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Senior Section Competition Rules

Section 6 – Seniors' Competitions

Seniors Competition Entry Requirements

6.1. The Seniors' 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 April each year or within two calendar months of their being eligible to join.

6.2. For Competition Entry Pre-qualifications only paid up members of the Seniors' Section as defined in Para 6.1 above who have played in 8 qualifiers - of which 4 must be in seniors' competitions (e.g. roll-ups) - are eligible to enter a Competition Entry Pre-qualification.

Seniors' Tuesday and Friday Roll-Ups – Rules

6.3. Competition Entry Pre-qualification. Nil

6.4. Competition Format:

6.4.1. Tuesday: Medal stroke-play over 18 holes played from white tees.

6.4.2. Friday: Stableford over 18 holes played from yellow tees.

6.4.3. Play can be 3 or 4 balls; playing groups and order of play will be established by drawing lots.

6.5. Handicap Allowance: Full

6.6. The roll-up competitions are organised by the Seniors' Section and played on Tuesday and Friday each week as published in the Club Diary.

6.7. Entrants are required to register with the organiser and pay the relevant entry fee on the day of the completion a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the first tee time - as published in the Club Diary.

6.8. All players must complete their round unless injury, bad weather or similar such circumstances dictate otherwise.

6.9. All players must return their scorecard and enter the score into the computer. This is a Club regulation and failure to do so may result in your being excluded from entering the next club competition(s).

Seniors' Medal Championship

6.10. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.11. Competition Format: Medal stroke-play over 18 holes off white tees.

6.12. Handicap Allowance: Full

6.13. The entry fee must be paid before teeing off. The starting order will be drawn in advance of the competition.

Seniors' Stableford Championship

6.14. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.15. Competition Format: Stableford played over 18 holes off white tees.

6.16. Handicap Allowance: Full

6.17. The entry fee must be paid before teeing off. The starting order will be drawn in advance of the competition.

Seniors' 4-Club Challenge

6.18. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.19. Competition Format:

6.22.1. Medal stroke-play (handicap non-qualifier) over 18 holes played from yellow tees.

6.22.2. Only 4 clubs are allowed, one of which must be a putter.

6.20. Handicap Allowance: Full

6.21. The entry fee must be paid before teeing off. The starting order will be drawn in advance of the competition.

Seniors' Singles Knockout & Plate Competition

6.22. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.23. Competition Format: Match play played from yellow tees.

6.24. Handicap Allowance: Full handicap difference.

6.25. Results: The match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining. Where the match is tied after 18 holes, the winner will be determined by a sudden death play-off starting at hole 1 and then proceeding, if necessary, to holes 2, 3, 4 etc. Strokes are to be given/received on the extra holes as per the scorecard.

6.26. The Seniors Committee will make the draw for the singles knockout competition and the plate competition.

6.27. The entry fee must be paid before the first match. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.

6.28. Only those seniors who have entered the Seniors' Single Knockout and paid the entry fee but have lost their first match (preliminary or first round) are eligible and automatically entered in the plate competition.

6.29. In the event that a player who loses their preliminary or first round match subsequently does not wish to play in the Plate Competition, then they are to inform the Seniors' Captain and that Plate match will be awarded to their opponent.

Seniors' Doubles Knockout

6.30. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.31. Competition Format: 4-ball better ball match play from yellow tees (Rule 2).

6.32. Handicap Allowance: Each match will be contested with the higher handicap players receiving strokes equal to 9/10 difference between theirs and the lowest player in the match.

6.33. Results: The match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining. Where the match is tied after 18 holes, the winner will be determined by a sudden death play-off starting at hole 1 and then proceeding, if necessary, to holes 2, 3, 4 etc. Strokes are to be given/received on the extra holes as per the scorecard.

6.34. Seniors' Committee will draw the pairings for the competition.

6.35. The entry fee must be paid before the first match. Failure to pay the entry fee before the first match will result in disqualification.

President's Putter

6.36. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Yes (Para 6.2)

6.37. Competition Format: Dubai stableford over 18 holes played from yellow tees.

6.38. Handicap Allowance: Full

6.39. Results: The team of 3 with the highest stableford score wins the competition.

6.40. The entry fee must be paid before teeing off. The teams of 3 and starting order will be drawn in advance of the competition.

Seniors' International

6.41. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Nil

6.42. Competition Format: 4-ball better ball match play from yellow tees (Rule 2). All players entering the competition will be divided into two teams, the UK and The Rest of the World. The respective team captains will select the pairings and competitors will be advised of the pairings and start times in advance.

6.43. Handicap Allowance: Each match will be contested with the higher handicap players receiving strokes equal to 9/10 difference between theirs and the lowest player in the match.

6.44. Results: The match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining. Where the match is tied after 18 holes, the match is halved. In the event of the overall teams' match score being tied; there will be a sudden death putting competition between the team captains to determine the winning side. The winning 'team' will have their team name engraved on the trophy for that year.

6.45. The Seniors' Committee will determine the competition entry fee.

John Smith and Ben Mullin Putter Competitions

6.46. Competition Entry Pre-qualification: Nil

6.47. Competition Format: Putting competition within medal stroke-play over 18 holes off white tees.

6.48. Results: The player with the least number of putts wins the competitions. In the event of a tie the competition will be decided on count-back of the putts over the back nine, then back six and then back three if required.

6.49. The John Smith and Ben Mullin Putter competitions will be incorporated within 2 nominated Seniors' medal roll ups during the year. Participants' entry to these medal competitions will result in their being automatically entered for the John Smith and Ben Mullin Putter competitions respectively. Players are to record the number of putts taken on the green for each hole in the net score column and add them together to give the total number of putts for the round.