



TERMS OF COMPETITION – 2022

Ladies Section

1. In accordance with Rule 5.5 of the club's constitution, subscriptions must be paid within two months of the annual general meeting. Those whose subscriptions are unpaid shall not be entitled to place their name on the time-sheet or take part in a club or inter-club competition.
2. On-line booking becomes available **eight days** in advance of competition at **6.00 pm ie the Monday prior to the current week.**
3. Players may not change their time of play or number of holes played, on the day of the competition without first informing the **Pro shop**.
Penalty for breach is disqualification under Rule 6-3b.
If it is agreeable with the entire line and all do not wish to play eighteen holes, players can convert to the 9 hole qualifier (yellow cards) at the same entry fee as the 18 holes. **Players must state their intentions to convert to the 9 hole qualifier before they leave the Clubhouse.**
4. In order to indicate your intention to play, either enter computer or "sign in book" (when computer not in use).
A player who fails to enter competition in the required manner is deemed to have neither a score for the competition nor a score for handicap purposes.
5. Entry fee must be paid before play commences by competition time sheet purse.
6. Players who have not booked their time on the time sheet can do so on the day of the competition, if there is time available by phoning the Pro shop who will add names to the timesheet and process the entry fee.
7. If the player arrives at their starting point ready to play within five minutes after their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of hole in Matchplay or two strokes at the first hole in Stroke play (Stableford & V par).
Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification under Rule 5-3a.

8. In the event of a player being left without a partner, she may automatically go out with the next group on the time sheet.
9. When a marker is not available, a single competitor may join with two or three other competitors. Should this action result in a total of four competitors they must play in two 2 balls.
Penalty for breach of Rule 5.4 is disqualification.
10. All scores must be entered in the computer when in use. Please ensure that your card is signed, counter-signed and course handicap stated, before posting in the competition box. Penalty for breach of Rule 3.3b is disqualification.
11. In all competitions, it is the competitor's responsibility to post her card in the correct box, as indicated by the committee. Failure to do so will exclude the card from the competition.
12. Tuesday competition times are **7.30 am to 12.20 pm and 1.40 pm to 6.30 pm** for eighteen hole competitions. Times specified as per current time sheet for the 9 hole qualifier competitions.
NB where the prizes for the competition of the day are being presented on the same evening, the last tee-time will be **6.00 pm** for the eighteen hole competition. (closing time seasonal dependant).
members time is 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.
Ladies playing in 18 hole competitions may not play in members time from March to October.
13. 9 hole qualifier is played on the same day as the 18 hole competition. It is a front 9 only competition. Yellow cards should be used. Players in a 9 hole qualifier must play with 9 hole qualifier entrants only. It is permissible to play the Tuesday 9 hole competitions in members' time in winter only.
14. Handicap Categories.
The handicap categories for competitions that give category prizes has been changed from being specific handicap ranges to equal number of players in each category. The computer will "**auto balance**" the players into 3 categories so that each category has the same number of players.
15. Ties will be decided as follows:
9 holes: Decide on last 6,3,1. If still a tie, decide on last 8,7,6 holes.
If still a tie, decide by chance.
18 holes: Decide on last 9,6,3,1 holes. If still a tie, decide on last 3,6,7,8 of first 9 holes. If still a tie, decide by chance.
16. The use of distance measuring devices (DMDS) is permitted in our club competitions for distance only.

17. Ready golf Rule 6.4b 2 as recommended by Golf Ireland, is operational in all Strokeplay competitions. Where a group is out of place, they should in accordance with the code of conduct Rule 1.2b, invite the group behind through. When invited, you must go through.
18. Ladies who do not hold a current handicap index are not eligible to play in competitions.
19. Competition scores should not be revealed in the presence of players who have not yet played.
20. Cards must be returned as soon as possible on completion of round. Stroke (medal) cards must be returned even though some holes may not be completed. Penalty for breach of Rule 3.3c is disqualification.
21. Members are requested to give priority on the computer to those going out to play.
22. A player not playing 18 holes may not join another two players in competition for the last 9 holes.
23. Junior members are normally not eligible to play in the Friday night 9 hole mixed competitions, but they may be invited to play on certain occasions.
24. Juniors, students and intermediate girls can play in all competitions but may not win 1st or 2nd overall prize in a Major. From this, they are entitled to win the Gross prize, any class prize and the recipient of the Junior prize on the day will be next in line after the class prizes.
25. Lady Associates are eligible to play in all weekday competitions and win all prizes including a Lady Captain's prize even if played over two days. Lady Associates are entitled to play at weekends when time sheets have finished. Lady Associates are entitled to play in all Turkey, Lamb and Charity boxes seven days a week, after the competition time sheets are finished. Lady Associates are entitled to play in all Club team events and weekend team events, including swap days with other Clubs. Lady Associates cannot play in an alternate day competition. Lady Associates can play on Sat/Sun for Club match play if the opposition or partner is a full member and cannot play on Mon/Fri e.g. spring foursomes.
26. Five-day members are eligible to play in all weekday and box competitions. They may not win 1st, 2nd or gross prize in a major competition.

27. Overseas Membership is a seven day entitlement and they are eligible to play in all competitions, but may not win 1st, 2nd or gross prize in a major.
28. Senior Ladies category is 75+ years of age.
A player must return two 9 hole cards to qualify to win the Senior Ladies prize in a Major.
29. When players have a choice between main day or alternate day participation for a single stroke play competition, in terms of Rule 7-1b of the rules of golf, any player who elects to play on the main competition day is permitted to play on the competition course on the alternate day(s) of the said competition.
30. An alternate competition day will be offered on the Saturday & Sunday prior to the main competition. Competitors may play at any time on Saturday (including members' time), subject to availability, or any time on Sunday (including the men's competition timesheet) subject to booking.
Under no circumstances may any player play more than once in any one qualifying competition.
31. Competition Entries.
The following number of entries constitutes a competition for prize purposes:
Ordinary competition:
- 24 entries in singles
 - 12 pairs in foursomes
- 1 Person playing constitutes a competition for medal or handicap purposes.
32. Major Competitions.
Lady Captain's Prize, Lady President's Prize, Mr Captain's Prize, Mr President's Prize. (55 entries minimum).
To be eligible to win 1st, 2nd or Gross prize in the above majors, a player must have returned two completed club 18 hole singles cards.
Club Hamper (55 entries minimum).
To be eligible to win 1st in your class or the Gross prize in the club hamper a player must have returned two completed club 18 hole singles cards.
A player must play with one different player in all Major competitions.
Where any competition is played over two days, the following rules apply:
in accordance with World Handicapping System (WHS) Rule 5.4(2) handicap reductions are effective immediately after day one scores are uploaded and the competitor plays off the new handicap in the second round. Where one of which is a Saturday or Sunday, five day ladies will only be eligible to play on Tuesday.
33. Maximum Score Rule 21.2 (par+5) will apply to all Stroke play competitions.

34. Golfer of the year will be awarded on a shared points system in all GOY stroke competitions.
35. Players are responsible for knowing the rules and conditions under which the competition is to be played.
All competitions are played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and WHS.
36. It is permissible to use a buggy in all club competitions.

Ladies Committee May 2022