

# THE PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB

## GENTS COMPETITIONS RULES

### *Gents Section - 2019*

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## **1. General rules**

### **1.1 Applicability**

All rules will apply to all competitions unless it is stated otherwise in the rules for a particular competition.

### **1.2 Eligibility**

Club Competitions other than those designated as open to visitors are restricted to members but, subject to further restrictions as agreed from time to time by Committee and reflected in the Competition Rules members of Blair Atholl Golf Club would also be able to participate in the said Club competitions. Junior members are not eligible to compete in ordinary Members' Competitions unless they hold an official playing handicap of 18 or less and have the recommendation of the Junior Convener and approval of the Committee.

### **1.3 Handicap**

Only players with a current CONGU Competition (C) handicap will be allowed to enter any Qualifying competition (unless playing for handicap). Maximum Handicap for all Competitions will be 28.

Only players with a Competition handicap(C) will be allowed to win a competition (if playing in a pairs competition both players must have a competition handicap (C) to win).

### **1.4 Transportation**

It shall be a condition of any competition organised by The Pitlochry Golf Club that walking is an integral part of playing in said competition, unless permission to ride a buggy has been authorised or later approved by a member of the *Committee...see local rule*

Penalty for a breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this *local rule*. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

If a player wishes to use a golf buggy he must:

- Request to use the golf buggy prior to the closing date for that competition.
- Provide a valid medical certificate of disability or a blue badge permit.
- Obtain written permission to use the golf buggy from (a member) of the committee prior to play in that competition.

### **1.5 Starting times**

Play must not start before the first listed time or while any notice prohibiting play is displayed, this is to safeguard Greens Staff preparing the course.

Under Rule 5.3a of the Rules of Golf, it is the responsibility of the Committee to establish starting times and so the time allocated by the Committee is deemed to be the player's specified starting time.

If the start of play is delayed for any reason, then the players must be ready to play at the new (later) time which becomes the specified starting time.

## 1.6 Competition entry

All competitors must enter the competition on the day by advising the Professional or his deputy in the shop prior to commencement of play.

## 1.7 Score cards and scores

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

### Marker – Definition

In *stroke play*, the person responsible for entering the player's score on the player's *scorecard* and for certifying that *scorecard*. The *marker* may be another player, but **not** a *partner*.

The Committee may identify who will be the player's *marker* or tell the players how they may choose a *marker*.

Markers and Player's responsibility for scoring in Stroke play are per Rule 3.3b on page 25 of Players edition of Rules of Golf (effective January 2019).

Competitors are requested to enter their score in the computer and **MUST** place their score card in the box adjacent to the PSI terminal in the lounge. This includes "No Return" cards.

Failure to return cards will result in disqualification, (Rule 3.3b) and/or possible suspension from subsequent competitions and/or their handicap (Decision 1(p) CONGU guidelines).

## 1.8 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".

## 1.9 Play

Stroke-play competitions will be held over 18 holes unless otherwise stated. The winner will be the player or team with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate.

## 1.10 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.

### **1.11 Suspension/Abandonment of Play**

All players must adhere to the rules regarding suspension or abandonment of play laid out in Rule 5.7 on page 37 of the Players edition of Rules of Golf (effective January 2019)

### **1.12 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, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes

This procedure will be used in respect of Club/Sweep prizes.

### **1.13 Sweeps and “2’s”**

Competitors may enter the sweep and “2’s” and contribute to any nominated charity but are not obliged to do so.

There will be two handicap sections if 33 or more players.

Sections for the sweep will be 0-12 and 13-28.

Dependant on the amount - the sweep will be distributed as below

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- 10% of the sweep money to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.  
Of the remaining money:
- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score in each section
- 30% to the player with the lowest handicap score in each section
- 20% to the player with the lowest handicap score in each section

Juniors will **not** be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep until they attain the age of eighteen years.

## 2. Entry Sheets

### 2.1 General

Competitors are expected to be available for play 10 minutes before their allotted time.

Individuals may not play during times set aside for competitions.

### 2.2 Entry Sheet opening/closing

The Entry Sheet for competitions where a draw has to be made for starting times will open on the Notice Board a minimum of two weeks preceding the competition, for bookings in person. Bookings by letter/e-mail or telephone will also be accepted after Entry Sheet has been posted.

*TPGC has a certain allocation of tee times from PG Ltd.*

*Please enter your name on the draw sheet in an appropriate time slot and **not** anywhere outside of this.*

Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition or on the Friday preceding the day of the Sunday competition or lastly the Tuesday preceding the day of the Thursday competition.

### 2.3 Draws

Draws will be made and posted by 5 pm on the Thursday preceding the Saturday competition, 5pm on the Friday preceding the Sunday competition or 5pm on the Tuesday preceding the Thursday competition.

### 2.4 Late entries & change of playing times

Members will be entitled to enter for competitions after the draw has been made by contacting the Professional provided that a time is available and the change will not, in the judgment of the Professional, or his deputy interfere with the play of competitors who have already booked. If members have already booked a tee time then **NO** change of booking will be allowed before or after said booking after it is on the draw sheet.

E.g. if 0700 cannot change to later time or if say 1300 to an earlier time

Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the Pro or his deputy in their role as Starters.

*Repeated late entries and/or changes to drawn times may be reported to the Committee.*

## **2.5 Unavailability for play**

Members who have booked a time for play in a competition, or who have placed their name on the Entry Sheet for a competition and who become unavailable for play prior to the Draw being made must advise the Secretary as soon as possible by cancelling the booking.

If the Draw for the competition has been made the member must advise the Professional or his deputy of his unavailability to play.

*Any member who fails to take up a drawn time will be fined the equivalent of the entry fee and will receive a written warning.*

*In the event of a recurrence, a ban will be imposed from entering the next 4 medal competitions.*

*Any further recurrence could result in a ban for the remainder of the season and may result in the member's handicap being suspended for a period of time in accordance with CONGU Clause 24.1(b).*

*If the Committee finds a player repeatedly making late cancellations or withdrawals from play then he too will be liable to the above measures.*

### **3. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

#### **3.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

#### **3.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

#### **3.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

#### **3.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

#### **3.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

#### **3.6 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **4. THURSDAY MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

### **4.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **4.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **4.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9 White or Yellow Tees to be used

### **4.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **4.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **4.6 Sweeps**

Dependant on amount - the sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13



**5. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Scratch  
(Restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)**

**5.1 Handicap limit**

There is no handicap limit on entry.

**5.2 Entry Sheet**

See paragraphs 2.2

**5.3 Draw**

Competitors will be drawn in ascending order of handicap.

**5.4 Play**

The competition will be held over 72 holes.

The winner will be the player with lowest aggregate scratch scores over four rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for any round(s), when the winner will be determined on rounds completed.

**5.5 Score cards**

See paragraph 1.7.

**5.6 Tied scores**

In the event the scores are tied after 72 holes, or holes played there will be an 18 hole play off.

If scores are still tied after the 18 hole play off, the result will be decided by a sudden death play off, starting at the first hole.

## **5.7 Course unplayable**

If the course is deemed unplayable before all rounds are completed, the competition winner will be the player with the lowest scratch score over the completed rounds.

In the case of a tie the winner will be decided in favour of the player with the lowest scratch score over the inward half of the last completed round, and if undecided over

- the inward half of the last completed round ,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, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **5.8 Prizes**

The Club prize will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest scratch score for the four rounds or as decided under paragraph 5.6. or over completed rounds per paragraph 5.7.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- Dependant on the amount - the sweep will be distributed to the player(s) with the lowest scratch score

## **6 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - Handicap (MacDonald Shield) (Restricted to The Pitlochry Golf Club Members)**

### **6.1 Handicap limit**

There is no handicap limit on entry.

### **6.2 Entry Sheet**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **6.3 Draw**

Competitors will be drawn in ascending order of handicap.

### **6.4 Play**

The competition will be a mixture of stroke play and match play.  
All competitors will play two qualifying rounds as designated by the Committee.  
From these rounds the best 16 net scores will qualify for the handicap match play.  
If a player does *not* wish to play in the Match Play he should mark **NTQ**  
(Not to Qualify) on his scorecard.  
Players will play on a monthly basis per the current Club match play rules in  
order to determine a winner. See Section 39.

### **6.5 Score cards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **6.6 Tied scores**

If there is a tie for qualification it shall be decided by the player(s) with the  
lowest handicap score over:

- the second round, and if undecided the lowest handicap score over
- the inward half of the second round, 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, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **6.7 Course unplayable**

If the course is deemed unplayable before all competitors have completed their first round the 16 qualifiers will be decided on only their second round score.

In the event of a tie, the qualifiers will be the players with the lowest handicap score for:

- the inward half of this round, and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **6.8 Prizes**

The Club prize will be awarded to the winner of the match play.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round.

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **7. Christopher Grant Trophy**

### **7.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **7.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots in handicap order.

### **7.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 54 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate handicap score, who has competed in all three rounds of the CG Trophy. All competitors will require to compete in all the rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for any round.

### **7.4 Score cards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **7.5 Tied scores – Individual Competitions**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over the CG Trophy 1, 2 and 3 competitions for:

- the inward half of the round, and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

### **7.6 Tied Scores – CG Trophy**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over:

- better last round, and if undecided the lowest handicap score over
- the inward half of the third round and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **7.7 Course unplayable**

If the course is deemed unplayable for any of the rounds, we will endeavour to re-arrange, however if this is not possible, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over the last round played.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over:

- the inward half of the last round played and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **7.8 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap scores for the three rounds or as decided under paragraph 7.6 or over the last round played per paragraph 7.7.

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **8. SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN & WINTER COMPETITIONS (Three Seasons Trophy)**

### **8.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **8.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **8.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 54 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest three aggregate handicap scores who has competed in at least three rounds of the Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter Meetings. All competitors will require to compete in at least three rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for any round.

### **8.4 Score cards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **8.6 Tied scores – Individual Competitions**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score in the Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter Meetings for:

- the inward half of the round, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last 12 holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

### **8.7 Tied Scores – Three Seasons**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the lowest net individual qualifying score. Should there still be a tie the result will be decided by:

- better last round, and if undecided the lowest handicap score over
- the inward half of these individual scores, 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 and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

## **8.8 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score in the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Meetings, including an additional prize for the Four Seasons Winner, or as decided under paragraph 8.6.or 8.7

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.



## **9 CAPTAIN V VICE CAPTAIN**

### **9.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2  
Entry cost will be £10 including catering cost.

### **9.2 Draws**

Captain and Vice Captain in presence of Secretary will select players from list of entrants in order to determine who plays for which side and in what order of play.

### **9.3 Play**

The match will be played over 18 holes better ball match play with a shotgun start from the Yellow tees. Players will play in groups of four with two players on each side representing either the Captain's or Vice Captain's team. The best net score at each hole for each team will count. Handicap will be three quarter difference from lowest player. The match should be played to the eighteenth hole as all 18 holes count. The team with the greatest amount of holes won by their players will be declared the winners.

In addition to the team medal matchplay there are also two 18 hole individual prizes based on medal play. The Torrdarch Trophy will be presented to the player with the lowest net score on the winning team side be it Captain or Vice Captain. The McQueen Salver will be presented to the player with the lowest net score on the losing team side be it Captain or Vice Captain.

### **9.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7  
In addition competitors are requested to return their scorecards after play to a member of the Handicap Committee with their own and team score marked *clearly* on the scorecard. This will be a non qualifying competition for handicap purposes.

### **9.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **9.6 Sweeps**

Competitors may enter the sweep and "2's".  
There will be best net individual sweep prizes.

## **10 CAPTAIN V PROFESSIONAL**

### **10.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **10.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots

### **10.3 Play**

Captain and Professional will decide in the time honoured manner of a toss of a coin who selects the first playing group of 3 on the draw sheet. This group will become members of his team...be it Captain or Professional. Thereafter every other playing group will also be members of his team with the other group(s) in between being members of his opponents team... be it Captain or Professional. The size of the team will be decided on the day dependant on entry numbers, e.g. 8/10 or 12 whose best net scores will count to find winning team score. Competition will be a qualifying score for handicap purposes.

### **10.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **10.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **10.6 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **11 BUTTER CUP & JOHN MURRAY CUP QUALIFIERS**

### **11.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **11.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots

### **11.3 Play/Qualification**

The top 16 players with the lowest handicap score will qualify to participate in the match play stages of the Butter Cup and John Murray Cup in the event of a tie for places the qualifier(s) will be decided by the player(s) with the lowest handicap score over:

- the inward half of the round, 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 and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

If a player does **not** wish to play in the Match Play he should mark **NTQ** (Not to Qualify) on his scorecard

### **11.4 Score cards**

See para 1.9

### **11.5 Tied scores**

In the event of a tie for the Butter Cup Qualifier or John Murray Cup Qualifier, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score per paragraph 9.3

### **11.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round per paragraph 1.13.

## **12 FRASER CUP**

### **12.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

Competitors must be 50 or over on date of competition.

### **12.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **12.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **12.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **12.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **12.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **13 EDINBURGH CUP**

### **13.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

Also open to tourists who are staying in the area.

### **13.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **13.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **13.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **13.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **13.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12.

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **14 McQUEEN SHIELD**

### **14.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

Competitors must be 55 or over on date of competition.

### **14.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **14.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

Players will play from the Yellow tees.

### **14.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **14.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12.

### **14.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first two players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **15 JIMMY WILSON PAIRS CUP**

### **15.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **15.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **15.3 Play**

The hidden pairs will be drawn by the Match Secretary prior to the commencement of the competition. The winners will be the pairs with the two lowest aggregate handicap scores.

### **15.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **15.5 Tied Scores**

In the event of a tie the winners will be decided by the lowest individual net score of those players tying (per paragraph 1.12)

### **15.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first pair with the lowest handicap combined score or as decided under paragraph 13.5

Dependant on amount - the sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **16 JIMMY WEBSTER FOURSOMES**

### **16.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2  
Participants will enter in Pairs.

### **16.2 Handicap Allowance**

Will be half aggregate handicaps of partners and will be exact i.e. half strokes will be counted as such.

### **16.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **16.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **16.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **16.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **16.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13



## **17 BELLS BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY TROPHY – Pairs Stableford**

### **17.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2  
Participants will enter in Pairs.

### **17.2 Handicap Allowance**

Each partner receives 90% of full handicap

### **17.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **17.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **17.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **17.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **17.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **18 CALDER CUP**

### **18.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

Open to bona fide tourists who are staying in the area and any Highland Open competitor.

### **18.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **18.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **18.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **18.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **18.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

**19 SIMPSON STEWART - Pairs Better Ball – White Tees**

**19.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2  
Participants will enter in Pairs.

**19.2 Handicaps**

Each partner receives 90% of full handicap

**19.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

**19.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

**19.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

**19.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

**19.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **20 PITLOCHRY CHALLENGE BOGEY**

### **20.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **20.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **20.3 Play**

This will be a qualifying competition played in 'match play' mode against the golf course. The winner will be decided by the player who is the most 'holes up' against the golf course.

### **20.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **20.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **20.6 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **21 J MENZIES TROPHY**

### **21.1 Format**

The winner of this trophy is decided on the basis of the four best net aggregate scores returned in any Thursday or Saturday medal competed for over the season.

### **21.2 Tied Scores**

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the lowest net individual qualifying score. Should there still be a tie the result will be decided by:

- better last round, and if undecided the lowest handicap score over
- the inward half of these individual scores, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last twelve holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

**22 FOUNDERS CUP**

**22.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

**22.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

**22.3 Play Yellow Tees**

Competitors may only play with a maximum of four clubs...one of which MUST be a putter. The winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score.

**22.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

**22.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

**22.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.12

Dependant on the amount - the sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13

## **23 TWO MAN TEAM TEXAS SCRAMBLE**

### **23.1 Team format**

The competition will be open to teams of two made up from any combination of members.

### **23.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2  
Participants will enter in Pairs.

### **23.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **23.4 Play**

All team members will drive and the team will select a single ball. Each team members tee shot must be used a minimum of 6 times during the 18 holes. The player whose ball is selected will mark the position of his or her ball and play the ball. The other team members will play their balls in turn from a position within 6 inches (150 cm.) of the marker, but not nearer the hole. Balls may be placed on the fairway but must be dropped if in the rough. Play will continue in the same manner until a ball is holed out.

Each team will record a single gross score for each hole.

The winning team will be the team with the lowest handicap allowance score.

### **23.5 Handicaps**

Handicaps will be calculated as follows:

0.4	0.5	3.0	5.0	8.0	11.0	14.0	17.0	20.0	24.0
and	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
below	2.9	4.9	7.9	10.9	13.9	16.9	19.9	23.9	28.0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Combine both players' handicaps for Team Handicap.

The **MAXIMUM** permitted handicap difference between each Team member is **14.0**

### **23.6 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **23.7 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **23.8 Sweeps**

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13.

## **24 CAPTAIN'S GREENSOMES COMPETITION**

### **24.1 Team format**

The competition will be open to teams of two.

### **24.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **24.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots. Should any team be left without playing partners it will be at the discretion of the Professional or his deputy to allow them to play as a pair with no playing partners, or alternatively play in a six.

### **24.4 Play**

Both team members will drive. They will select which ball to use and will play that ball by alternate strokes (beginning with the player whose drive has not been selected) until the ball is holed out.

Each team will record the gross score for each hole. The winning team will be the team with the lowest score off exact handicap.

### **24.5 Score cards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **24.6 Handicap allowances**

Each team will receive a handicap allowance based on 0.6. of the handicap of the team member with the lower handicap and 0.4 of the handicap of the player with the higher handicap. Handicap will be to the decimal point, NOT rounded up or down.

If the handicaps of the partners are equal, the Greensomes Handicap is half the combined handicap.

### **24.7 Prize sweep**

The Prize Sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the team with the lowest score off handicap
- 30% for the team with the second lowest score off handicap
- 20% for the team with the third lowest score off handicap



## **25 THE “JIMMY WILSON” SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE**

### **25.1 Team format**

Play will be in teams of 4.

### **25.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraphs 2.2

### **25.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **25.4 Play**

All team members will drive and the team will select a single ball. The player whose ball is selected will mark the position of his or her ball and play the ball. The other team members will play their balls in turn from a position within 6 inches (150 cm.) of the marker, but not nearer the hole. Balls may be placed on the fairway but must be dropped if in the rough. Play will continue in the same manner until a ball is holed out.

A minimum of three drives per player up to a maximum of six to any one player will be allowed.

Each team will record a single gross score for each hole.

The winning team will be the team with the lowest exact 10% handicap allowance score.

See paragraph 21.4

### **25.5 Score cards**

One member of each team will act as marker for the other team in its group.

### **25.6 Handicap allowance**

Individual handicaps will be full and not to nearest decimal point.

There will be no maximum handicap allowance.

Team Handicap will be 10% of combined handicaps of players.

### **25.7 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 21.7

### **25.8 Prizes**

One club prize will be awarded to the Winners.  
And any sweep e.g. 1&2 i.e. 60% & 40% of entries.

## **26 CAPTAIN'S PRIZE**

### **26.1 Format**

To be advised by the Captain yearly.

### **26.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **26.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **26.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **26.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **26.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **26.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

**27 VICE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE**

**27.1 Format**

To be advised by the Vice Captain yearly.

**27.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

**27.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

**27.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

**27.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

**27.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

**27.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13 except No Scratch Sweep.

## **28 PRESIDENT'S PRIZE**

### **28.1 Format**

Individual Stableford – Gents & Ladies

### **28.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **28.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **28.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9 White Tees

### **28.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **28.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **28.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13 except no scratch sweep

## **29 PRO'S PRIZE**

### **29.1 Format**

To be advised by the Professional yearly

### **29.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **29.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **29.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **29.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **29.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **29.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

### **29.8 Prizes**

There will be a prize given by the Professional for the Best Scratch and Best Handicap score recorded.

## **30 CENTENARY COMPETITION**

### **30.1 Format**

There will be prizes for the best Junior, Lady and Gent submitting the lowest handicap score, including an overall Winner. Stableford format should **NOT** be considered due to difficulty in resolving final scores due to handicap variances.

### **30.2 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2  
Entry will be open to all members.

### **30.3 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

### **30.4 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

### **30.5 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **30.6 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **30.7 Sweeps**

See paragraph 1.13

## **31 STABLEFORD MEDALS**

### **31.1 Entry Sheets**

See paragraph 2.2

### **31.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots.

### **31.3 Play**

See paragraph 1.9

The winner will be the player with the highest Stableford Points.

### **31.4 Scorecards**

See paragraph 1.7

### **31.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.12

### **31.6 Prizes**

The Club prizes will be awarded to the player with the highest Stableford points or as decided under paragraph 1.12

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.13. Except No Scratch Sweep.

## **32 MAY OPEN**

### **32.1 Entry Sheets**

There is no handicap limit.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room. Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition.

Entry cost will be set by Committee for members and visitors

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

### **32.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published in the 'Courier and Perth Advertiser' and displayed at the golf club.

### **32.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

### **32.4 Scorecards**

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

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee and /or place in scorecard box; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

### **32.5 Tied scores**

The inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.12.



### **32.6 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three scratch scores and first three handicap scores in two handicap sections i.e. 0 to13 and 14 to 28. The values to be determined on the level of entries received.

An additional amount will be paid to the overall Handicap Trophy winner

### **32.7 Sweeps for 2's**

- See para 1.13

Juniors will **not** be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

### **33 SANDY ROBERTSON CLASSIC**

#### **33.1 Entry Sheets**

There is no handicap limit.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room.

Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition.

Entry cost will be set by Committee for members and visitors

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

#### **33.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published in the 'Courier and Perth Advertiser' and displayed at the golf club.

#### **33.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

#### **33.4 Scorecards**

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

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee and /or place in scorecard box; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

### **33.5 Tied scores**

The inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.12.

### **33.6 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three scratch scores and first three handicap scores in two handicap sections i.e. 0 to 13 and 14 to 28. The values to be determined on the level of entries received.

An additional amount will be paid to the overall Handicap Trophy winner

### **33.7 Sweeps for 2's**

See para 1.13

Juniors will **not** be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

### **34 HIGHLAND OPEN TOURNAMENT**

This tournament is organised by Pitlochry Golf Limited who set up the entry costs, tournament conditions/rules including transportation and prize money which are usually posted on the Pitlochry Golf website. Members and visitors are requested to access the site to learn of these.

Tournament is run by The Pitlochry Golf Club on behalf of Pitlochry Golf Limited.

## **35 JUNIOR HIGHLAND OPEN**

### **35.1 Entry Sheets**

Entry is open to all Junior golfers up to the age of 18 as at the 1st January of year of Tournament.

Entry fee is £5.00

The handicap limit is 28 for Boys and 36 for Girls.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site.

Entries will be accepted up until the Friday two weeks prior to competition start date.

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

### **35.2 Draws**

Tee times are available between 0900 and 1300.

### **35.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize.

There will also be a 9 hole non qualifying competition for players with a Club handicap.

### **35.4 Scorecards**

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

All competitors must sign their own card and the card they have marked, (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### **35.5 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 1.10

### **33.6 35.6 Prizes: One Scratch Prize for both Boys and Girls.**

Six Boys Handicap Prizes consisting of the first three handicap scores in two handicap sections i.e. 0 to13 and 14 to 28.

Three Girls Handicap Prizes.

One Handicap Prize for 9 hole Winner.

An additional amount will be paid to the overall Scratch Trophy winner.

## **36 SENIORS OPEN**

### **36.1 Entry Sheets**

The handicap limit is 28.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room.

Entry cost will be set by Committee for members and visitors.

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

### **36.2 Draws**

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published in the 'Courier and Perth Advertiser' and displayed at the golf club.

### **36.3 Play**

The competition will be held over 18 holes stroke play. The winner will be the player or pair with the lowest net score. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

### **36.4 Scorecards**

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

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

### **36.5 Tied scores**

The inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.12.

### **36.6 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three scratch scores and first three handicap scores in two handicap sections i.e. 0 to 13 and 14 to 28. The values to be determined on the level of entries received.

An additional amount will be paid to the overall Handicap Trophy winner?

### **36.7 Sweeps and 2's (variable)**

- See para 1.13

## **37 ATHOLL PALACE TEXAS SCRAMBLE OPEN**

### **37.1 Team format**

Play will be in teams of 4, Gents/Ladies or Mixed Teams.

### **37.2 Entry Sheets**

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room. Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition. Entry cost will be set by Committee for members and visitors. The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

### **37.3 Draws**

Will be open.

### **37.4 Play**

All team members will drive and the team will select a single ball. The player whose ball is selected will mark the position of his or her ball and play the ball as it lies. The other team members will play their balls in turn from a position within 6 inches (15 cm.) of the marker, but not nearer the hole. Balls may be placed on the fairway but must be dropped if in the rough. Play will continue in the same manner until a ball is holed out.

A minimum of three drives per player up to a maximum of six to any one player will be allowed. Enter initials in Column C

Each team will record a single gross score for each hole in Column A.

The winning team will be the team with the lowest exact 10% handicap allowance score.

### **37.5 Score cards**

One member of each team will act as marker for the other team in its group.

### **37.6 Handicap allowance**

There is no handicap limit.

Individual handicaps will be full and not to nearest decimal point.

Ladies will receive an additional 2 shots to their handicap.

Any adjustment that results in a playing handicap above the maximum of 36 should be applied only for competition purposes.

Team Handicap will be 10% of combined handicaps of players.

### **37.7 Tied Scores**

See paragraph 21.7

### **37.8 Prizes**

The values to be determined on the level of entries received.

There is an additional Team prize of 4 x £10 vouchers,  
for nearest the hole in 2 shots at the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that the second shot must be played from *before* the burn to be eligible for this prize.

*Drives landing over the burn will not qualify.*

### **37.9 Health & Safety**

The 9<sup>th</sup> hole MUST be played as a dogleg as per the notice on the tee. Teams attempting to drive over the trees directly to the green will be disqualified.



## **38 SUSPENSION AND ABANDONMENT OF PLAY**

### **38.1 Decision to Suspend or Abandon Play**

The decision to suspend or abandon play will lie with the Club 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.

### **38.2 Suspension of play**

If play has to be suspended the Club Professional or his deputy will sound THREE consecutive blasts on the air horn, repeated.

If play is suspended during a competition players must follow the procedures laid down in Rule 5.7 of The Rules of Golf (effective January 2019)

On resumption of play the Club Professional will give TWO short blasts on the air horn, repeated.

If this is during a competition, players must follow procedures laid down in Rule 5.7 of The Rules of Golf (effective January 2019)

### **38.3 Abandonment of play**

If for any reason play has to be abandoned then the club professional or his deputy will give ONE prolonged blast of the air horn and all players must immediately leave the course.

### **38.4 Handicap Adjustment**

In accordance with CONGU regulations 17.1(b) and 18.7, if a *Qualifying Competition* is abandoned for any valid reason, the CSS will be regarded as equal to the SSS.

Handicap reductions will apply to those completed scores whose *Nett Differentials* are less than zero.

Handicap increases will not apply.

Abandoned Competitions where no scores have been submitted Decision 1(q) has been introduced to clarify that no CSS should be calculated, and no handicap adjustments can be made on the basis of any incomplete scores.

## **39 ORDER OF MERIT**

**39.1 Qualifying Competitions** – See Appendix 1

**39.2 Points Allocation** – Points will be allocated to the first nine players in any qualifying competition as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 8 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 points

4<sup>th</sup> – 6 points

5<sup>th</sup> – 5 points

6<sup>th</sup> – 4 points

7<sup>th</sup> – 3 points

8<sup>th</sup> – 2 points

9<sup>th</sup> – 1 point

**39.3 Tied scores** – In the event of a tie the prizes will be split evenly between tied player(s).

**39.4 Prizes** – Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players.

## 40 MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

### 40.1 Entry Forms and Fees

With the exception of the Handicap Club Championship, Butter Cup and the John Murray Cup the remaining Match Play events can be entered by completing the Entry Form in the Fixture Card. The closing date for entries will be as shown on the Fixture Card. (For 2013 it is 3.00pm on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March)

Entries for each event must be accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee: (For 2019 the cost is - Singles; £2 per person; Foursomes; £4 per team). Entry Forms and Fees should be placed in Office letter box.

### 40.2 Handicap

Members are advised in terms of the Council of National Golf Unions - CONGU that they will be unable to *participate* in any Match Play competition until they obtain a handicap.

### 40.3 Handicap Allowances

Handicap allowances will be:

- Singles: full difference
- Foursomes: 1/2 combined difference

Gents will play from the White Medal Tees, **The Bryson Trophy to be played of the yellow tees**. Ladies will play from their own (Red) tees.

Received shots will be from the Gents Stroke Index.

If a player's handicap alters during the competition, the new handicap will be used.

Players whose handicaps lapse during competitions will be disqualified.

### 40.4 Draw

The draw will be made and posted within 7 days of entries closing.

## 40.5 Challenges

The opening date of the first round will be the date on which the draw sheet is posted. The opening dates of subsequent rounds will be marked on the draw sheets as the date by which the previous round must be played.

The player or team in each match whose name/s appears first (higher) on the draw sheet will be the challenger.

Challengers should make their challenge within 8 days from the opening date of each round. The challenger/s must offer 3 dates, which must be non-consecutive and one of which must be a Saturday or a Sunday.

If no date is suitable, the challenged player/s must offer 3 alternative dates, at least one of which must be a Saturday or a Sunday. If no alternative date is suitable, the challenger will proceed to the next round.

If the challenge is not made within the 8 day period the unchallenged player will have the option of taking on the role of challenger and if he/they takes up that option he/they will be in the same position as if he/they had been the original challenger except that if no date can be agreed for the tie to be played, he/they (the original challenged player/s) will proceed to the next round.

If a tie is agreed and arranged, and one of the parties subsequently requests that it be rescheduled (or postponed), their opponent is entitled to refuse the request and claim the match. If the opponent does agree to reschedule the match, it must still be played before the deadline for that round. If, for whatever reason, a rescheduled (or postponed) tie is then not played, the party which requested the original postponement must forfeit the match.

Losers of each round will be responsible for entering the winners name(s) on the draw sheet.

If by the closing date of each round no name has been entered the names of the challenged player or team will be entered by the Match Secretary

## 40.6 Tied Matches

**Matches that are all square after 18 holes will continue on a sudden death basis until a result is determined.**

## 40.7 Extensions

There will be NO EXTENSIONS granted.

## 41 AGGREGATE COMPETITION FORMATS

- 41.1 The J. Menzies Trophy.** This award is made to the player with the lowest 4 aggregate net scores calculated from all the named Thursday & Saturday Medals as per the Fixture List, over the entire season.
- 41.2 3 Seasons Trophy.** This Competition has recently been extended and now comprises the Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter Meetings. The player with the best 3 aggregate net scores out of the 4 meetings are awarded this Trophy. In addition to the overall trophy, there are vouchers for first, second and third, as well as the prizes for each individual meeting.
- 41.3 Edradour Cup (Order of Merit).** Played throughout the year, a system of points distributed to the first nine players in any qualifying competition as follows: 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 – with the trophy going to the member with the greatest accumulation of points over the season. Qualifying competitions are recognized as those that all members are entitled to enter, and could reasonably be expected to be available for. As such this excludes Thursday competitions, over 50's events, pairs/team events, knockouts, scrambles etc. Order of Merit points will be awarded in individual stroke play and stableford events and will normally be played within Saturday and Sunday competitions – See Appendix 1  
Naturally, the more you play in these qualifying events the better chance of accumulating points. Prizes are awarded for the first three places at the end of the season
- 41.4 Medal Winners Competition.** All winners of the named Thursday & Saturday medals qualify to compete in the Medal Winners Final in October. Further prizes are awarded for the three best net scores.

## **ORDER OF PGC MERIT COMPETITIONS 2019 – GENTS**

Listed below are the competitions which qualify for Annual Order of Merit Points:-

### **March**

**30 Saturday Medal**

### **April**

**20 Saturday Medal (MacDonald Shield 1)**

**27 Spring Meeting (Lombard Qualifier)**

### **May**

**04 John Murray Cup (Qualifier)**

**18 Saturday Medal (MacDonald Shield 2)**

**25 Butter Cup (Qualifier)**

### **June**

**01 Gents Centenary Trophy**

**08 Saturday Medal (Club Championship 1)**

**22 Summer Meeting**

**29 Jimmy Wilson Trophy**

### **July**

**06 Club Captain's Prize**

**13 Saturday Medal**

**20 Vice Captains Prize**

**27 Professionals Prizes**

### **August**

**03 Edinburgh Cup**

**17 Saturday Medal**

**24 Autumn Meeting**

**31 Christopher Grant Trophy 1**

### **September**

**07 Christopher Grant Trophy 2**

**14 Christopher Grant Trophy 3**

**21 Saturday Medal**

### **October**

**05 Saturday Medal**

**12 Winter Meeting**

