

Consett and District Golf Club

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1. General Considerations

The competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules limited and local rules approved by the committee.

Appendix A of the R&A rules sets out the responsibilities of all players. Golf is a game of trust...I heard it said that a golfer should “always follow the rules of golf even when they are NOT being watched”.

Players have an important role in ensuring the Rules of Handicapping are being implemented and administered appropriately. The main areas of responsibility for players are:

A player is expected to:

- Act with integrity by following the Rules of Handicapping and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the Rules of Handicapping for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage,
- Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole,
- Submit all acceptable scores to provide reasonable evidence of their demonstrated ability,
- Submit acceptable scores for handicap purposes as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time,
- Play by the Rules of Golf, and certify the scores of other players.

Submission of Scores

- Scores must be returned “promptly” after play and via the method instructed by the Terms of Competition as set by the competition organizer.

Players should have regard to the etiquette of the game (Appendix B)

Players should be suitably dressed. The best guide is that if you can buy it in a golf shop it is acceptable.

Players should be familiar with the rules of golf or have access to them while on the course.

2. **The competition committee** of Consett and District Golf Club usually consists of the Director of Handicaps and Competitions and at least two others. Every effort is made to have one representative from each section, seniors, men, ladies and juniors, usually the person holding responsibility for competitions/handicaps.
3. All **Consett and District Golf Club policies** apply, as appropriate, to Consett Golf Club competitions. They include but are not limited to:
 - Transportation policy – see the buggy policy, updated 2024
 - Bad weather policy as in D
 - Code of conduct/Discipline
 - Child welfare policy
 - Dress code
 - Photography consent

4. A. Eligibility

A1 Gender requirement

Competitions state whether entries apply to males or females or mixed. If mixed the competition will make it clear whether entries are for mixed couples only or for any combination of men, women and mixed.

The club endorses England Golf policy on gender for all club competitions.

A2Age limit

Competition entries maybe from people of all ages unless specified in the individual competition description. Juniors, under 18, at the discretion of the JLO will be advised when it is appropriate for them to begin entering the mens/ladies competitions and confirmed by a parent/guardian. Junior competitions allow entry up to 21. The ladies' invitation allows junior entries under 18 provided they are partnered by another lady, 18 and over. The seniors' section is open to men over age 55.

A3 Amateur/professional status

All competitions are open to players with amateur status. Some may be open to the club professional at the club's discretion.

A4 Handicap limits

Handicap limits are set on a competition basis and stated in the details for each competition in the Appendices.

A5 Residence or membership status

- Members in full membership categories with a valid handicap index and membership number are eligible to play in all competitions appropriate to the membership category and gender including stroke play, match play competitions, league and inter-club matches.
- 5 day members pay a green fee extra to play in a weekend competition.
- Country members may not enter competitions.
- Pay and play may play in competitions provided the appropriate fee is paid.

B Competition Entry

Entry to competitions is subject to having a membership number and a valid WHS Handicap Index. In some circumstances members can enter and play without in order to complete cards for handicapping.

From July 1st 2025 eligibility to win any club competition (including the sweep monies) is subject to having submitted at least 6 acceptable scores in the 12 months before the date of the competition. Those without 6 eligible scores may still enter.

An acceptable score is defined as a score from an authorized format of play which meets all of the provisions set out within Rule 2 of the rules of handicapping (see Appendix D). Scores submitted for an initial handicap allocation do not count towards the 6 Acceptable scores within the previous 12 months.

New members who have not previously held an official handicap index are required to submit scores from 54 holes of golf played at Consett to obtain an initial WHS Handicap Index. They may be a mix of 9 hole or 18 hole rounds though the preference is for 3 x 18 holes. The player should declare their intent to submit the cards prior to playing using the EG app or by letting a club official know.

Following the allocation of a Handicap Index the player must then submit a further 6 rounds before eligibility to win any major competitions.

B1 Match play competitions

Members in full membership categories may enter and win the gender appropriate match play competitions subject to them fulfilling the requirements in B.

Men's knockout competitions are decided from qualifying competitions. The draw and results sheets are posted in the pro shop.

The ladies are able to sign up in the ladies' locker room for both the ladies Calcutta singles and the mixed calcuttas.

The draw sheets are posted in the ladies locker room.

The juniors arrangements are done via a WhatsApp group and published on the junior notice board.

Match play scores cannot be submitted for Handicap purposes and the simultaneous playing of a match play competition and a stroke competition is to be avoided due to the difference in the two formats.

B2 Stroke play competitions

The majority of strokeplay competitions have entries made on ClubV1/How did I do and a draw made 1-2 days in advance of the competition. Tee times are then amended on BRS. Exceptions may include the men's Sunday doubles and the men's monthly medals.

The junior entries can be made up to 5pm the previous evening.

B3 Designated competition tee times may only be used by members playing in the competition, all of whom will be charged the competition fee.

Spare tee times may be released after a draw has taken place.

Exceptions to this include:

- those completing one of their first 3 cards for handicap purposes or one of their 6 cards for qualifying purposes. Those members will not be required to pay the entry fee.
- where a marker is required to be used.

B4 Members enter the competitions via How Did I Do or the PSI in the clubhouse. Most competitions are released for booking at least two weeks in advance of the date of play. Men pay on the day in the pro shop. Ladies pay for entries on two dates in the season. The draw for tee times takes place in general one or two days prior to the competition.

In exceptional circumstances entries can be accepted after the draw has been made. Ladies should contact the lady captain and the men should contact the pro shop. This will only be agreed for individuals who will need to fill in spare tee times where they occur.

Players withdrawing after the draw has been made forfeit their entry money and the men's entry fee owing must be paid prior to entering any other competition. It is a requirement for men to inform the pro shop should you be unable to play. The ladies should tell the lady captain or competitions person.

Repeated non-arrival for competitions and/or failure to let the pro shop/personnel know without good reason will lead to the following actions:

1st time Warning

2nd time unable to compete in the next competition

3rd time unable to compete in the next 2 competitions

Subsequent times – referral to Competitions committee for further action that may include suspension of handicap. See complaints procedure in the case of any dispute.

Once the draw is made players may not withdraw and then play at an earlier or later tee time. Exception is at the discretion of the professional when players may have their tee time moved to facilitate sharing of buggies or to maintain balanced groups when others have withdrawn from a competition.

Most singles competitions at Consett are played in 3 balls. Unless the particular format demands, 4 balls are not normally permitted in competitions. There is an entry fee for all competitions but entry into the sweep or twos is optional.

C. Time of starting

All male competitors in singles competitions and at least one member in a team competition must report to the pro shop and should have paid the appropriate entry fee before playing. Ladies should use How Did I Do/ClubV1 to sign in.

Competitors should be on the allotted tee and ready to commence play 5 minutes before the allotted starting time. The penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification except if a player arrives within 5 minutes after the starting tee time or plays no more than 5 minutes early the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of two strokes at the first hole (stroke play) or loss of the first hole (match play). In exceptional circumstances the committee can agree the penalty can be waived.

If the competition is subject to delay as a result of adverse weather conditions the tee times stand and any players losing their tee time may play at the next available tee time.

D. Suspension of play

Due to adverse course or weather conditions

Deciding when to suspend play due to adverse weather or course conditions is the responsibility of the Committee. The decision should be made by at least two persons, one of whom is on the committee including section captains/JLO. The other persons may be the Head Greenkeeper and/or the professional and/or the secretary. The

key member of the committee with this responsibility is the Greens Director who should also then contact the Competitions director. Exception: a player may stop play if they believe there is a danger from lightning but must report to the committee as soon as possible.

Guidance on stopping and resuming play is provided in the Rules of Golf, Committee Procedures, section 6E.

- No competitor can make their own decision that the course is unplayable. They can bring it to the attention of the committee who can carry out an inspection and if the course is unplayable the competition will be suspended.
- A player unable to complete their round in a timely fashion after suspension will have their entry fee refunded.
- A player leaving the course when play has not been suspended will be disqualified unless the competition is subsequently abandoned.
- When the terms of a competition make scores acceptable for handicapping and a player has played at least 10 holes prior to the suspension or abandonment of an 18 hole competition the scores must be submitted for handicap purposes. (9 holes in a 9 hole competition).

When to suspend play?

1. A competition due to be played when an amber or red weather warning is in place may be postponed. In general an amber or red weather warning is an automatic course closure. The exception may be as a result of heat.
2. Wind – if several balls are being moved by the wind in different parts of the course. Rules exist for the odd occurrence when wind blows a ball.
3. Water – play should be suspended when greens are flooded and when most or all of the area surrounding a hole is covered by temporary water that cannot be removed. The course should be considered unplayable and play suspended.
4. Lightning - the committee should try to determine if there is a danger from lightning and take appropriate action. Players can also take individual action but must report to the committee asap. In the case of lightning all play should cease, the klaxon should be sounded by the secretary or professional or member of the committee or bar staff present. One long note on the klaxon for suspension of play and two short blasts for play to recommence.
5. In the case of fog, if you cannot see the “hump on the 1st hole” from the first tee, play should be suspended until visibility improves, this could take up to an hour.

The course may be reopened within an hour after a suspension should conditions improve.

At the point of initial suspension should the conditions seem unlikely to improve and the weather forecast suggests a continuation of the poor conditions the decision can be made to postpone without any period of suspension. Once cancelled all scores and penalties in that round are cancelled. All players must have the opportunity to finish their round. The competition should be postponed and rearranged on another date.

In match play the conditions are the same for all players so cancellation should be rare. If the committee suspends play it should restart as soon as conditions allow. Alternatively, if time allows the players can agree to restart at a later date. When the match restarts it starts from where it was suspended and not by starting the match again.

Tully Cup - if play is suspended during this 36 hole competition and the second round is unable to be completed it will be rearranged.

Due to illness, Injury or other reason

If a player becomes unwell or injured and cannot continue or has to leave the course for any other reason deemed valid by the committee the players score is excluded from the competition. However, if 10 or more holes have been completed in an 18 hole competition the card **MUST** be submitted for handicapping purposes.

E. Format and Handicap Allowance

E1 Rules of Golf

- Competitions are played in accordance with the rules of golf and the C&DGC Local rules. All who play or mark scorecards in competitions are expected to be familiar with both. An abridged version of the Local Rules is printed on the reverse of the scorecard.
- Any temporary local rules are displayed at the top of the ramp and on the first tee.
- The use of distance measuring devices is allowed
- The use of buggies is allowed as per the transport policy
- The use of caddies is allowed

E2 Handicaps

The use of World Handicap System (WHS) handicaps and allowances is mandatory for all competitions.

Handicap limits

These are published in section E4 and Appenix A.

Note: England golf guidance is that when there is a handicap limit on entry to a competition players are permitted to play from a lower handicap than their entitlement although it is not recommended. The restricted handicap is for competition purposes only and the full course handicap is used for handicapping purposes.

E3 Handicap allowances – these are mandatory and cannot be changed.

Format of Play	Type of Round	Recommended <i>Handicap Allowance</i>
Stroke play	Individual	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Four-Ball	85%
	Four-Ball Stableford	85%
	Four-Ball Par/Bogey	90%
Match play	Individual	100%
	Four-Ball	90%
Other	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Pinehurst/Chapman	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Best 1 of 4 stroke play	75%
	Best 2 of 4 stroke play	85%
	Best 3 of 4 stroke play	100%
	All 4 of 4 stroke play	100%
	Scramble (4 players)	25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap
	Scramble (2 players)	35% low/15% high
	Total score of 2 match play	100%
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%
	4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%

E4 Divisions4

When results in men's competitions are calculated in Divisions the following splits are used. The values refer to playing handicap:

MEN	Trophy competition	Medal	Club Championship	McKenzie MCIlroy/ Allsop cup
No division	PH 28			
Division 1		+5 - 14	+5 - 9	+5 – 14
Division 2		15-28	10-18	15-28
Division 3			19-28	

The Ladies have a division only in the championship where ladies with a HI of 21+ may compete in the Bronze Championship over 18 holes for Gross and net prizes. All ladies are welcome to compete in the Championship over 36 holes for net and gross prizes

E5 Mixed and multi tee competitions

In mixed competitions ClubV1 will calculate handicaps or the mixed tee calculator must be used. In mixed competitions when men and ladies are using the same ball scores are determined using the ladies score card.

F Teeing areas

Teeing areas are specified in each competition.

As time goes by it is hoped to hold more mixed tee competitions and from 2025 the red tees are rated for men and the yellow tees for women.

The club will be moving towards calling the tees: 60, 58 and 53 in accordance with the course distances and encouraging members to choose a course appropriate to their playing ability rather than gender.

G Practice

- A player may practice on the course before a round or between rounds of a **matchplay** competition
- A player must **NOT** practice on the course before a round in a **STROKE PLAY** competition or between rounds when played on the same day.

Exception – players may practice putting and chipping in designated practice facilities before a round. (R&A rule I.)

H Winter competitions

In most years a winter league will be organized for the men and for the ladies if there is sufficient demand.

There may be occasional other fun winter competitions to which usual WHS rules of handicapping and rules of golf will apply.

Should C&DGC ever feel the benefits of global warming and be able to produce acceptable scores in the winter then this will require significant changes.

I Competitions played over several days: Ladies Alternate Day competitions

See ladies' rules and regulations in Appendices.

J.Returning the scorecard

A player's scorecard must be completed by a marker approved by the committee. All scorecards including nil returns should be entered into the computer and the cards placed in the box provided.

Markers responsibilities

After each hole the marker should confirm with the player the number of strokes on that hole and enter that gross score on the scorecard.

After the round the marker must certify the hole scores by signing the scorecard. If there was more than one marker both must sign unless one of them observed the player play all of the holes.

Player's responsibilities

During the round the player must keep track of his or her scores for each hole. After the round the player should check the scores entered by the marker. The player must not alter a hole score entered by the marker except with the marker's agreement.

The player should ensure that their name, the date and the competition are recorded before signing the score card and returning it to the committee, after which the player must not change the scorecard. Scorecards returned with a hole score lower than the actual hole score will lead to disqualification (Rules of golf, rule 3.3b) as will cards unsigned by the player and/or marker. Score cards are considered returned once scores have been entered on the PSI or app and the card deposited in the box or handed in to the committee.

- While not mandatory it assists the committee if the players handicap, and (in stableford) the points scored on each hole are recorded on the scorecard
- However, if there is an error in showing or applying a handicap or an error in adding up the scores there are no penalties.

K.Holes not completed

For handicap purposes in an 18 hole round a minimum of 10 holes needs to be completed, 9 holes for a 9 hole round. Where a hole is unfinished it is a net double bogey that will count towards handicapping.

This uses the course handicap not the playing handicap so a player if they can should hole out for a net bogey even when they cannot score any points on the hole.

Holes not played

For holes not started WHS combines the score differential for holes played and not played to more closely mirror the scores already achieved.

L.Returning of scores to the Committee

Unless otherwise specified:

- As soon as possible after the round the player should enter his/her scores for each hole into the computer via the PSI screen or HDID mobile score input and post the scorecard in the designated place. The scorecard is considered returned when these two steps are completed. On the rare occasions the PSI in the clubhouse may malfunction players should input their scores via HDID mobile app or give the card to the pros shop and notify them of the issues.
- The deadline for returning scores is 11.59 pm on the day of play.
- Scores must be returned even if the round or any holes have not been completed. As appropriate the computer will calculate final scores and any handicap adjustments.
- It is a fundamental principle of the WHS system that the player will make every effort to score his/her very best on every hole in a round. All of a players scores are taken in to account during an annual review and No Returns are included so they must reflect the actual performance of a player. Entering no scores on holes can distort this.

Failure to return scores

Failure to return scorecards and to input scores into the computer without good reason MAY result in a penalty score being applied to the players scoring record. Persistent offenders may lose the right to compete in club competitions for a specified period or have their handicap suspended for an appropriate amount of time. It is the responsibility of the player to check and sign their scorecard and to check the score entry on to the computer. Errors on the scorecard may lead to disqualification. Errors in input on the computer do not lead to disqualification.

M.How Ties are Decided

When two or more competitors are tied, countback is used to determine finishing positions. ClubV1 is set up to process results in this way.

In 18 hole competitions, the winner in a tied competition is the player with the best score for the back 9 holes, then the last 6, then the last 3 and then the last 1. If a tie is not resolved on the back 9 holes the countback continues on the last 6, last 3 and last 1 hole on the front 9.

In 9 hole competitions, ties are decided on the last 6, last 3 and last 1 holes played.

In knock-out match play competitions eg Calcuttas, CE The Barnett, JT Kennedy a tie after 18 holes will see the players recommence at hole 1 and play until one of the competitors wins a hole. Sudden death.

In the Tully cup a gross competition, in the event of a tie for 1st place the following will apply:

- Tied competitors will compete in a 5 hole play-off over holes 1,2,3,17 and 18.
- Any scores remaining tied sudden death over holes 1,2,3,17 and 18 will determine the winner.

In a 36 hole competition for gross and net eg the Ladies and Junior championships and the McKenzie/McIlroy a tie will be decided by the back 9 of the second round followed by the back 6, back 3, the 18th alone and then the back 10, 11, 12 etc of the second round.

When the result is final

Players are responsible for ensuring that they return their scorecards after completing their round. The result of a competition is final when results are posted on How Did I Do and/or prizes have been given out at a presentation.

If an issue arises after the publication of the results which warrants the disqualification of a prize winner under the Rules of Golf, Rule 20.2e or by virtue of an administrative error, a new result will be published.

Changing the Terms

The terms of the competition set out the structure of the competition and once a competition has started, the terms will only be altered in very exceptional circumstances.

The number of holes to be played in a competition may not be altered once the competition has begun. If circumstances such as bad weather affect the number of rounds that can be played in the time available, the number of rounds or number of holes in any rounds not yet started may be altered to accommodate the circumstances. Similarly the format may be changed.

N.Knockout competition rules:

All Calcutta competitions

Barnett

J T Kennedy

And the equivalent Calcutta's et al in the Junior, ladies and seniors sections.

Eligibility to enter

Members may enter the knockout competitions listed above subject to the rules of competition entry in sections A and B. Scores submitted for first handicap allocation are not included. Qualifiers are held and the top 16 or 32 players qualify. The knock outs are ceded and include the winner from the previous year.

Replacement in pairs

In the event of either player being unable to play in their first match in a knockout competition a replacement may be found. The replacement must be someone who has not already played, or conceded a match, in the competition. Replacements are not allowed after the first match has been played or conceded.

Handicaps and stroke allowances. As per tables in appendices.

Arranging matches

The first drawn player or pair in each round is responsible for contacting the opponent(s) and offering 2 or 3 separate dates including at least one weekend to assist those who work. Initial contact should be made in a timely fashion in

most cases in the first week following the draw/end of previous tie. Players must give opponents as much time as possible to agree a date. If a tie has not been played the secretary/handicaps director should be told to try to facilitate the tie being arranged. This must be done at least 7 days prior to the deadline for the match to be played. BRS should be used as a guide to when tee times are available. Knockout matches have priority over general play and should be invited to play through.

All rounds are played over 18 holes.

All matches are played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and usually commence at the first tee.

Men play from the white tees, ladies from the reds and seniors from the yellows.

The first named player has the honour on the first tee.

In the event of a tie after 18 holes play recommences on the 1st tee on a sudden death basis, with the handicap allowances repeated at the holes indicated by the stroke index.

Matches must be completed by midnight of the round closing date. If they have not been played both players or pairs are scratched from the competition unless one side voluntarily concedes. This is the preferred outcome if one side has been unable to play due to work commitments, illness, injury, holidays etc.

The winners of each match are responsible for entering their names in to the next round of the drawsheet by the closing date. If this is not done entrants will be disqualified.

O.General Play scores

A player must declare their intent to submit a score prior to their round and the score must be submitted by midnight on the day of play. This is important to note, as any scores submitted after midnight will not be included the PCC calculation. It is strongly recommended to submit your score immediately after your round.

There have been some rare cases where pre-registration has not been possible at away courses. In those circumstances you should let the Consett competitions director know of your intent or an official at the course where you are playing that can be contacted by the Consett competitions director.

To submit a general play score for handicap purposes:

- You MUST register your intention to do so BEFORE YOU PLAY. By signing in on the England Golf APP anywhere within 2 miles of most clubhouses. If this is not possible you should inform a club official and contact competitions@consettgolfclub.co.uk.
- General play scores are available from the yellow and red tees in summer and orange and purple in winter when the course meets the criteria, and for 9 and 18 holes.
- Scores should be submitted via the England Golf and verified by an attestor...someone who witnessed the round and who holds a WHS handicap index.
- During the round or soon after, input the scores on the app. Your marker will be notified and asked to verify your score in the app. This must be done on the day of play so handicaps can be updated at midnight.
- A delay in this will lead to a reminder email being sent. If you do not act a penalty score will be applied to your handicap record.

General play scores cannot be submitted in team competitions or match play.

Ladies summer and winter eclectic

An initial card of 18 holes must be submitted. From then on in the winter only a 9 hole card is permitted. Players may add their lower scores on two further occasions. The winner is the player with the lowest net score over the period. Full handicap is applied in the winter and 50% of handicap in the summer.

P.Multi tee competitions

When two or more different tee sets are in play adjustments are made to the playing handicaps via ClubV1 or the mixed tee calculator (2024). This varies according to the playing format and the tees in use. The adjustments are used solely in competitions and do not affect any handicap index calculation.

Q.The scorecard explained.

The following should be clear on your scorecard before it is exchanged with the marker:

Date, competition name, Handicap index, course handicap and playing handicap. In most cases this is achieved by labels provided by the club.

The scorecard includes columns with the following information for each hole:

- The official measured length of each hole from the relevant tees.
- The par for each hole
- The stroke index

The columns where you enter the scores are:

- The markers score – column D
- The gross scores of the players – A in singles, A and B in pairs and A-D in teams.
- The net/points in some types of competition ,eg stableford, par bogey.

There is a table showing the Par, course rating and slope rating for the club as well as physical tables displayed at the club. There is also a table where you can tick the tees being used.

It is good practice to confirm the scores with the players following each hole and then enter them on the scorecard.

After the round

Add up and enter the players and markers scores for the front 9 and the back 9; total them and agree them with the other players. It is your responsibility to ensure that your card is completed correctly and then signed by the player and the marker.

Check the correct gross scores are entered.

Errors and corrections on scorecards do not need to be initialed as is the popular belief. However, ensure corrections are clear.

R.Prizes

Prizes will be awarded according to the Rules of Amateur status (<https://www.randa.org/en/rules/amateur-status>).

Specifying a time by which score cards should be returned – scores must be entered via the computer touchscreen in the bar of the clubhouse. Score entry should take place as soon after play has concluded but certainly before 11.59pm.

Sweep money

Singles competitions 1st 50% 2nd 30% 3rd 20% (or per division pro rata)
Best gross £20.00

Doubles competitions 1st 25% 2nd 15% 3rd 10% per person or per division pro rata

Appendix A Terms for competitions in the sections

Mixed competitions

Competitions open to men and ladies (mixed or in any combination) including junior competitions.

Mixed competitions	Format	Handicap limit (Playing handicap)	Handicap allowance
Peter Beckwith Memorial Trophy	Mixed seniors and ladies Texas scramble	Men 28 Ladies 36	As per EG depending whether 3 or 4 ball
HG & H Taylor mixed	Greensome strokeplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	60% lowest and 40% of highest
Dryden Ward mixed	Foursome stableford	Men 28 Ladies 36	50% combined
Jacky Leonard Family Fours	Ditto	Men 28 Ladies 36	50% combined
Susan Bell memorial mixed	Greensome stableford	Men 28 Ladies 36	60% lowest and 40% of highest
Calcutta mixed	Foursome stroke matchplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	50% combined
Ping mixed	4BBB stableford	PH 54	85%

Wise to use mixed tee calculator as a check.

Men's competitions

Stroke play		Max playing handicap	Notes
D. Halkyard Medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14 Div 2 28	
Wooden Dolly	Strokeplay	28	
D Newsham	Strokeplay	28	
A Laing medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14 Div 2 28	
Chairman's cup	Strokeplay	28	
M Bonser memorial trophy	Strokeplay	28	
Onion classic medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14 Div 2 28	
FD Dobson trophy	Stableford	28	
South Lancs Cup	Strokeplay	28	
Milburn Murray	Stableford	28	
Harry Wood Trophy	Strokeplay	28	
D Forster medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14 Div 2 28	
H Ashby Trophy	Strokeplay	28	
2 nd and 3 rd division championship	Strokeplay	Division 2 10-18 Division 3 19-28	Gross
Club Championship – Tully Cup	Strokeplay	9	Open to single figure golfers Gross
M Ayton medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14	

		Div 2 15- 28	
McKenzie/McIlroy Trophy	Strokeplay	One division 14	Two rounds, best net
Allsop Cup	Strokeplay	2nd Div – 15 - 28	One round
Captains Charity	Stableford	28	
Ainsworth Bowl	Strokeplay	28	
E Davies medal	Strokeplay	Div 1 14 Div 2 15-28	
George Cup	Strokeplay	28	
Dryborough Trophy	Stableford	28	
R C Forster Trophy	Strokeplay	28	
A Parker memorial trophy	Strokeplay	28	
G Amos memorial trophy	Stableford	28	
Collinson Cup	Stableford	28	Combined stableford
Club competitions: open to all			
Captains Prize	Stableford	28 men Ladies 36	Format and tee arrangement to be chosen by Captain
Club day – Amoco cup	Strokeplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	95% allowance, all fees paid to pro shop
Annandale trophy	Stableford	Men 28 Ladies 36	
Captain v vice captain	Match play		Captain and vice captain followed by field in hcp order.
Mixed B&A Kelly	Greensomes strokeplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	60% lowest and 40% highest Partners drawn
Mixed H&H Taylor	Greensomes strokeplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	60% lowest and 40% highest Choose partner
Dryden Ward	Foursomes stableford	Men 28 Ladies 36	50% of combined Partners drawn
Susan Bell	Greensomes strokeplay	Men 28 Ladies 36	60% lowest and 40% highest Choose partner
PING mixed if entered	4BBB	Maximum 54	85%
Jackie Leonard Family Foursomes	Foursomes stableford	Mens 28 Ladies 36	
Knock out competitions - men			
Calcutta singles matchplay		28	These comps all
Calcutta doubles matchplay	Foursomes	28	have a qualifier
CES Barnett matchplay		28	Comp.
JT Kennedy matchplay		9	Top 16 from Tully cup

KO comps...include the winner from the previous year and top 15/31 from qualifier.

Ladies' competitions

Competition	Format	Max playing hcp	Handicap Allowance %	Notes
Medals 1-12	Strokeplay singles	36	95	Medals 1,2, 11 and 12 played on a Sunday if early/late in season
May Lowery	Stroke	36	95	
Queen Elizabeth	Stableford	36	95	
Mrs Mates	Par bogey	36	95	
Millennium Bowl	Stableford	36	95	
Harry Ashby	Stroke	36	95	
Sloane Cup	Stableford	36	95	
Jubilee Bowl	Stableford	36	95	
Mrs Jacks Salver	Stableford	36		
Macmillan Cancer	Stableford	36		
Coronation Cup	Par bogey	36		
Royal Wedding	Stableford	36		
Stoddart Cup	Stroke	36		
3 Clubs and a putter	Stableford	36	Non counting 100%	
Senior Cup	Stroke	36		Age over 50
RNLI	Stableford	36		
Eva Bates end of season	Stableford	36		Players bring a gift to the value of £5
Ladies championship	Stroke over 36 holes	36		Best gross over 2 rounds , also best net trophy
Bronze trophy – gross and net	Stroke over 18 holes	Lower limit 21 upper 36		Gross and net awards
Ladies captain's day	Stableford?	36		Captains choice of format. No fee
Captain V Vice Captain	Match play	36	Non counting	Played at a weekend
1980 trophy	4BBB stableford	36	85	Paired high and low hcp, 85% Played on a Sunday
Calcutta singles	Matchplay	36		100% full difference in handicap
Ladies Ping	4BBB stableford	54	85%	Played at a weekend
Coronation 4s	Foursomes stableford	40		50% combined handicap, choose own partner, played on a weekend
Daily mail fours	Foursomes stroke	PH 30		50% combined hcp played at a weekend

Junior Competitions

Competition	Format	Max playing handicap	Handicap allowance %	Notes
Elddis plate	Stableford	36	95	
Junior Bates Wardle Trophy	Stableford	36	95	
Juniors April medal	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors May medal	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors B Stokoe Shield	Stableford	36	95	
Juniors June medal	Strokeplay	36	95	

Juniors July medal	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors JLO trophy	Stableford	36	95	
Juniors G Ewan Trophy	Stableford	36	95	
Junior Championship	Strokeplay	36	95	Best gross and best net over 36 holes
Juniors Castleside Developments Trophy	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors Lady Captains trophy	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors August Medal	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors Dane plate	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors R Hutton Trophy	Strokeplay	36	95	
Junior September medal	Strokeplay	36	95	
Juniors Calcutta singles	Matchplay	36		
Juniors Calcutta doubles	Matchplay	36		

SENIOR COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	Handicap limit - playing	Handicap allowance %	FORMAT
BARRY BROMLEY 3CLUB	45		STABLEFORD
CENTENARY	45	95	STABLEFORD
TEMPERLEY	45	95	BOGEY
FRANK ROGAN	45	95	STROKE
STODDART	45	85	DOUBLES ST BB
SPILLERS	45	95	BOGEY
CLIFFORD	45	95	STABLEFORD
MIXED TEXAS SCRAMBLE	45	40 of lowest, 30,20 and 10 of highest	STROKE COMB
TILLNEY	45	95	STROKE
HIGH FORCE	45	95	STROKE
CAPTAINS (B.BREWSTER)	45	95	STABLEFORD
TEXAS SCRAMBLE	45	40 of lowest, 30,20 and 10 of highest	STROKE
QUEEN ELIZABETH TROPHY	45	85	3 MAN WALTZ
W.WESTGARTH	45	95	STABLEFORD
BRIAN ROGAN	45	95	STABLEFORD

Running of Senior Competitions

All competitions are open to all Seniors Section members but can only be won by someone who has submitted 12 cards for handicap purposes.

Maximum handicap 45.

The Secretary will enter the competitions on Club V1 and publish them on HDIDO.

All singles competitions will be a random draw. The Competition Secretary will make the draw and alter where necessary for buggy users and special requests from individuals.

Slater and Freebury will be a random draw.

The Spillers, the Texas Scrambles will both be adjusted to try to achieve similar handicaps. The final teams will be entered on Club V1 and HDIDO by the secretary.

The entrance fee will be £2 and £1 for two's entry.

The prizes will be either bar or professional shop vouchers (chosen by winners, 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 2's winners will receive a sleeve of golf balls.

At the end of the competition the secretary will close the competition and post a printed copy on Seniors notice board.

The mixed competition Men's maximum handicap 40, Ladies 50.

Opens and Invitations – open to discussion when fixtures are being arranged.

	Format	HI limit	Handicap allowance	Notes
Men's open				
Mens invitation				
Mens scratch open	Stroke			
Ladies open	Various			
Ladies senior open	Various			
Ladies invitation	4BBB stableford		85%	
Seniors open	4BBB		85%	
Juniors open				
Juniors invitation				
Mixed open				
Any combination pairs open	Various			

Race to Woodhall Spa

England Golf competition awarded to the aggregate of the 4 best net score differentials calculated from all handicap qualifying competitions from 1st January to 31st December. It is shown as a report on the WHS platform. Winners are eligible to play in a regional final with the opportunity to progress to the final at Woodhall Spa. Should the winner be unable to play in the regional final then the second placed person may be asked and again if unable the third placed person. Beyond that the club will not enter anyone in to the regional final.

Appendix B Etiquette including pace of play

Etiquette

Etiquette is a mixture of common sense, courtesy and means showing consideration to other golfers and the course. (Quote from England Golf)

1. Smooth and rake any bunkers
2. Repair any pitch marks on the green – yours and one other
3. Replace any divots
4. Show Up Early – 15 minutes at least.
5. Obey The Buggy Rules
6. Follow the dress code.
7. Identify your golf ball for example, with marker pen
8. Don't Talk While Others Are Hitting
9. Don't talk about your and competitors' shots
10. Don't move or stand in front of or behind someone on the green
11. Be Careful Where You Walk
12. Lost Ball Etiquette
13. Don't play Slow
14. Play Ready Golf where possible
15. Get Off The Phone
16. Know the Rules
17. Always yell 'Fore'
18. Don't Stand Behind Another Golfer
19. Pick Up The Flagstick
20. Do Carry More Than One Club For A Shot if you need to
21. Don't Place The Bag On A Tee Box or your bag in front of the green
22. Don't hit a ball in to the group in front
23. Let faster golfers through
24. Don't stand on the green marking your card
25. Don't play music
26. Don't drink too much!

Pace of play and priority on the course.

1. In general, the deciding factor for priority on the course is pace of play so that any and all groups should give way to players playing faster so 4 balls will likely have to give way to any 1, 2 or 3 balls behind them.

"It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group." EG

2. Players taking part in official club competitions have priority over others when they are playing faster than those in front. Faster groups behind those in a competition can be let through if there is space to do so. For example, it is not acceptable for a fast moving 1, 2 or 3 ball to be unnecessarily held up by a slower moving 4 ball in a competition.
3. Players in the gap on a Saturday or Sunday are unlikely to be let through into the main body of the competition unless there are significant gaps.
4. Matches losing a clear hole however must invite others to play through.
5. The first tee is reserved for 15 minutes before any Club teams playing at home.
6. Any players wanting to play from anywhere but the first tee must ensure that the fairway behind is totally clear. For example to start on the 10th the 9th fairway must be clear.

Players should play without delay. As soon as a player is able to take their shot eg from reaching their ball - there is a limit of 40 seconds for the shot to be taken. Players should be working out what club to take as they approach the ball. Score cards should be completed at the next tee box and either before or after your tee shot depending on the order. Ready golf can be helpful to maintain pace. There is a limit of 3 minutes to search for a missing ball.

Approximate timings would be no more than 3 hours for a 2 ball, 3.5 hours for a 3 ball and 4 hours max for a 4 ball.

Extracts from the R&A, England Golf on pace of play:

The basic advice in this regard is that if a group keeps up with the group in front. Players should always be looking forward to ensure that they are maintaining a good position in relation to the group in front, for example, making sure that they do not have an empty par 4 hole in between them. If ground has been lost on the group in front, then all of the players in the group should take responsibility for making up that ground as quickly as possible.

Allowing Faster Groups to Play Through - If a group cannot keep its position on the course for whatever reason, and is delaying the group behind, then it should invite the group behind to play through so that group can play at the pace it is capable of. It is likely that the "inviting" group will enjoy its game more without being constantly pressurised by the group behind, and the group that has been allowed to play through will have had their enjoyment enhanced. It is good etiquette.

Being Ready to Play. The main criticism levelled against slow players in The R&A's pace of play survey was that such players were not ready to play when it was their turn. Being ready to play should be very easy. While taking care not to distract other players or compromise safety, all that is required is that a player should do the following while waiting for others to play:

Walk efficiently to the ball putting their glove on in the process. Assess the shot, including any calculation of distance the player wants to make, or line up the putt, and make a decision on club selection. It is even more important that the first person in a group to play carries out these tasks promptly. The frustration comes when a player stands by their ball watching others in the group playing, and only when it is their turn do they begin to prepare for the shot.

Various Actions Players Can Take to Improve Pace of Play

Position of Bags or Carts - When players are approaching the green, golf bags or carts should be positioned to allow for quick and efficient movement off the green towards the next tee.

Marking Score Cards - the marking of score cards should not be done at the green if this may delay play of the group behind. Mark score cards on the way to or at the next tee. That said, the player who is first to play from the next tee should play first and then mark the card.

Playing a Provisional Ball - ball searches and lost balls are a feature of golf, but they do cause delay, the delay can be significantly minimised if the player whose ball might be in danger of being lost has played a provisional ball. A player should play a provisional ball if they think that their ball may be out of bounds or if there is any possibility that it may be lost, other than when it is clearly in a penalty area.

Watching the Flight of the Ball Carefully - The problem of lost balls can be significantly reduced if all players in a group make a conscious effort to watch each other's shots and their own shots as carefully and as often as possible. This will result in less searching time and fewer lost balls.

'Ready Golf' is permissible in stroke play and can improve pace of play. Even if the management at a course has not made a request for players to play "ready golf", players in stroke play can agree to do so.

If you are a slow player.....time (and possibly even film) your own pre-shot routine for various shots, e.g. tee, fairway, bunkers, chipping and putting, from the moment they reach their ball to the time of impact, to ascertain how long they take and where seconds can be saved. The guidance is a maximum of 40 seconds from when you arrive at your ball.

Appendix C Alternative scoring methods:

Stableford – points are awarded according to a player's net score against the par of the hole. The competition is won by the player(s) with the highest number of points.

Net bogey 1 point

Net Par 2 points

Net birdie 3 points

Net Eagle 4 points

Net albatross 5 points

Net double bogey or worse is no points and to speed up play players are encouraged to stop playing and pick up if they are unable to hole out in less than a double bogey (based on the players course handicap).

Special stableford

A 3 or 4 ball when special 'assists' are allowed.

1. Mulligan – M - a second attempt at a shot after a poor first attempt or lost ball – like a provisional but with no penalty.

2. Reverse Mulligan – RM – force another player in a group to replay their last shot – declared within 10 secs of the shot – eg when a player sinks a good put with the expectation they will miss it on the second attempt. Can be any shot though not just a putt.

3. Length of string – S – random length of string supplied between 6-24 inches. Allows free movement of the ball within that length without penalty. Can be used to sink a ball or move from a penalty area or tree etc. Each player draws a length of string from a box before play.

4. Kick – K – player can use any part of the foot to kick the ball in any direction.

5. Underhand throw – T – as it says, may be useful to get out of a bunker say with out penalty.

6. Blow – B – a ball can be blown in any direction but only one intake of breath is allowed...typically used to sink a ball on the green when it is close enough.

Multiple assists can be used on any one hole but only one of each assist allowed per round.

Happy Gilmore...a preselected hole where players start one or two steps behind the ball and move forward taking something of a hockey shot at the ball. This can be followed by a mulligan or reverse mulligan if desired.

Par/Bogey

Scoring is as in match play where a player wins, loses or halves a hole :

Net birdie or better Win usually indicated with a +

Net par Half indicated by a o

Net bogie or better Loss indicated by a –

The winner is the person with the highest number of wins less the number of losses.

EG 5 wins and 3 losses = 2 up

6 wins and 8 losses is 2 down

To speed up play players are encouraged to stop playing and pick up if they are unable to hole out in less than a double bogey (based on the players course handicap).

Maximum Score

The committee may allow a maximum score to be implemented for each hole eg 2x par, net double bogey or a fixed number. Again stopping play is encouraged once the maximum is reached. EG recommend that when setting the maximum score in a competition that counts for handicapping the maximum score should be at least equal to the value of the highest net double bogey adjusted gross score for the field. This would be stated in the competition information.

Medalford

The round is split in to two halves. The first half is played as a medal and strokes taken in accordance with the Stroke Index for each hole. The second half is played as a stableford with handicap strokes taken in accordance with the stroke index. The stableford points are subtracted from the medal score with the lowest score winning.

Team Formats

Foursomes

Two players in either match play or stroke play play one ball in alternating order. It is alternate drives. See Rules of Golf Rule 22.

Greensomes

A variation of foursomes where both players tee off and choose the preferred drive. The partner whose tee shot was not selected takes the next shot and each subsequent stroke is made in alternating order until the ball is holed. Variations include American greensomes also known as Pinehurst or Chapman and variations on the par 3s.

Four Ball also known as Better Ball

Two partners play their own ball in either match play or stroke play. The side's score is the best score of the two on that hole. If both score the same the person who holes out first is entered on the score card. See rule 23 for further information. From April 1st 2024 4BBB scores are to be entered for handicapping purposes when in a competition.

Best 2 from 4.

Also known as AM-AM. Four players each play their own ball. The sides score for a hole is the sum of the two best scores on that hole. An alternative format Best two from 3 is played in teams of 3. A variation is yellow or stripe ball where in a team of 4 player A must score on the first hole, player B on the next, player C on the third and player D on the fourth etc.

Texas Scramble

Played in teams of 2, 3 or 4. All play from the teeing area on each hole then one of the tee shots is selected and each player takes their second shot from that spot. One of the second shots is selected and all play their third shots from that spot. This is repeated until the ball is holed. A minimum number of tee shots must be played by each team member and included in the rules for the day. It is usually played as a medal.

There are several possible variations to the scramble format eg Florida Scramble where the player whose shot is chosen does not take the next shot and and Texas scramble when all play each shot.

Where to play from?

- In the general area cut to fairway height or less place within 12 inches not nearer the hole.
- Elsewhere in the general area, in bunkers and penalty areas: drop within 1 club length no nearer the hole in accordance with Rule 14.6b. Conditions should not be improved so that players may not drop on a fairway from the rough or outside of a bunker from within.
- If preferred lies are in operation in the whole general area or in bunkers place within 12 inches, no nearer the hole.
- On the putting green place within 6 inches no nearer the hole.

Handicap Allowances

These are shown earlier on the table. If teams are mixed or using mixed tees then further adjustments may be necessary by using the mixed tee calculator or clubV1. The handicaps are calculated to the nearest decimal and then rounded to the nearest whole number.

Short handed teams may be given a 'ghost' player with a handicap of 20. The minimum number of tee shots is increased by about a third in teams of 4 and 50% in teams of three.

1-2-3 Waltz

On the 1st hole one best score is recorded, 2 on the second and 3 on the third. Pattern repeated over each group of 3 holes.

This can be reversed ie a 3-2-1- waltz and in four balls a 2-3-4- waltz.

Bisque – best suited to team competitions

Prior to play the players choose which holes they wish to receive their handicap strokes. This is then marked on the card before giving it to the marker. Each player can opt to take 0, 1 or 2 strokes at any hole. For example a player with a handicap of 14 could take 1 shot at 14 holes or 2 shots on 7 holes or 2 strokes on 5 holes and 1 on 4 holes or any combination.

Appendix D

Acceptable Scores for handicap purposes.

For a score to be acceptable it needs to meet the provisions set out in Rule 2 of the rules of handicapping.

Rule 2

A score is acceptable for handicap purposes if the round has been played:

- In an authorized format of play over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable.
- In the company of at least one other person, who may also act as a marker.
- By the Rules of Golf
- On a golf course with a current Course Rating and Slope Rating, where length and normal playing difficulty is maintained at a consistent level
- On a golf course acceptable for handicapping.

If one or more of the above requirements are not met, the score is not acceptable for handicap purposes.

Acceptable scores when ACC rules (acceptable course conditions) are in place.

Players should be encouraged to return scores for handicapping throughout the year. This is not always possible due to courses being unable to meet the rules of handicapping for acceptable scores especially during periods of adverse course conditions.

When playing different courses you should check. All clubs should disable tees when the course does not meet the criteria for acceptable scores. However, do not submit scores if the course is not acceptable and the tees are not switched off. Any such scores that are submitted will be deleted.

ACC rules

- Appendix G of the WHS Rules of Handicapping clarifies that the front of the teeing area should not be placed more than +/- 10 yards from the fixed measurement point on each tee. Overall length of the course is not to be +/- 100 yards from its measured length (from the fixed marker).
- Preferred Lies – can be applied at any time of the year. For scores to be acceptable for handicapping, the Local Rule may only allow the lie to be preferred on closely mown areas, within 6” of the original lie of the ball.
- The Local Rule for marking, lifting, cleaning, and replacing on the same spot may be used anywhere within the General Area but should be limited in area and time.
- Mats (tees and fairway mats) Acceptable Scores may be returned in Competitions and in General Play when there is a Local Rule in place requiring the compulsory use of fairway mats to protect the natural surfaces of the course.
- Bunkers - Scores are still acceptable for handicap purposes when bunkers are taken out of play, having been individually marked as GUR. This would apply for situations such as severe or prolonged wet weather, or during maintenance work.
- Temporary Greens - For scores to be acceptable, no more than 2 temporary greens are allowed to be used. For a 9-hole course, only one temporary green will be allowed.
- Closed Holes - there are various situations such as course conditions and maintenance plans where holes may be closed and declared out of play. In these circumstances the committee may decide to declare some holes out of play and could also still have a requirement for up to 2 temporary greens. These scores continue to be acceptable for handicap purposes.

Appendix E Ladies section 7 on competitions abridged from the Ladies Rules and regulations updated 2021.

7. Competitions:

7.1 All competitions arranged by the Section shall be played under the “Rules of Golf” adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and subject to the Local Rules of the course on which the competition is being played. In addition on the day of the competition and in advance of the start of play, players must ‘sign in’. This can be done from 7.00am on the day of competition via HowDidIDo, or on the computer via PSI in the members lounge at the club.

7.2 Rules of play for named competitions are as shown in Appendix 1.

All playing members with a playing handicap of 36 as a Playing handicap may enter and win any of the named Competitions.

Any lady with a handicap index of 32 to 54 is still eligible to play in all the Sections competitions for handicap calculation. Everyone can enter the competition but the report for competition results will limit everyone to 36 as a playing handicap.

Entry into all Ladies Competitions is dependant upon their level of membership. Country members are not allowed to participate in any Club competitions.

7.3 Competitions Committee Guidelines.

The Competitions Committee will consist of the Lady Captain, The Handicap&Competitions Secretary and one other nominated lady committee member.

Guidelines:

Lightning - Play is immediately suspended.

Other Adverse Weather Conditions.

- An adverse weather condition is not a reason for stopping play.
- The player cannot decide the course is unplayable.

Two members of the Competitions Committee must make a decision on the condition of the course.

- If the hole is surrounded by water and the hole is full the course becomes unfit for competition. (On the decision of 2 members of the Competitions Committee).
- If the course becomes unfit for play, play should be suspended for up to 1 hour.
- Inspection of the Course 30 minutes before first tee off time by Head Greenkeeper. The Director of Greens to be contact with update. If the course is deemed unplayable due to adverse conditions and is ‘unlikely to improve’ the competition will be postponed.
- In the case of fog, if you cannot see the “hump on the 1st hole” from whichever Tee is in play at that time, the Course will be closed, play should be suspended until visibility improves, this could take up to an hour.
- Should it be deemed that conditions are ‘likely to improve’ within an hour timeframe then a delayed start would be implemented with 2 members of the Handicap & Competitions sub-committee making adjustments where necessary.
- Lady members to be notified via social media, text, email of a cancellation of a competition.

Postponing a competition “in play”

- Should the course become unplayable due to adverse conditions during a competition, play will be suspended for approximately 1 hour to check the conditions.
- If conditions are “unlikely to improve” or it would be impractical to resume play with a reasonable time frame the competition will be postponed and re-arranged.

7.4 The closing date for competition entries will be posted on HowDidIDo. Late entries will be accepted only by contacting the Lady Captain, Vice Captain or the Competitions and Handicap Secretary. When the tee is booked, time must be adhered to.

7.5 a. The Ladies Committee has agreed that the tee will not be booked at 5.30pm for the many evening competitions to enable gentlemen to tee off if no ladies are present.

b. The Board of Directors of the Golf Club has agreed that priority will be given on the tee to ladies in a competition. Any problems on the tee at such time should be brought to the Ladies Committee.

7.6 Cancellation of Entry:

Members who have entered for a competition and wish to cancel after the draw has been made must pay their entrance fee and notify the Lady Captain or Vice-Captain or the Handicap & Competitions Secretary. Notification to other club employees is not valid.

7.7 Starting Times:

Members may state preference for morning, afternoon or evening play but not a specific time when entering name on HowDidIDo. The Section's preferred times are:

Morning 09.30 - 10.30. Afternoon. 1300 - 1400. Evening times 1700 - 1800 which if other matches or competitions are scheduled, can be decided by the Ladies entering.

7.8 Ladies Club Championship:

a. This shall be played over two rounds on one day only. The player obtaining the Best Gross Score will be the Ladies Club Champion: the winner of the Nett Trophy will be the player obtaining the best nett score over two rounds on the day of the Club Championship. The Best Gross winner cannot win both the Gross and Nett prize.

b. If there is a tie after 36 holes then players should play holes 1-3 and 17, 18 to determine a winner.

c. A Bronze player, has a playing handicap of 21.

Morning rounds of eligible competitors playing in the Ladies Club Championship will count for the Bronze Trophy.

7.9. Starting times are as posted via HowDidIDo.

Alternate Day.

7.10. - If the Main Day is cancelled and has to be re-arranged the alternate day cards stand.

- If the Alternate Day is cancelled and the Main Day is played then the Alternate Day will NOT be re-arranged and players can move to the Main Day for this competition.

- A player cannot change from an Alternate Day to the Main Day or vice versa once the draw has been done, if they have had their name down. A player can add their name to the re-arranged day if they did not have their name down for the original competition.

- Only the Main Day competition can be re-arranged and players may add their name to this new date if they did not play in the Alternate Day.

7.11. Birdies: These are taken from the first official ladies competition and will continue through to the "End of Season" competition. Entry of scores via ClubV1 computer and HowDidIDo will give the resulting winner for the number of Birdies per season.

7.12 Captain's Day:

The choice of competition is at the discretion of the Lady Captain. However, if you haven't played previously in 3 main ladies competitions you are not eligible to win a Main Prize though everyone is still welcome to play.

7.13 Tied Competitions:

In the event of a tie in any competition, the following rules will apply:

A 18 hole competition (i.e. medal rounds, stablefords, 4-ball better ball or combined foursomes). To be decided over the last 9 holes, should the result still be a tie, then over the last 6 holes, then the last 3 holes and then the 18th hole only.

B Calcutta Singles:

If a tie occurs, competitors may play sudden death. The first name in the draw shall be responsible for arranging the match, giving her competitor at least three dates. Players failing to turn up within 30 minutes after the arranged time of the match will forfeit the match.

7.14 Senior Trophy:

Only players aged 50 years or over may enter this competition.

9. County Competitions:

9.1 Thomlinson: Representatives of the Ladies Section with the lowest handicaps who are available to play in the Silver and Bronze Divisions.

9.2 Annodata: A 5 man team from the Ladies Section will be chosen by the Lady Captain, Vice-Captain and the Handicap and Competitions Secretary, which will depend upon, handicap and ladies being available to play.

9.3 Teams:

Representatives will be selected by the Lady Captain, Vice-Captain and the Handicap and Competitions Secretary, again it will depend upon ladies being available.

11. Expenses:

Cost of Petrol will be paid for Team Matches played away at the end of the season and before the Annual General Meeting.

12. Dress:

An appropriate standard of dress is required at all times. Guidelines:

A No denim jeans, collarless shirts, shell or tracksuits are allowed in the Clubhouse or on the course.

B Spiked shoes or other footwear worn to play golf are not permitted in the Clubhouse.

C Hat, including visors, are not to be worn in the lounge, dining room or bar areas.

D Tailored shorts can be worn for golf and in the Clubhouse but must be accompanied by socks.

These guidelines may be relaxed at the Captain's discretion.

13. Mobile Telephones:

Mobile phones may be used if necessary but please be respectful on the course and in the clubhouse.

14. Local Rules:

These are in accordance with those laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Consett and District Golf Club, to be found on the back of a current score card.