

The Pitlochry Golf Club

Gents Competition Rules

Gents Section

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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. Junior members are not eligible to compete in ordinary Members' Competitions unless they hold an official playing handicap index of 28 or less and have the recommendation of the Junior Convener and approval of the Committee.

1.3 Handicap.

Only players with a current WHS Handicap Index handicap will be allowed to enter any Qualifying competition (unless playing for handicap). Maximum Handicap for Saturday competitions will be 28 and for Thursday competitions 40.

Only players with a Handicap Index will be allowed to win a competition (if playing in a pair's competition both players must have a WHS Handicap Index).

1.4 Transportation.

The use of golf buggies (i.e., ride-on motorised vehicles) during a competition is permitted unless their use is specifically prohibited in the conditions of the competition.

Pitlochry Golf Club supports the policy of The R&A to encourage golfers with physical difficulties to play the game if possible and recognise that the use of a Buggy can greatly assist many in doing so.

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 check-in to a competition on the day by advising the Professional or his deputy in the shop prior to commencement of play.

1.7 Scorecards and Scores.

All competitors must use the Club's current scorecard. 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. Rules of Golf.

Competitors are requested to enter their score in the computer or via the Howdidido App 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 index suspended (WHS guidelines).

1.8 Playing Numbers.

Play in medal competitions will usually be in groups of two or three. All players in a group must play in the competition unless playing "for handicap". 4 balls may be permitted at the discretion of the starter.

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. Rules of Golf

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.

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 Jan 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 Jan 2019).

If for any reason play must 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.

Any Handicap adjustment shall be in accordance with WHS regulations.

1.12 Tied Competitions.

In the event of a tie the winner will be the player with the lowest gross or net 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.
- The First 3 holes and if undecided, on the first hole.
- If still undecided, the result will be declared a tie.

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. All monies will be credited to the players account with the professional.

There will be two handicap sections if 30 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 based on:

- 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.
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

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

2. Competition Entry

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 Opening/Closing.

Entry for competitions should be made via the Club V1 App a minimum of 2 weeks preceding the competition date. Enter your name within the allocated 30 min time zones.

Check-in on the day of play must be made via the touchscreen monitor in the Pro Shop.

PGC has a certain allocation of tee times from PG Ltd.

Under normal circumstances Entry will close at 12 noon on the Thurs preceding the day of the Sat competition or on the Fri preceding the day of the Sun competition or lastly, the Tues preceding the day of the Thurs competition.

2.3 Draws.

Draws will be made as follows:

- By 5 pm on the Thursday preceding a Saturday competition.
- ,By 5 pm on the Friday preceding a Sunday competition.
- By 5 pm on the Tuesday preceding a 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 07.00 cannot change to later time or if say 13.00 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 in accordance with WHS Guidelines.

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 & Sunday Medal Competitions

3.1 Entry.

See paragraph 2.2.

3.2 Draws.

Will be open and per time zones 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.

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 Championships – Scratch (Restricted to Pitlochry GC Members)

5.1 Handicap Limit.

There is no handicap limit on entry.

5.2 Entry.

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 Scorecards.

See paragraph 1.7.

5.6 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

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 based on:

- Dependant on the amount - the sweep will be distributed to the player(s) with the lowest scratch score 6.

6. Club Championship - Handicap (MacDonald Shield) (Restricted to Pitlochry GC Members)

6.1 Handicap Limit.

As per para. 1.3.

6.2 Entry.

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 Matchplay 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 Scorecards.

See paragraph 1.7.

6.6 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

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.

See paragraph 2.2.

7.2 Draws.

Will be open and per time slots.

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.

The winner will also be invited to represent the club as PGC Stroke Play Champion in the Perth & Kinross Handicap Champion of Champions Trophy.

7.4 Scorecards.

See paragraph 1.7.

7.5 Tied scores – Individual Competitions.

See paragraph 1.12.

7.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.12.

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 as per para 1.13.

8. Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter Competitions (Three Seasons Trophy)

8.1 Entry.

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 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.7.

8.6 Tied Scores – Individual Competitions

See paragraph 1.12.

8.7 Tied Scores – Three Seasons.

See paragraph 1.12.

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 & Vice-Captain

9.1 Entry.

See paragraphs 2.2

Entry cost to be announced.

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.

See paragraph 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.

See paragraphs 2.2.

11.2 Draws.

Will be open and per time slots.

11.3 Play/Qualification.

See paragraph 1.12.

If a player does **NOT** wish to play in the Matchplay he should mark **NTQ** (Not to Qualify) on his scorecard.

11.4 Scorecards.

See paragraph 1.9.

11.5 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 as 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.

See paragraph 2.2.

Participants will enter in Pairs.

16.2 Handicap Allowance.

Will be half aggregate Course 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 Atholl Distillery Trophy – Pairs Stableford

17.1 Entry.

See paragraph 2.2.

Participants will enter in pairs.

17.2 Handicap Allowance.

Each partner receives 85% 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.

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.

See paragraph 2.2.

Participants will enter in Pairs.

19.2 Handicaps.

Each partner receives 85% 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.

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 based on the four best net aggregate scores returned in any Thursday or Saturday medal competed for over the season.

21.2 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

22 Founders Cup

22.1 Entry.

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 as per para. 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.

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.

If electing to play from a bunker, balls should be placed in the bunker.

Add to all Texas scrambles.

23.5 Handicaps.

35% Low, 15% High.

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 Captains Greensomes Competition

24.1 Team Format.

The competition will be open to teams of two.

24.2 Entry.

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 Scorecards.

See paragraph 1.7.

24.6 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

24.7 Handicap Allowances.

Each team will receive a handicap allowance based on 60% of the handicap of the team member with the lower handicap and 40% 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.

24.8 Prize Sweep.

The Prize Sweep will be distributed based on:

- 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.

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.

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 25-20-15-10 low to highest handicap allowance score. See paragraph 21.4.

25.5 Scorecards.

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.

25.7 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

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 Captains Prize (Gents Section)

26.1 Format.

To be advised by the Captain annually.

26.2 Entry.

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 Captains Prize

27.1 Format.

To be advised by the Vice-Captain annually.

27.2 Entry.

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 Presidents Prize

28.1 Format.

Individual Stableford – Gents & Ladies.

28.2 Entry.

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 para. 1.13, except no scratch sweep.

29 Pro's Prize

29.1 Format.

To be advised by the Professional annually.

29.2 Entry.

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.

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.

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 para. 1.12.

The sweep will be distributed per para. 1.13, except no scratch sweep.

32 May Open

32.1 Entry.

There is no handicap limit for this competition.

Under normal circumstances, **entry** 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.

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 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

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.

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.

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.

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

35 Junior Highland Open

35.1 Entry.

Entry is open to all Junior golfers up to the age of 18 as of the 1st of 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 14 days prior to the competition start date.

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

35.2 Draws.

Tee times are available between 0900 – 1300 hrs.

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.

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 to 13 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 Individual

36.1 Entry.

The handicap limit is 28.

See para. 2.2.

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.

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.

Entry will be via BRS.

Under normal circumstances entry 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 Scorecards.

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 25-20-15-10% Low to High of combined handicaps of players.

37.7 Tied Scores.

See paragraph 1.12.

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 18th. 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 9th 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 Order of Merit

38.1 Qualifying Competitions – See Appendix 1

38.2 Points Allocation.

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

- 1st – 10 points.
- 2nd – 8 points.
- 3rd – 7 points.
- 4th – 6 points.
- 5th – 5 points.
- 6th – 4 points.
- 7th – 3 points.
- 8th – 2 points.
- 9th – 1 point.

38.3 Tied Scores.

In the event of a tie the prizes will be split evenly between tied player(s).

38.4 Prizes.

Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players.

39 Matchplay Competitions

39.1 Entry & Fees.

Entry should be via the Club V1 App.

The closing date for entries will be as shown on the Fixture Card. (For 2024 it is 3.00pm on Sunday, 7th April).

Entries for each event must be accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee. For 2024 the cost is:

- Singles; £2 per person.
- Foursomes; £4 per team.

39.2 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.

39.3 Handicap Allowances.

Handicap allowances will be:

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

Gents will play from the White Medal Tees, with The Bryson Trophy played from 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.

39.4 Draw.

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

39.5 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

39.6 Tied Matches.

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

39.7 Extensions.

No extensions will be granted.

40 Aggregate Competition Formats

40.1 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.

40.2 3 Seasons Trophy.

This competition comprises the Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter Meetings and the player with the best 3 aggregate net scores out of the 4 meetings is awarded the Trophy.

In addition to the overall trophy, there are vouchers for first, second and third, as well as the prizes for each individual meeting.

40.3 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.

OOM points will be awarded in individual stroke play and Stableford events and will normally be played within Sat and Sun competitions.

The more of these qualifying events played the better chance of accumulating points. Prizes are awarded for the first three places at the end of the season.

40.4 Medal Winners Competition.

All winners of the named Thursday & Saturday medals qualify to compete in the Medal Winners Final in Oct.

Further prizes are awarded for the three best net scores.

41 Two Man Seniors Texas Scramble Open – Yellow Tees

41.1 Team format and Entry

The competition will be open to teams of two.

All competitors must be aged 55 or over on the day of the competition.

41.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published and displayed at the golf club.

41.3 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 and bunkers 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.

41.4 Handicaps

35% Low 15% High

Combine both players' handicaps for Team Handicap.

The **Maximum** permitted handicap difference between each Team member is 14.0.

41.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.7.

41.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.12

42 Order of Merit Competitions - Gents

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

March

30 Presidents Prize.

April

13 Saturday Medal & MacDonald Shield Rd. 1.

20 Spring Meeting.

May

4 John Murray Cup (Qualifier).

11 Saturday Medal & MacDonald Shield Rd. 2.

18 Butter Cup (Qualifier).

June

1 Club Championship 1 / Saturday Medal.

15 Summer Meeting.

29 Christopher Grant Trophy Rd. 1.

July

6 Saturday Medal.

27 Edinburgh Cup.

August

3 Christopher Grant Trophy Rd. 2.

10 Saturday Medal.

24 Autumn Meeting.

31 Christopher Grant Trophy Rd. 3.

September

7 Saturday Medal.

21 Calder Cup.

28 Saturday Medal.

October

- 5 Winter Meeting.
- 12 Medal Winners & RBS Trophy.

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