

RULES GOVERNING MEN'S COMPETITIONS

1. Handicap Limitations

- a) The maximum handicap in all club competitions shall be 18 unless otherwise stated.
- b) All Monthly Medal competitions, medal final qualifiers and 4BBB Club Competitions will have a maximum handicap limit of 24

2. Week before the Competition date

- a) The starting sheet for Saturday and Sunday competitions shall be available via the Club2000 Touch Screen Computer in the clubhouse on the Friday of the preceding week at 18:00 hours or a time notified by the Board of Directors.
- b) The starting sheet will become live for internet bookings at 6:30 on the Saturday of the preceding week
- c) All players must have a published handicap.
- d) No-one may insert more than 3 names, or 4 in a four-ball or foursomes competition, on the starting sheet and in only one starting time block.
- e) No non-competitors may enter their names on the starting sheet of any official competition unless by the express permission of the Board of Directors.

3. Telephone Booking

The steward, golf shop assistant or members of the Board of Directors are not responsible for entering or scratching names from competitions.

4. Day of the Competition

- a) Those members remaining on the starting sheet at 18:00 hours on day prior to a competition will be classed as 'competition starters'. Any members not playing at allocated times will be fined entry fee and banned from the next Saturday or Sunday as appropriate. You may buyout your ban for a fee of £5. Repeat offenders will have the buyout option removed.
- b) No-one can enter the sweepstake only.
- c) Twos and Sweepstake are optional
- d) All score cards must have:
 - i. Competition name and date.
 - ii. Competitors name and current playing handicap.
 - iii. Card must be signed by both competitor and marker.
 - iv. Failure of any of the above will result in disqualification.
- e) Members are reminded to return all cards including incomplete returns.
- f) It is a condition of entry that all players must enter their scores using the Player Score Input System (PSI). Failure to do so will without a valid reason result in disqualification, 0.1 handicap increase and repeated non-compliance may result in temporary ban from competitions.

5. Results

- a) During Weekend competitions 24 participants will be required to have a valid competition
- b) During Midweek competitions 15 participants will be required to have a valid competition
- c) In Monthly Medals and other Medal Final Qualifying events the top 20 and ties and those with a nett score of par or better will qualify for the Medal Final.

- d) In Bowron qualifying competitions the top 20 and ties and those with a nett score of par or better will qualify for the Bowron Final.
- e) The best 8 nett scores in Captain's Day will compete for the W. Dixon Memorial Bowl.
- f) All ties in competitions will be decided over the back 9 / 6 / 3 / 1 holes, except in the Club Championship and Ravensworth Bowl where ties will be resolved by a play-off over the 1st, 17th and 18th holes and if still tied sudden death will apply over the same holes.
- g) Competition results will be published on www.howdidido.co.uk

6. Liddell Bowl and Higginbothom Cups

- a) Members wishing to participate in these match play knockout competitions must enter and pay their entry fee by the date published by the Competitions Directors
- b) All rounds are decided over 18 holes match play, sudden death or replay of the match, by agreement between competitors, applying if the match is all square after 18 holes.
- c) Matches played on competitions days at the weekend are restricted until the last competitors have cleared the 1st green. (this equates to you not being able to play both your knockout match and any other club competition in the same round)
- d) Both players are responsible for arranging matches by the deadline dates as published on the notice board.
- e) There will be no extension to the round deadline dates.
- f) Match results must be entered onto the draw sheet prior to the round deadline. Failure to do so will result in both players/teams being disqualified
- g) Competitors are not permitted to play their knockout match and a club completion in the same 18 holes.

RULES GOVERNING LADY MEMBERS

- a) The tee is reserved for Lady Members Competitions 10:32am to 10:56 am Monday and Friday and 13:28 to 13:44 on Sundays.
- b) Times must be reserved using the BRS booking system. Competitions will be available 10 days in advance and any slots not booked by 8am on the day of the competition will be released.

RULES GOVERNING JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS

1. Eligibility for Men's Competitions

- a) Junior members may participate if they are aged 18 or over or have an official playing handicap of 9 or less.
- b) Junior members qualifying for men's competitions under the age of 18 may not enter the sweep.