

CONDITIONS OF GENTS COMPETITIONS

1. (a) Club competitions will normally be played on Saturdays for men. **Entries must be made through the HowDidiDo website under 'booking' or on the computer screen in the clubhouse before 7 pm on the Thursday before the competition.** N.B. Late entries are not accepted for competition, however if space is available late entrants may play for handicap only. No entry to sweep or two's. Draw will be made on Thursday.

(b) Entries for rescheduled competitions after cancellation are open to all members.

2. Failure to appear at the appointed time without due cause will render you liable to disciplinary procedure.

3. Participation in any sweepstake run in connection with a competition will only be recognised if the competitor has indicated his intention in the Competition Entry Book prior to the weekly draw. The Entry Book shall be made available, up until the end of April for members (over eighteen years of age) to append their name. Thereafter it may be made available for completion upon application to the match and handicap committee.

4. **Club Championship, Bell Cup.** No member will be considered for inclusion in the draw for the match play stages of these competitions unless they have indicated their availability to play on their first round score card. (a yes / no option will be provided on each competitor's first round card). Under no circumstances will this rule be waived.

5. (a) When a tie occurs in any one round stroke play competition the outright winner shall be determined by the better inward half. If the scores are still tied, then the last six holes and, if necessary, the last three holes shall determine the winner.

(b) When a tie occurs in any two round competition the second round scores shall be used to determine the winner.

(c) When a tie occurs in any three round competition the third round scores shall be used to determine the winner.

6. Draws for match play competitions will be posted on the noticeboard. The player/players at the top of the draw should mutually agree dates and times to play ties, a minimum of ten days before the closing date. Any competitor who encounters difficulty in arranging a tie should report this fact to a member of the match and handicap committee. (Only under very exceptional circumstances will an extension of time be granted)

7. It is the responsibility of the players in a match play event to enter the 'winner(s)' on the draw sheet for that particular round. If no name has been entered within 24 hours of that closing date, even if the tie has been played, on the closing date the player(s) will be disqualified from the competition as per the club rules.

8. Competitors finishing level after 18 holes in a match play competition **should replay the match over 18 holes**, stipulated date permitting. However, if both parties agree the match may be settled by 'sudden death' strokes being allowed where appropriate.

9. Handicap: to obtain a handicap the following will apply:

If no previous handicap, the member must return three score cards to the Handicap Committee. The first two from the medal tees witnessed and countersigned by a member. The third card by entering and playing in a club competition at the discretion of the Handicap Committee.

10. Recording of scores on the computer is the **responsibility of the competitor** (including detailed No Returns).

11. Where scratch & handicap competitions run concurrently, no player can win both. The scratch prize will be the premier and will be awarded to the player with the lowest scratch score, the handicap prize will be awarded to the player with the lowest net score out of the remaining cards.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Scratch, two stroke play qualifying rounds, eight leaders play off in match play. In the event of a tie for qualifying places Rule 5(b) applies. All matches will be over 18 holes except for the final, which will be over 36 holes. Matches to be played on the dates stipulated by the committee. Rule 4 applies. Where course closure occurs during or before either qualifying round then one round qualifying applies.

BELL CUP: Handicap, two stroke play qualifying rounds, sixteen leaders play off in match play, Club Championship qualifiers excepted. In the event of a tie for qualifying places Rule 5(b) applies. Handicap allowance in match play is full difference between the two players. All matches will be over 18 holes except for the final, which will be over 36 holes. Matches to be played on the dates stipulated by the committee. Rule 4 applies. Where course closure occurs during or before either qualifying round then one round qualifying applies.

BURGH CLEEK: Match play singles. Handicap allowance is full difference between the two players.

TWOGOOD TROPHY: Match play foursomes. Handicap allowance is $\frac{1}{2}$ difference between the aggregate handicaps of the two sides.

INVERURIE CUP: Match Play Greensome. Handicap allowance is $\frac{3}{4}$ difference between the aggregate of 0.4 x higher handicap and 0.6 x lower handicap of the two sides.

FLINN-McINTYRE TROPHY: Match play four ball. Handicap allowance: Lowest handicap reverts to scratch, other three players deduct lowest handicap from their handicaps. Allowance is 90% difference between the adjusted handicaps.

SINGLE FIGURE SHIELD: Restricted to players of handicap nine or less on date of competition. The 16 players with the lowest net scores in the qualifying round go on to the match play stages with a handicap allowance of full difference between the players.

TEN PLUS SHIELD: Restricted to players of handicap 10 or more on date of competition. The 16 players with the lowest net scores in the qualifying round go on to the match play stages with a handicap allowance of full difference between the two players.

TRANSVAAL MEDAL: The 32 Competitors with the lowest net scores in the qualifying round will compete in the match play stages. Draws to take place after each round. Handicap allowance is full difference between the two players.

SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN MEETINGS; KIRKCALDY CUP: Scratch and handicap stroke play competitions. The Kirkcaldy Cup will be awarded to the player with the lowest aggregate net score over the three meetings and will become the property of the first person to win it three years in succession.

SILVER SALVER: Stroke Play Greensome. Handicap allowance is aggregate of 0.4 x higher and 0.6 x lower handicap (calculated to one decimal point).

TOM WILSON PUTTER: Stroke Play Four-ball. Better ball score. Each player receives 90% of their handicap taken as per stroke index. R&A Rule 31.3 applies.

JUBILEE PUTTER: Siloth Medal Round. Handicap allowance of the two players (drawn by ballot) as per Siloth Table. In order to comply with rules of golf, cards must be completed as per four-ball stroke play (see rule 31-3.)

WATT CUP: Bogey competition (match play against the course). Full handicap allowance taken as per stroke index.

LAING TROPHY: Stableford competition. Full handicap allowance taken as per stroke index.

McROBERT THISTLE CUP, TENNENT-CALEDONIAN, John McKENNA TROPHY, BARNET MEDAL, KINGHORN CUP, KIRKWOOD MEDAL, EDDIE PALMER TROPHY, SUI LAM TROPHY, CAPTAIN'S & PRESIDENT'S PRIZES: All stroke play handicap competitions played over one round.

THE LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP: A two round stroke play, scratch and handicap competition played over two consecutive Saturdays and open to Kinghorn Golf Course season ticket holders with SGU handicap.

TRENERE CUP, CHALLENGE MEDAL, STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP, H CRAWFORD BROWN CUP: All stroke play handicap competitions played over two rounds.

HANGOVER TROPHY: The first trophy of the new season. Stroke play handicap competition played from winter box tees on the day following the presentation of prizes. Only members aged over 18 and who attended the previous night's presentation are eligible. Full Handicap allowance applies.

WALTER BEAVIS TROPHY, ANDERSON TROPHY: Stroke play handicap competition played over two rounds from winter box tees using winter handicap as at start of winter sweep.

MONTHLY MEDAL FINAL: Stroke play handicap competition. Each monthly medal winner qualifies for final play off.

CAMPBELL MACKAY TROPHY, BARWIN TROPHY: Stroke play handicap competitions played simultaneously. Winners of competitions played throughout season qualify for Campbell Mackay Trophy (exclusions being Invitation Competitions, Club Scramble and Sponsors Tournament. All other players qualify for Barwin Trophy.

RNLI SCRAMBLE: Teams of Four. Each player drives from usual medal and one ball is selected to be played and its position is marked. (Each player must record a minimum of three drives). The player whose ball is selected then plays the next shot. Each of the other players drop their ball within one club length of the mark (as for normal lift and drop rules), not nearer the hole, and play in turn. This sequence is repeated until the ball is holed, except that on the green the ball is marked and placed. Gross score is recorded. Handicap allowance is 10% of the aggregate handicaps, not rounded. All four individual handicaps should be marked on the card. An entry will be charged per team. Part donation to RNLI, part towards prizes.

INVITATION TOURNAMENTS: K.G.C. members invite a partner (not another member of K.G.C.) with a valid handicap to compete in stroke play competitions. Handicap allowance for greensomes is as Silver Salver, and for Fourball as Tom Wilson Putter.

DOC WEIR TROPHY: Gents Order of Merit competition, played for over the summer season, with points awarded on a graded basis for the top ten in each competition.

DAVIE JOHNSTON TROPHY: Stableford competition played over two weeks. Starting winter handicap used.

GORDON TULLOCH TROPHY: Stroke play competition played over two weeks. Starting winter handicap used.

ECLECTIC: (sweep) 50p entry per round. Played from medal tees, the starter must be advised before commencing play. Play is limited to a maximum of 3 rounds per week. Scorecards are to be put in the Eclectic box in the clubhouse along with the entry fee. Half the handicap allowance on final card at end of the season.