



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**FORMAT:** a 36-hole stroke play competition played over two days.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Entries will be balloted to the lowest 80 indices.
3. The Club Championship trophy will be awarded to the lowest 36-hole gross score. A prize will be awarded to the lowest 36-hole nett score.
4. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£14.00) will be charged to members accounts.
5. First day to be played on the Coronation Course and second day on the Old Course; both from the White tees.
6. Day one will be played in ascending handicap index order with the lowest handicap index going out first.
7. Day two will be played in descending gross score order with the lowest gross score going out last.
8. The Top 30 Gross scores and ties after day one will progress into day two.
9. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
10. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
11. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate fee at the weekend.
12. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
13. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
14. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
15. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
16. In the event of a tie after day two then the Club Championship will be decided by a sudden death play-off on the 18th hole. If required, this will be repeated twice more. In the event that there is still no winner then the players will use the 17th again repeating this twice more if needed followed by the 18th. Buggies with a driver will be allowed for the play-off without the production of a medical certificate.
17. In the event of a tie for the nett prize the winner will be determined by the best nett score on day two, then over the back nine holes, back six, back three and finally the 18th hole of day two. If scores remain tied, then the same count back process will be undertaken for Day One to determine the winner.
18. If play is suspended due to bad weather on either the Saturday or the Sunday (i.e. one day only) and cannot be resumed, then the results from the day that has been completed will decide the winner. If play is suspended on both days of the competition (i.e. both Saturday and Sunday), then the competition will be declared null and void. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.



**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **SENIORS' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FORMAT:** An 18-hole stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the day of the competition and with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. The Seniors Club Championship will be awarded to the lowest gross score. A prize will be awarded to the lowest nett score.
3. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
4. The competition will be played on the Old Course from the yellow tees.
5. Tee times will be in descending handicap index order with the lowest handicap index going out last.
6. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
7. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
8. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
9. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
10. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
11. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
12. In the event of a tie, the Seniors Club Championship will be decided by a sudden death play-off starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole. Buggies with a driver will be allowed for the play-off without the production of a medical certificate.
13. In the event of a tie for the nett prize the winner will be determined by the best nett score, over the back nine holes, back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
14. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed, then the competition will be declared null and void. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**

### **SPRING MEETING**

**FORMAT:** The meeting is played over two days; an 18-hole handicap Stableford competition on day one, and an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition on day two.



## RULES and CONDITIONS

1. The Meeting incorporates the **Hedges Butler Shield**, the **Spring Meeting Medal**, the **Hele Shaw trophy**, the **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy**, the **Coronation Challenge Putting Competition**, and is the qualifying event for the **Seligman Cup**.
2. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
3. Up to 11.4 handicap index will playing for the Honours Boards Hele Shaw Trophy, Spring Meeting Medal, Scratch Gold Medal and Autumn Meeting Medal. 11.5 to 18.4 handicap index will be playing for the Spring/Autumn Meeting plate.
4. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00 per day) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually; tee times and playing partners for both days will be assigned by the Golf Operations office.
5. Day one will be played on the Coronation Course and day two will be played on the Old Course, both days from the White tees.
6. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap** in both the Stableford and stroke play competitions.
7. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
8. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
9. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
10. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
11. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
12. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
13. The **Hedges Butler Shield** will be jointly awarded to the winner of the Stableford competition on day one of the Spring Meeting, and the Stableford competition on day one of the Autumn Meeting. This honours board is open to all handicaps up to 18.4.
14. The **Spring Meeting Medal** will be awarded to the winner of the handicap stroke play on day two of the Spring Meeting.
15. The **Hele Shaw Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest gross score on Day Two of the Spring Meeting.
16. The top 16 nett scores on Day Two of the Spring Meeting will qualify for the **Seligman Cup**, an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition.
17. The 18-hole **Coronation Challenge Putting Competition** is played on day one of the Spring meeting. You must play in the Stableford competition to be able to enter this.
18. The **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest combined nett score of day two of the Spring Meeting and day two of the Autumn Meeting.



19. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best gross / nett / Stableford score (as appropriate for the trophy concerned) over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
20. In the event of a tie in the **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy** the winner will be determined by the best nett score out of the Spring or Autumn Meeting, then over the back 9 holes, back 6, back 3, and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole of the Autumn Meeting round. If scores remain tied, then the same count back process will be undertaken for Spring Meeting round to determine the winner.
21. A player can win both the Gross and a Nett prize.
22. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## AUTUMN MEETING

**FORMAT:** The meeting is played over two days; an 18-hole handicap Stableford competition on day one, and an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition on day two.

## RULES and CONDITIONS

1. The Meeting incorporates the **Hedges Butler Shield**, the **Autumn Medal**, the **Scratch Gold Medal**, the **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy** (*in conjunction with the Spring Meeting*), and is the qualifying event for the **Alfred Craven Memorial Trophy Knockout Competition**.
2. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
3. Up to 11.4 handicap index will be playing for the Honours Boards Hele Shaw Trophy, Spring Meeting Medal, Scratch Gold Medal & Autumn Meeting Medal. 11.5 to 18.4 handicap index will be playing for the Spring/Autumn Meeting plate.
4. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00 per day) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually; tee times and playing partners for both days will be assigned by the Golf Operations office.
5. Day one will be played on the Coronation Course and day two will be played on the Old Course, both days from the White tees.
6. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap** in both the Stableford and stroke play competitions.
7. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
8. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
9. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
10. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
11. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
12. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
13. The **Hedges Butler Shield** will be jointly awarded to the winner of the Stableford competition on day one of the Spring Meeting, and the Stableford competition on day one of the Autumn Meeting. This honours board is open to all handicaps up to 18.4.
14. The **Autumn Medal** will be awarded to the winner of the handicap stroke play on day two of the Autumn Meeting.
15. The **Scratch Gold Medal** will be awarded to the lowest gross score on Day Two of the Autumn Meeting.
16. The **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the lowest combined nett score of day two of the Spring Meeting and day two of the Autumn Meeting.
17. The top 32 nett scores from day two of the Autumn Meeting will qualify for the **Alfred Craven Memorial Trophy Knockout Competition**.



18. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best gross / nett / Stableford score (as appropriate for the trophy concerned) over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
19. In the event of a tie in the **Dotteridge Memorial Trophy** the winner will be determined by the best nett score in the Autumn Meeting, then over the back 9 holes, back 6, back 3, and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole of the Autumn Meeting round. If scores remain tied, then the same count back process will be undertaken for Spring Meeting round to determine the winner.
20. A player can win both the Gross and a Nett prize.
21. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **SILVER JUBILEE CUP**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. The competition will be played on the Old Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## PHILLIPS CUP

**FORMAT:** 18-hole handicap stroke play competitions.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The Phillips Cup is open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 11.4.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. The competition will be played on the Old Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **WOODCOTE SALVER**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The Woodcote Salver is open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index from 11.5 – 18.4 inclusive at time of entry.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. The competition will be played on the Old Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used on the course on the production of a valid medical certificate.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II TROPHY

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. To be played on the Coronation Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **HAMSHER CUP**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. To be played on the Coronation Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## HAIG CUP

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap Stableford competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index of 18.5 and above at time of entry.
2. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
3. The competition will be played on the Coronation Course from the white tees.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **CAPTAIN'S PRIZE**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap Stableford competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The Captain's Prize is open to amateur male golf pass holders with no handicap restriction.
2. It is played on the Coronation Course from the white tees.
3. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
4. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
7. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
12. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **DAWN PATROL**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap Stableford competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The Dawn Patrol is open to amateur male golf pass holders with handicap restriction.
2. It is a Shotgun start played on the Old Course from the white tees.
3. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their **Course Handicap**.
4. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition, and the Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts. Enter individually, or with your playing partners.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
8. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
9. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
10. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
11. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **SELIGMAN CUP**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competitions.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The top 16 nett places on day two of the Spring Meeting qualify for the Seligman Cup.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Matches can be played on either course from the White Plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
4. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
5. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
6. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
7. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
8. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
9. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including 2 weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
11. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
12. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
13. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
14. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
15. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**

### **ALFRED CRAVEN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition.



## **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The top 32 nett places on day two of the Autumn Medal qualify for the Alfred Craven Memorial Trophy.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Matches can be played on either course from the White Plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
4. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
5. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
6. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
7. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
8. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
9. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
11. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
12. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
13. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by either Golf Operations then both players are automatically disqualified.
14. Matches should not be played if there are more than six temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
15. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## ANGORA CUP

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index of 14.7 and above.
2. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
3. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
4. Matches are to be played from the Yellow Plates on either course. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rests with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
13. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
14. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
15. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
16. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.



17. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **TIGER CUP**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 14.6 at time of entry.
2. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
3. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
4. Matches are to be played from the Tiger tees on the Old Course or, if mutually agreed, the White Plates on the Coronation Course. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course. The final to be played on one day over 36 holes.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
13. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
14. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
15. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.



16. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
17. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## VETERANS CUP

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the closing date of entry. There is no handicap restriction.
2. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
3. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
4. Matches are to be played from the Yellow Plates on either course. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rests with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
13. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
14. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
15. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.



16. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
17. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **BETTERBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole betterball handicap knockout pairs competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders. There is no handicap restriction.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00 per person) will be charged to members accounts. Enter as a pair. Please let the Golf Operations office know if you require a partner.
3. Handicap allowances in matches: Handicap Index to Course Handicap then 90% to determine a playing handicap. Then it is the full difference between the playing handicaps taken off the lowest handicapper. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
4. To be played from the White Plates on either course. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
7. Any amendment to playing partners should be done before a pair play their first match.
8. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
9. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
10. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
11. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top players in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Should the top players fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom players assume the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
13. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
14. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
15. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.



16. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
17. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
18. The winners are responsible for entering their names into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **ELEY 4 BALL**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole better ball handicap pairs competition played against bogey (par)

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Enter as a pair, and the Entry Fee (£7.00 per person) will be charged to members accounts. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition. Please let the Golf Operations office know if you require a partner.
3. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 90% of their Course Handicap.
4. To be played on the Old Course from the White tees.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the players and the markers. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. The card must be scored as match play with a win (+) loss (-) or half (0) in the appropriate column AND the counting score must be recorded in the correct player column at a hole. The GROSS score must be recorded for a hole and NOT the nett score.
12. Shots are taken at holes as indicated by the Stroke Index.
13. Play each hole against your own individual net par.
14. If you or your partner beat nett par then mark the card with the best score and a (+)
15. If you or your partner equal nett par then mark the card with the best score and a (0)
16. If you or your partner cannot achieve a net par mark the card with a (-) and pick up your ball.
17. Results: This is calculated by deducting the number of holes won (+) from the number of holes lost (-), (halved holes are not taken into account).
18. In the event of a tie the winners will be determined by the best 'bogey' score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
19. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## BENNETT FOURSOMES

**FORMAT:** A Foursomes competition played against bogey (par). The top 16 pairs in this competition qualify for the **Winter Foursomes Knockout**.

## RULES and CONDITIONS

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders with a handicap index up to 18.4 at time of entry.
2. Enter as a pair, and the Entry Fee (£7.00 per person) will be charged to members accounts. Entries will open four weeks prior to the date of the competition. Please let the Golf Operations office know if you require a partner.
3. Handicap allowance: a pair will receive 50% of their combined Course Handicaps. Pairs must maintain alternative tee shots (i.e. one player tees off the odd number holes and his partner tees off the even number holes)
4. To be played on the Old Course from the White tees.
5. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
6. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the players and the markers. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
11. The card must be scored as match play with a win (+) loss (-) or half (0) in the appropriate column AND the counting score must be recorded in the player column at a hole. **The gross score must be recorded for a hole and NOT the net score.**
12. Shots are taken at holes as indicated by the Stroke Index.
13. Play each hole against your own individual net par.
14. If you or your partner beat net par, then mark the card with the best score and a (+)
15. If you or your partner equal net par- mark the card with the best score and a (0)
16. If you or your partner cannot achieve a net par mark the card with a (-) and pick up your ball.
17. Results: This is calculated by deducting the number of holes won (+) from the number of holes lost (-), (halved holes are not taken into account).
18. In the event of a tie the winners will be determined by the best 'bogey' score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
19. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.



**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## WINTER FOURSOMES' KNOCKOUT

**FORMAT:** 18-hole foursomes handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders; to qualify for this a pair must finish in the top 16 of the Bennett Foursomes.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00 per person) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Handicap allowances in matches: a pair will receive 50% of their combined Course Handicaps and then full difference between their opponents. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
4. To be played on either course from the white plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
6. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
7. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
8. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top players in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
9. Should the top players fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom players assume the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
11. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
12. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week and should be requested through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
13. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
14. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
15. The winners are responsible for entering their names into the next round.



**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **PAST CAPTAINS' TROPHY**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole non-qualifying handicap Stableford competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to all Past Captains, irrespective of whether they are current golf pass holders, or members of the Royal Automobile Club.
2. Handicap allowance: play off **Course Handicap**.
3. To be played on the Old Course from the **Yellow tees**.
4. Players will receive their scorecard from the current Captain (*or Golf Operations if the Captain is unavailable*).
5. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
6. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
7. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
8. In the event of a tie the winners will be determined by the best Stableford score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
9. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## VETERANS' SUMMER SINGLES KNOCKOUT

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the closing date of entry. There is no handicap restriction.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the **Course Handicap** of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
4. Matches can be played on either course from the Yellow Plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
7. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
8. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
9. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
10. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom players assume the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
13. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
14. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
15. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.



16. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
17. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **JIMMIE MUIL TROPHY**

**FORMAT:** The top 16 nett scores in the Jimmie Muil Qualifier Medal will qualify for the Jimmie Muil Trophy, an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the date of the Jimmie Muil qualifying competition. There is no handicap restriction.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) to be charged to members accounts.
3. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
4. Matches can be played on either course from the Yellow Plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
5. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
6. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
7. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
8. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
9. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom players assume the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
12. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
13. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
14. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.



15. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
16. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **ORDER OF MERIT COMPETITION**

**FORMAT:** Specific Medal & Stableford competitions will qualify for the Order of Merit to be played from March to October.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The Order of Merit is open to all amateur male golf pass holders.
2. There is no entry fee for this competition.
3. The Order of Merit commences with the first qualifying competition in March and ends with the last specified qualifying competition in October.
4. A list of specified qualifying competitions for the Order of Merit will be published at the beginning of the year.
5. For a competition to be valid for the Order of Merit there must be a minimum entry of 30 players per competition.
6. Points will be awarded to the top 25 players in each qualifying competition (25 points for 1<sup>st</sup> overall place: one point for 25<sup>th</sup> overall place).
7. A player's best eight results will count towards the Order of Merit.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **OCTOGENARIAN TROPHY**

**FORMAT:** a nine-hole non-qualifying handicap Stableford competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male and female golf pass holders aged 80 years and above on the day of the competition. There is no handicap restriction.
2. Enter individually, or with your playing partners. The Entry Fee (£7.00 per person) to be charged to members accounts.
3. To be played on the Old Course. Men play from the yellow tees and the ladies play from the red tees. Strokes to taken as per the yellow / red index.
4. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their Course Handicap.
5. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
6. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
7. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
8. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
9. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best nett score over the last 6, last 3, and finally the last hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
10. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **SENIORS WINTER GREENSOMES KNOCKOUT** (*non-honours board*)

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole greensomes handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the closing date of entry. There is no handicap restriction.
2. Enter as a pair, and the Entry Fee (£5.00 per person) will be charged to members accounts. Please let the Golf Operations office know if you require a partner.
3. To be played on either course from the Yellow Plates.  
Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the calculated Course Handicap allowance of the two pairs. The Course Handicap allowance of each pair is calculated by 60% of the Course Handicap of the low handicap plus 40% of the Course Handicap of the high handicap. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
4. Any amendment to playing partners should be done before a pair playing their first match.
5. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
6. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
7. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
8. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
9. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top players in the first instance. Should the top players fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Should the top players fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom players assume the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
12. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
13. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
14. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.



15. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
16. The winners are responsible for entering their names into the next round.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **GOLD SPOON AND SKELTON CHALLENGE CUP**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole handicap stroke play competition.

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders. To qualify for this a player must have won their division in either a Men's midweek or Men's monthly competition from October to September inclusive.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Handicap allowance: a player will receive 95% of their Course Handicap.
4. To be played on either course from the white tees.
5. Players must collect a scorecard from Golf Reception and enter their details on the scorecard.
6. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
7. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
8. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
9. Cards must be agreed and signed by both the player and the marker. Failure by either of these could result in disqualification.
10. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the best net score over the back nine holes, then back six, back three and finally the 18th hole. If scores remain tied, then the trophy will be equally shared.
11. If play is suspended due to bad weather and cannot be resumed on the same day, then the competition will be declared null, and void and all scores will be cancelled. Where possible, a new date will be set by the committee for the competition to be played.

**PRIZES: will be awarded.**



## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCRATCH KNOCKOUT**

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles scratch knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. The best 16 gross scores from across the Men's and Ladies Club Championships will qualify for the Scratch Knockout competition. Ladies to be allocated a three-stroke adjustment, to allow for the Course Rating difference.
2. The draw will be announced on the day of the Club Championship at the presentation based on the gross score and finishing places in the Club Championship. The winner will play 16<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> gross to play 15<sup>th</sup> and so on.
3. Handicap allowance for matches: Scratch matchplay.
4. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
5. Matches can be played either course from the White plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course. The final to be played on one day over 36 holes.
6. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
7. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
8. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
9. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
10. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
11. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
12. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.
13. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
14. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
15. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
16. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.



**PRIZES: will be awarded.**