

**THE PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB**  
**COMPETITIONS RULES - Ladies Section 2015**

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## GENERAL

### ***Eligibility:***

Ladies Competitions, other than those designated as open to visitors, are restricted to members of Pitlochry Golf Club but, subject to further restrictions as stated in the Ladies Competition Rules, members of Blair Atholl Golf Club would also be eligible to participate. Junior girls are not eligible to compete in ordinary Members' Competitions unless they hold an official playing LGU handicap.

### ***Draws:***

In general the draw for a competition will be made at 6pm on the Sunday before the competition. For weekend competitions, the draw will generally be done at 10am on the Friday before the competition.

For the Club Championship Qualifiers there will be a segregated draw i.e. where possible, Silver Division drawn with Silver Division and Bronze Division drawn with Bronze Division. All other competitions are straight draws, playing with someone close to your chosen time.

The draws for the Knockout Competitions (Fergusson Cup, Balnakeilly Rosebowl & Doreen Manson Cup) should be done in public at competition nights at the end of April / beginning of May.

The draw for the Club Championship is automatic according to qualifying position.

### ***Playing numbers:***

Play in medal competitions will be in groups of two or three.

All players in a group must play in the competition unless playing "for handicap".

### ***Entry Fee / Charity Donation:***

**The entry fee** for all normal competitions is **£1**, to be made to the Professional.

**Donations** to be put in brown envelope then placed in brown box in the locker room.

For Charity Events, unless specified, the amount of the donation is up to the competitor.

Unless a competition is cancelled, all players who have entered the draw should make their payment, even if they decide not to play. If the competition is cancelled, the players' entry money shall be refunded. For Charity events, please make your donation, even if the competition has to be cancelled.

If a cancelled competition is rescheduled and combined with another competition, then the entry fee may be correspondingly increased.

### ***Start Times:***

Prior to starting their round, all competitors must check in with the Professional, who will give them their score card.

The first group of players must not start their round before their allocated starting time.

### ***Score Cards and Scores:***

All competitors must use the Club's current score card. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

If someone wishes to play in the competition and does not have someone to play with the Committee can appoint someone to mark that persons card whether or not she is actually playing in the competition.

On completion of the round the *marker* must sign the scorecard and hand it to the *competitor*. If more than one *marker* records the scores, each must sign the part for which she is responsible. The *competitor* should check her scores for each hole and ensure the *marker* or markers have signed the scorecard and then sign the scorecard herself. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to enter their score in the computer and must place their score card in the box in the ladies locker room. This includes "No Return" cards. Failure to return cards will result in disqualification.

### ***Course unplayable:***

If the course is deemed unplayable by authority of the Professional or his deputy, and/or if possible after consultation with a member of the Committee or on recommendation from a member of the Greens Staff the competition will be re-scheduled for another day or cancelled.

### ***Suspension/Abandonment of Play:***

All players must adhere to the rules regarding suspension or abandonment of play laid out in The Rules of Golf - Rule 6-8. In addition, even though a competition is not formally suspended or abandoned (the air horn has not sounded), a player, believing there is danger from lightning, is entitled to mark their ball and discontinue play under Rule 6-8. They must then follow the procedures laid out in this Rule.

### ***Tied Competitions:***

In the event of a tie the winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, unless otherwise stated as appropriate, over:

- the inward half, and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, an if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes

### ***Match Play Competitions:***

The first named player on the draw is the challenger. The challenger should give 3 possible dates for playing the tie (non-consecutive dates, including at least one weekend date).

Every effort should be made to play ties by the date stipulated. An extension (maximum one week) will only be granted in special circumstances, after application has been made in writing to the Committee.

For all Match Play Competitions the *stipulated round* is 18 holes. Any match that is tied after 18 holes should proceed up the 1<sup>st</sup> hole and continue until there is a winner. For handicap competitions, strokes for extra holes will be given at the same holes as on the *stipulated round*.

If any match is suspended at the agreement of all players, then it must be resumed at the hole at which the suspension occurred. (If necessary, in order to get into position on the course, the preceding holes may be played, but do not affect the match.)

***Buggies:***

Players must walk at all times during a *stipulated round* of a qualifying competition, unless permission to ride a buggy has been authorised by the *Committee*.

***Alternative Day:***

Subject to availability (which should be checked with the Professional), the Sunday before the Main Tuesday Competition will be the Alternative Day, with tee times from 12.20pm to 12.36pm.

Competitors wishing to play on the Alternative Day should enter their name on the alternative day list 5 days before play.

There will be no Alternative Day available on any Sunday when another Ladies Section Competition is scheduled; where possible the preceding Saturday will become the Alternative Day.

**1. MEDALS**

(Stroke Play)

There are **seven Medal Competitions** (April – October). Medal days are usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month.

The **September Medal** winner also wins the LGU Pendant.

Extra Medals are the **Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings**, and the **Extra Medal**, making 11 Medal Competitions in all.

**Silver and Bronze Medals** will be awarded annually in each division for the Pitlochry Golf Club Members returning the lowest aggregate of four nett scores in the Medal Competitions. All four scores must be returned in the Silver or Bronze Division. If two or more competitors tie, the winner shall be decided on the nett score of the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of all four cards added together. The winners are entitled to compete for the LGU Silver or Bronze Medal.

**2. THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP {Scratch}**

(Restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)

The **Club Champion** will be the Match Play winner from the eight qualifiers with the best gross **two** round aggregate score in the June Medal, May and June Butter Cup, and the Spring Meeting. The Match Play dates are fixed and known in advance. Competitors should state whether they are available to play if they qualify. These dates will be posted on the notice board at the beginning of the season.

It is an automatic draw i.e. 1 v 8 ; 5 v 4 ; 3 v 6 ; 7 v 2

### **3. THE BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP {Handicap}**

Donated by Margaret McCallum  
(Restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)

The same conditions and dates as for the Club Championship apply for the Bronze Championship calculated on the best nett **two** round aggregate score returned in the Bronze Division.

### **4. THE LADY MYRA BUTTER TROPHY**

The Lady Myra Butter Trophy is a **Knockout Match Play** Competition played during May, June, July, August and September. It is a Handicap Competition i.e. full difference in handicaps.

### **5. THE BALNAKEILLY ROSEBOWL**

Donated by the Stewart Stevens (Wilson) Family

The Balnakeilly Rosebowl is a **Knockout Match Play** Competition for the Silver Division, played during May, June, July, August and September. It is a Handicap Competition i.e. full difference in handicaps.

### **6. THE FERGUSSON CUP**

Donated by Fergussons of Baledmund

The Fergusson Cup is a **Knockout Match Play** Competition for the Bronze Division, played during May, June, July, August and September. It is a Handicap Competition i.e. full difference in handicaps.

### **7. THE DOREEN MANSON CUP**

Donated by the Family of Doreen Manson, a former member of the Club

The Doreen Manson Cup is a **Knockout Foursomes Match Play** Competition, played during May, June, July, August and September. It is a handicap competition i.e. half of difference in combined handicaps. A draw will be made for partners. No substitutes will be permitted once players are through their initial round. Prior to this, under exceptional circumstances, a substitute partner may be requested and will be selected by the Committee (subject to availability). Such a request should be submitted to the Committee at least one week prior to the end date stipulated for that round.

The winning Pitlochry Golf Club Members are entitled to play in the Daily Mail KO Foursomes. If one of the winners is unable to take part in the Daily Mail competition, then a draw will be made between the losing Club Members to decide who should represent the club.

## **8. THE BUTTER CUP**

Donated by Butter Family

(Trophy restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)

The Butter Cup is a stroke play competition. There are seven Butter Cup Competitions (April – October). Butter Cup Competitions are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

The Butter Cup winner is the Club Member with the lowest aggregate of **three** nett scores. If two or more competitors tie, the winner shall be decided on the nett score of the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes of all three cards added together.

## **9. THE DOUGLAS KEILLER SALVER**

Donated by Gertrude Keiller a former member of the club

The Douglas Keiller Salver is a stroke play competition and will be awarded for the best **two** round nett aggregate scores in the **Spring, Summer & Autumn Meetings**

## **10. THE TOM HARDY TROPHY**

Donated by Shirley-Ann Hardy

(Restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)

The Tom Hardy Trophy is a stroke play competition for the **Handicap Championship**. It will be awarded to the player with the best **two** out of four nett scores in the **May, June, July** and **August Medals**.

## **11. THE MARY CRERAR ROSEBOWL**

Donated by Mary Crerar, a former member of the Club

The Mary Crerar Rosebowl is a **Stableford** Competition open to seniors of **55 years and over**. As this is a smaller competition it is normally played in the evening, although not essentially.

## **12. THE PAST CAPTAIN'S CUP**

Donated by Margaret Macrae

The Past Captain's Cup is a stroke play competition, open to all Past Captains and is followed by a supper in the Clubhouse. It is a small, friendly, social gathering and some come for the supper only. Currently Margaret Macrae draws the competition to the attention of all playing Past Captains and writes a personal invitation to all non-playing Past Captains.

## **13. VICE CAPTAINS PRIZE**

This is a fun competition – the format is decided by the Vice Captain.

#### **14. MADGE RANKIN TROPHY**

Donated by the Family of Madge Rankin, a former member of the Club

This is a fun competition, usually a personal greensomes.

#### **15. LESLEY REID TROPHY**

Donated by the Family of Lesley Reid, a former captain of the Club

This is a fun competition.

#### **16. PROFESSIONAL'S PRIZE**

The Professional's Prize is a stroke play competition. Prizes for the best scratch and best handicap are donated by the professional Mark Pirie.

#### **17. CORONATION FOURSOMES**

Players enter with a partner of their choice; winning Pitlochry Golf Club team go forward to the draw for the Area Final.

#### **18. ABERFELDY TROPHY**

Donated by Aberfeldy Ladies Section

This is a fun competition; format will be decided prior to competition.

#### **19. BLAIRGOWRIE TROPHY**

Donated by Blairgowrie Ladies Section

This is a fun competition; format will be decided prior to competition.

#### **20. PGC CUP**

Donated by Pitlochry Golf Club

This is a fun competition to be played in teams of 3's partners to be drawn; format will be decided prior to competition.

#### **21. CLUB ECLECTIC**

This is an eclectic competition covering all Competitions. Use 5/8 handicap at close of play.

There are three winners: Handicap 1-20, Handicap 21-28 and Handicap 29-36.

## 22. BELL'S DISTILLERY HOLE IN ONE

Bell's Distillery Pitlochry have donated a gallon bottle of Bell's Whisky to the Pitlochry Golf Club for any Hole in One.

Ladies Section designated qualifying competitions:-

Monthly Medals, Butter Cups, Spring / Summer / Autumn Meetings, The Gleneagles Medal & Ladies 18 hole Open.

The Gents Section has its own designated qualifying competitions.

## 23. CHARITY EVENTS

### *The Gleneagles Medal*

This is a stroke play competition in aid of the **Sargent Cancer Care for Children (Scotland)**. Its aim is to support all young people with cancer and their families in Scotland. The winning Pitlochry Golf Club Member receives the Gleneagles Medal and goes into a draw to play at Gleneagles.

### *Golf Foundation Brooch*

A stroke play competition with donations sent to aid/encourage Junior Golf.

### *Cancer Relief*

A stroke play or stableford competition with donations sent to the **Macmillan Cancer Relief**. The winner receives a small memento. The Club returning the best eight nett scores against the SS score will win the Challenge Trophy.

### *Barnardos*

All donations are sent to Barnardos

### *Red Cross Eclectic*

This is an eclectic competition covering all competitions between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> July. Use 5/8 of handicap at close of play. All donations are sent to the **Red Cross**. The winner receives a Red Cross Spoon.

## 24. WINTER LEAGUE

*Format* – 'Stableford' scoring, but the medal scores must be entered on the card, as these will be used for the eclectic competition.

*The start/finish date* of the winter league will be posted on the competition notice board in the clubhouse.

*Entry* – members who intend to play in the winter league are requested to enter their names on the entry sheet on the competition board in the clubhouse. This is to enable the handicap list, score & eclectic sheets to be prepared in advance of the competition.

*Entry fee*: £3 minimum with the first card. All proceeds go to charity. All entry fees should be placed in the box in the ladies locker room.



**Stableford Scores** – only one card per week may be submitted for a stableford “score”. A week runs from Sunday to Saturday.

**Eclectic Cards** – an unlimited number of cards may be submitted for the eclectic competition. To count for the eclectic competition at least 9 holes must be played.

**Play** – any day, any time, but on Tuesday a draw will be done at 10.15 am (sharp) for those present and play will commence between 10.30am & 10.44 am. On Saturday and Sunday the draw will be at 11.15am for play at 11.30am

**Cards** must be placed in the box in the ladies locker room on the day of play. Cards that you **do not** wish to be entered for a “score” must be clearly marked as for eclectic only. Once a “score” card has been entered for the week, any further cards submitted in that week will be counted as for eclectic only.

**Course** – play must be over the course designated as open for the day of play.

**Handicap** – players will play with their full handicap, regardless of course length. This “winter” handicap will be reduced by .5 for every point below a stableford score of 36, with immediate effect. This applies to cards submitted for both “scores” and “eclectic only”. There will be no increases in the “winter” handicap.

**Stableford Competition** – this will be decided by the best **four** aggregate Stableford scores submitted throughout the competition. There will be a trophy for the overall winner, and also prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup> Silver & 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze.

**Eclectic Competition** – The eclectic result will be the total eclectic score minus 5/8 of handicap. There will be prizes awarded in the categories 0-20, 21-27 and 28-36.

## **25. SLGA KO FOURSOMES**

A team of three Club Members will be selected to represent the club. These will preferably be a silver member & a bronze member with a reserve from either silver or bronze.

The selection will be made from (in the order listed) :- The Scratch Championship Runner-up; The Bronze Championship Winner; The Tom Hardy Trophy Winner; The Fergusson Cup Winner; The Balnakeilly Rosebowl Winner; The Butter Cup Winner; The Douglas Keiller Salver Winner; The Silver & Bronze Medal Runners-up.

Preference will be given to players who have not already qualified to represent the club in another competition.

## **26. THE LADIES HIGHLAND OPEN**

The competition, played over Pitlochry Golf Course, shall be open to all Amateur Lady Golfers who are members of a recognized Golf Club and hold a CONGU handicap, maximum 36.

Competitors must lodge their names, addresses and current handicaps with the Tournament Secretary, together with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without

payment of the entry fee. Entries will be accepted until the specified closing date, or earlier if the limit of 140 has been reached.

Entrants will have the courtesy of the course from Monday to Friday.

### ***Entry times***

Entry times can be requested for the Starters Cup on the Monday by telephoning the Professional on 01796 472792 and for times before 9.00am during qualifying rounds, please contact the Tournament Secretary.

### ***Starters Cup***

On Monday, a medal competition for the Starters Cup will be played. The winner of the cup will have the best nett score on that day.

### ***Greensome***

On Thursday, for those who have not qualified for the match play, an optional Greensome competition will be played.

### ***Stableford***

Friday, there will be a Stableford competition for those who have not qualified for the match play and any competitor who has been knocked out of the match play on Thursday.

### ***Qualifying Rounds.***

Two rounds of 18 holes, stroke play will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, one round each day. The winners will have the lowest aggregate over two rounds. Prizes will be awarded for scratch and handicap. In the event of a tie, the score for the last 18 holes shall decide. Winners of scratch prizes will not be eligible for handicap prizes. Scratch takes precedence over handicap.

### ***Match Play - Thursday and Friday.***

The 16 players with the lowest aggregate Scratch Scores will play for the Atholl Cup.

Of those not qualifying for the Atholl Cup, the 16 players with the lowest aggregate Nett Scores in the Silver Division will play off by match play (under handicap) for the Pecairn Cup.

The 16 players with the lowest aggregate Nett Scores in the Bronze Division will play off by match play (under handicap) for the Craigower Trophy.

The winners of the trophies will be photographed with, and will have their names engraved upon their respective trophies.

### ***Committee***

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry, to alter or amend any of the foregoing rules and to resolve finally, any dispute which may arise in connection with the tournament. The committee reserves the right to alter the format of the tournament, as laid out, should the tournament be affected by inclement weather.