

PGC SENIORS WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 -2018

Last year's competition was very enthusiastically supported by many members. However, after listening to various comments/suggestions from our members, the Seniors committee decided to carry out a full review of last year's competition, with a view to making further improvements.

The main change is to remove the fixed points rule for handicap cuts. The new system uses the same principle as the handicap system in the summer – i.e. the level at which handicap cuts take place will vary on each occasion depending upon the scores on the day. The buffer will be calculated after **All** scores are posted and therefore any handicap cuts will not be known until all scores are averaged and the buffer zone calculated.

The Rules are listed below:

1. **There will be a ONE-OFF entry fee of £2.00 to compete in the Winter Championship payable by the golfer on his first competition day. The T.U.A.P. competition (Stableford) will be played on Mondays and Thursdays. Enter your name on the entry sheet in the Pro-shop. Pay your £1.00 sweep and enter your name and handicap on a scorecard and leave in the box. The draw will be made at 09.50 using your scorecard – first tee off 10.04**
2. **On completion of your round leave your signed card in the Seniors Box in the Pro Shop.**
3. Full results and handicap changes will be emailed to all competitors after each round.
4. Sweep money will be awarded using our usual formula and paid out on the day or left with the Pro.
5. Everyone will start the winter season playing off their FULL summer handicap.
6. We will be using the standard (summer) scorecard and 4 manual amendments will need to be made at: **Hole 6** (Par 3 front tee, par 4 back tee), **Hole 14** (par 3), **Hole 16** (S.I 17) and **Hole 17** (S.I.10 and Par 3). See separate sheet showing the amended card.
7. Handicap cuts will be applied to ALL golfers playing each round, based on the following:
The buffer will be calculated by adding 5 points to the average score on the day. All players scoring 1 to 5 points better than the buffer will be cut 1 shot. Those scoring 6 or more points better than the buffer will be cut 2 shots. If a hybrid course is in use, then whichever colour course has the greatest number of holes will be used for handicap purposes. Ensure you use your correct handicap to avoid disqualification!
8. Merit points will be awarded as follows: -
10 or more competitors: winner receives 10 merit points for first place, 9 points for 2nd place, and 8 points for 3rd place through to 1 point for 10th place. (If 2 golfers share 2nd place they will each get 9 points, and the 4th place golfer will get 7 points).
No merit points or handicap adjustments will be made when entry numbers total less than 10.
9. At the end of the winter season, the golfer with the best 12 merit point total will be the Seniors Winter Champion. In the event of a tie, the golfer with the most 1st places, 2nd places etc. will be the Champion.
10. The committee reserve the right to reduce the number of merit point rounds down from 12 if the number of competitions is reduced because of a severe winter.

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SUMMER CARD AMENDMENTS

PGC has decided to use the summer card throughout the winter, rather than incurring excessive costs to reprint the old black and white winter card.

Therefore, we ask for your help each time you play in making the necessary amendments to the card at 4 different holes. These are as follows:-

Hole 6 : This will normally be a PAR 3. It will only be a PAR 4 when we play from the elevated Red tee to the Red flag (Summer green).

Hole 14 : This becomes a **PAR 3**

Hole 16 : S.I becomes 17

Hole 17 : S.I. becomes 10 and this becomes a **PAR 3**

So the card should look like this:

COMPETITION PGC SENIORS WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP						DATE			Handicap		Please indicate which tee used. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Player A									PAR	69			
Player B									PAR	69			
Player C									PAR	72			
									SSS	68			
									SSS	67			
									SSS	70			
Marker's Score	Hole	Name	White	Yellow	Par	Stroke Index	Score			Red	Par	Stroke Index	
							A	B	C				
	1	Distillery	384	376	4	6				362	5	3	
	2	Old North Road	419	362	4	2				331	4	7	
	3	Craigiedun	306	279	4	11				245	4	11	
	4	Picts Fort	168	146	3	18				115	3	17	
	5	Queen Mary's Rest	361	354	4	4				345	4	1	
	6	Druid Stones	347	334	4	9				319	4	5	
	7	Craig-Eiche	277	273	4	15				265	4	15	
	8	Bruce's Look Out	329	319	4	8				302	4	9	
	9	Drumcherry	347	345	4	12				335	4	13	
			2938	2788	35	OUT				2619	36		
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES													
	10	Lag-Na-Buie	421	414	4	1				403	5	8	
	11	Drum-Dearg	185	163	3	14				149	3	12	
	12	Moine-Dubh	411	411	4	7				398	4	2	
	13	Clach-Na-Cat	367	359	4	3				352	5	6	
	14	Tulloch	277	265	3	16				252	4	18	
	15	Drumcroy	301	276	4	5				267	4	4	
	16	Cluniemore	180	148	3	17				119	3	16	
	17	Balghulan	284	273	3	10				258	4	14	
	18	Max's Leap	328	317	4	13				310	4	10	
			2754	2626	34	IN				2508	36		
			2938	2788	35	OUT				2619	36		
			5692	5414	69	TOTAL				5127	72		
						HANDICAP							
						NETT							
											STABLEFORD POINTS OR NETT RESULT		
Marker's Signature						Player's Signature							