



Golf News

COURSE UPDATE



As the course moves into growing season, you will notice the daisies and dandelions on the fairways on both courses. Whilst we have the selective herbicide in stock to treat this along with other weeds, we need the right weather conditions to do so.

The unseasonably dry weather has put this application along with our first fertilizer spray of the season on hold. The rain will help prevent stressing the fairways when applying the chemical, so we are holding off on the application until a stronger indication of forecasted rain.

Once we have the right conditions to ensure the health of the course, we will commence with treating the weeds first and followed closely by the fertiliser application.

Iain Dye
Course Manager

RULES OF GOLF



The rules of golf are applied to competitions held at The Royal Automobile Club and for those who have studied them in more detail, will appreciate they can be tricky to know.

Thankfully the rules are available both online and on a downloadable application. Please [click here](#) for more information.

COMPLETING YOUR BOOKINGS

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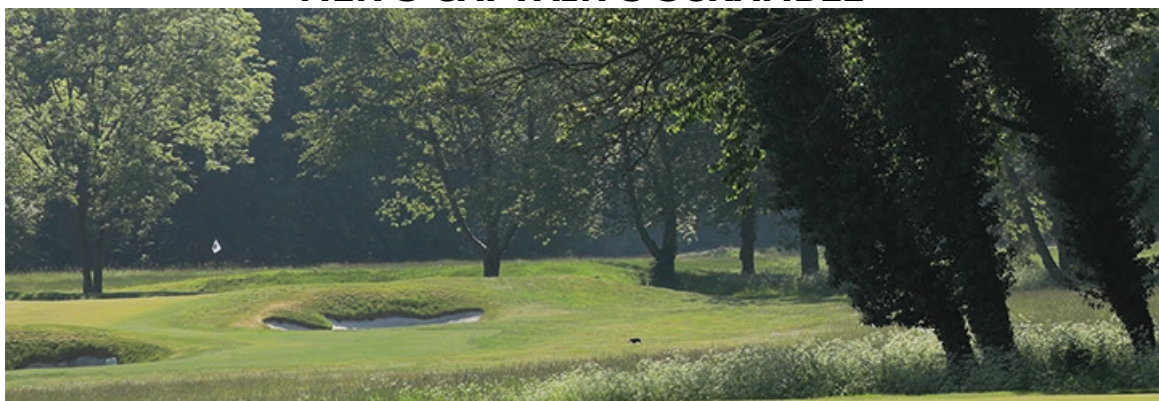
GOLF BOOKING RULES

1. To make a booking, locate a vacant tee time that will be identified via a blue box reading "SELECT".
2. Click on the "SELECT" box to make your booking and then follow the prompts.
3. Members should know their playing partner's membership number in order to complete the booking.

Please be reminded that, with the minimum requirements of **three** players for a **Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday** booking on the Old Course from **7.30-10.00am**, it is important that the bookings be completed with the names of all three players.

There are occasions where the name of players have been left blank and appear as anonymous on the tee sheet. Please avoid this by entering the names of your playing partners when booking to adhere to the Club's booking rules.

MEN'S CAPTAIN'S SCRAMBLE



**Old Course, White Tees
Saturday 14 May**

Please [click here](#) to download and print off the competition rules prior to play. Can the designated Captain on the day collect your teams' scorecard from Golf Reception.

The team with the lowest gross score will win this competition and last year this was a gross 66. Please remember each team member's drive must be used at least four times.

MEN'S DAWN PATROL



Old Course, White Tees Wednesday 15 June, 4.30am

Entry for this online competition opens on **Wednesday 18 May**. This stableford competition is open to passholders with a handicap index up to 24.4.

All Pass Holders must have three Club competitions on their playing record to be eligible to participate in, and win, this Honours Board Competition. If a new member has transferred in from another Club, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record or have played in three Club Competitions to be eligible for Honours Board Competitions.

Members who do not qualify using the above criteria may still play in this competition but they will not be charged the applicable entry fee and are not eligible to win the event. The score will, however, count towards the three qualifying rounds required for future eligibility. This Honours Board Competition takes place on the Old Course at **4.30am**.

The entry fee is £11.50 which includes the competition fee and tea or coffee on arrival in the 19th Hole at **4.00am**. This will be followed by a bacon bap which will be available at the Halfway House from **4.30am**.

GOLF HARDWARE PRICE MATCH



We will price match trolleys, shoes, branded golf balls, golf hardware and golf bags against like for like lines from select retailers such as American Golf and Silvermere.

We would like to remind members that they can take advantage of a 10 per cent Club Concession on golf clothing in the Club Shop.

For further information, please email **the Club Shop**.

TAYLORMADE GOLF CLUB FITTING DAY



The Club Shop
Monday 6 June, 11.00am-3.00pm

A specialist from TaylorMade will be coming to the Club with the latest brand technology and to provide custom golf club fittings.

Although this is a complimentary event, fittings will be in 30 minute time slots which members will need to book. Fittings are available for both individual and full sets of clubs.

For more information or to book, please email **proshop@royalautomobileclub.co.uk** or telephone **01372 229 248**.



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