21
21	18	16	9	8	57	50	43	25	21
22	19	17	10	8	58	51	44	25	22
23	20	17	10	9	59	52	44	26	22
24	21	18	11	9	60	53	45	26	23
25	22	19	11	9	61	53	46	27	23
26	23	20	11	10	62	54	47	27	23
27	24	20	12	10	63	55	47	28	24
28	25	21	12	11	64	56	48	28	24
29	25	22	13	11	65	57	49	28	24
30	26	23	13	11	66	58	50	29	25
31	27	23	14	12	67	59	50	29	25
32	28	24	14	12	68	60	51	30	26
33	29	25	14	12	69	60	52	30	26
34	30	26	15	13	70	61	53	31	26
35	31	26	15	13	71	62	53	31	27
36	32	27	16	14	72	63	54	32	27

Annual Mixed Club Championship - Rules

1. The Championship is played over 27 holes in a mixed foursomes stroke-play format.
2. The Championship is open to full lady and gentleman members subject to their particular section qualifying criteria.
3. The ladies tee off the odd numbered holes and the gentleman tee off the even numbered holes.
4. The front nine holes are played first, followed by the full 18 holes later the same day.
5. Each pair receives half their aggregate full handicaps per 18 holes.
6. The pair with the lowest Nett total stroke-play score wins the championship.
7. In the event of a tie after 27 holes, a count back over the last 9 holes decides the winners.

Ladies Club Championship – Rules

1. A 2 day competition held on the 2nd weekend of July, alongside the Men's.
2. 36 hole medal stroke-play format
3. You must have played in 3 qualifying competitions over the previous 12 months & must be a full (7 day) lady members
4. Handicap limit 36.
5. Failure to complete the Saturday round will mean you are disqualified from Sunday play.
6. The first day of play will be considered the July Medal, Sunday will also be a qualifier but for handicap reduction only.

Ladies Par Tree - Rules

1. The competitions run from 1st April – 30th September.
2. The Par Tree is open to all members with handicaps between 30-36.
3. Record all Pars scored in any club competition in the appropriate book.
4. Club competitions include medals, Stablefords, eclectic rounds and matches played on the home course.

Ladies Birdie Tree - Rules

1. The competition runs from 1st April – 30th September.
2. The Birdie Tree is open to all members with handicaps 30 or below
3. Record all Birdies scored in any club competition in the appropriate book.
4. Club competitions include medals, Stablefords, eclectic rounds and matches played on the home course.

Ladies Summer/Winter Eclectic - Rules

1. A player's best score at each hole over a maximum of 12 rounds is taken and then added together to provide an eclectic score over the 18 holes.
2. The eclectic competitions are played from 1st April to 30th September in summer and from 1st October to 31st March in winter.
3. Notify your intention to complete an eclectic card by entering the date in the eclectic book before you go out to play.
4. The first eclectic card must be a complete 18 holes. Thereafter each time you play you must sign for a new card even if you only play a few holes.
5. The eclectic card must be marked your playing partner. You must leave your card in the blue box even if there is no change to your score.

The Lady Captain's Trophy – Rules

1. This is an annual competition to be played in May
2. The Competition is open to full (7 day) lady members with a current handicap.
3. It is an 18 hole stableford format off full handicap allowance. Non-qualifying (reduction only).
4. Only Irons are allowed in your bag, along with a Putter.
5. The winner is the player with the highest stableford points. Ties will be decided on count-back over the back 9 holes.

Ladies Mince Pie Madness - Rules

1. This is a 9 hole Texas Scramble open to all lady members (see Texas Scramble - Rules)

General

The following entry requirement applies to all the Seniors competitions listed below.

The competitions are open to all paid up members of the Seniors' Section, i.e. those club members who have paid their Seniors' subscription by the end of February each year or within two calendar months of their being eligible to join.

Seniors' 4 Club Challenge

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The competition is played off the yellow tees.
3. All paid up members of the Seniors' section are eligible to enter the competition.
4. All players will play off current full handicap.
5. Only 4 clubs are allowed, one of which must be a putter.
6. Record the gross score for each hole in column 'A1'.
7. Record the net score in the column 'Net'
8. Total 'Gross' and 'Net'
9. The player with the lowest net score shall be the winner.
10. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the 'net' score over the back 9, 6 or 3 holes as necessary.

Seniors' Singles Knockout

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The competition is played off the yellow tees in Match Play format.
3. All paid up members of the Seniors' section are eligible to enter the competition.
4. The entry fee must be paid before the first match. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.
5. All players will play off current full handicap.
6. The competition is contested as Singles Knockout matches over 18 holes. Should the match be all square after 18 holes extra holes will be played with strokes being taken/given on the extra hole/s as per the card.
7. Matches must be played by the specified dates. It is the responsibility of the first named player to contact his opponent and agree a mutually convenient match time. In the event of a difficulty the Seniors' Captain will arbitrate; this could result in the disqualification of one or both players.

8. If difficulty is experience in arranging matches, representation must be made to the Seniors' Captain in good time, before the match 'play by' date. In the interests of all concerned, please be as flexible and cooperative as possible when arranging matches.

Seniors' Doubles Knockout

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The competition is played off the yellow tees in Match Play, 4 ball better ball format.
3. All paid up members of the Seniors' section are eligible to enter the competition.
4. Pairings will be drawn by the Seniors' Committee on a 'high/low' basis.
5. The entry fee must be paid before the first match. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.
6. Each match will be contested with the higher handicap players receiving strokes equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the difference between his and the lowest player in the match.
7. The competition is contested as Pairs Knockout matches over 18 holes. Should the match be all square after 18 holes extra holes will be played with strokes being taken/given on the extra hole/s as per the card.
8. Matches must be played by the specified dates. It is the responsibility of the first named pair to contact their opponents and agree a mutually convenient match time. In the event of a difficulty the Seniors' Captain will arbitrate; this could result in the disqualification of one or both pairs.
9. If difficulty is experienced in arranging matches, representation must be made to the Seniors' Captain in good time, before the match 'play by' date. In the interests of all concerned, please be as flexible and cooperative as possible when arranging matches.

Seniors Stableford Championship (Inc. Ben Mullen Trophy)

1. Qualifying competition.
2. The competition is normally played off the white tees on the last Friday in June.
3. All paid up members of the Seniors' section who have played in 4 qualifying competitions (monthly medals and/or stable fords) over the previous 12 months are eligible to enter the Stableford Championship.
4. The entry fee must be teeing off. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.
5. All players will play off full handicap.
6. The Championship is played in a Stableford format over 18 holes.
7. The player with the highest Stableford score wins the Championship. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the 'stableford score' over the back 9, back 6 and then back 3 holes as necessary.

8. Participants are automatically entered in the competition for the Ben Mullen Trophy . Participants record the total number of putts taken on the green for each hole and add together to give the total putts for the round. The winner will be the participant taking the least number of putts.

Seniors' Championship

1. Qualifying competition.
2. The competition is normally played off the white tees on the second Sunday in May.
3. All paid up members of the Seniors' section who have played in 4 qualifying competitions (monthly medals and/or stable fords) over the previous 12 months are eligible to enter the Championship. Five day members will be required to pay a green fee in line with the Club Constitution.
4. The entry fee must be teeing off. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.
5. All players will play off full handicap.
6. The Championship is played in a medal stroke-play format over 18 holes.
7. The player with the lowest net score wins the Championship. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the countback system over the back 9, back 6 and then back 3 holes as necessary.

Seniors' Summer/Winter Eclectic Competition

1. Non qualifying competition.
2. The competition is played of the yellow tees.
3. The winter competition will run from 1st October to 31st March and the summer from 1st April to 30th September.
4. A player may play a maximum of 15 rounds during the competition period.
5. All paid up members of the Seniors' section are eligible to enter.
6. The entry fee must be before your first round.
7. All players will play off current full playing handicap. The handicaps used throughout the completion shall be the handicap at the start of the competition, i.e. 1st April for the summer eclectic and 1st October for the winter eclectic.
8. A player must state their intention to enter the competition by entering their list on the 'sign up' sheet on the Seniors' notice board and pay their entrance fee.
9. When a player intends to nominate a round as an 'eclectic round' he must declare this intention to his playing partner/s before teeing off on the first hole and marking his card accordingly.

10. The 1st eclectic card must be for a complete 18 holes. Thereafter each time you play an eclectic round you must sign a new card even if you play a few holes.
11. Once a round has been declared an eclectic round you must complete the card. Under no circumstances can the round be abandoned and the card 'destroyed'.
12. The eclectic card must be marked and signed by your playing partner and left in the Seniors' box even if there is no change to your score.
13. A player's best gross score at each hole is taken and then added together to provide an eclectic score over 18 holes. The handicap (see 7) is subtracted to give the final eclectic score.
14. The player with the lowest score shall be the winner. In the event of a tie the exact handicap will be used to determine the lowest net score and hence the winner. Should this not separate those on the same net score will be declared joint winners.

Junior Competitions – General Rules

1. All Juniors playing in the monthly medal and stableford competitions must have an adult club member playing with them and all male Juniors will play from the white tees. The Junior Club Championship, male juniors will play from the white tees.

Junior Club Championship

1. Qualifying competition.
2. The Junior Club Championship is normally played in August
3. The Junior Club Championship is played in medal stroke - play format over one day consisting of 9 holes am followed by 18 holes pm
4. The Junior Club Championship awards Club Champion Gross, Club Champion Net
5. All full (7 day) members with official handicaps, who have competed in 4 qualifying competitions over the previous 12 months, are invited to enter. Qualification is made by participating in monthly medal and stableford competitions between September and July, prior to the August Championship. Order of play on the first day of the competition will be in handicap order, lowest handicap going out first. The start list for the PM round places lowest gross am score out last.
6. In the event of a tie in the Junior Club Champion Gross Competition, a 3-hole play-off in a medal stroke-play format will decide the winner. If the competition is still tied, a sudden death play-off will decide the winner. In each case, the play-off holes will be the 1st, 17th and 18th, until a winner is found.
7. Ties in the Junior Club Champion Net are decided on count-back over the second round back nine, back six and then back three if required.

Annual 3 club and a putter Challenge

1. Non-qualifying competition.
2. The Competition is played from the white tees.
3. All players will play off Current Full Handicap.
4. Only 3 Clubs and a putter are allowed in your bag
5. Record the Gross Score in column 'A'
6. Record the Net Score in column 'Net'
7. Total 'Gross' and 'Net'
8. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined using the count back system over the back 9, 6 and 3 holes where applicable.

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