

Stoke by Nayland Golf Club

Seniors Competition Manual



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Competition Conditions

Overview

Players must be a member of Stoke by Nayland Golf Club and either be a fully paid-up member of the Seniors Section or an Honorary Member of the Seniors Section.

To win a prize they must have played at least 12 qualifying rounds in the previous 12 months listed on their WHS record prior to the competition.

Competition Eligibility

Handicap Competitions:

For male handicap competitions, competitors are required to hold a WHS™ handicap which identifies that they are a male golfer.

Scratch Competitions:

For male scratch competitions, players may compete in a competition if any one of the following circumstances apply:

- their sex assigned at birth is male
- they identify as a transgender man
- they identify as non-binary

Rules of Entry

Entry to the various competitions is made by booking online using the HowDidiDo App

- HDiDo app (available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store)

Competitions are visible online, HDiDo App, 4 weeks before and bookable 3 weeks before the competition. At the time of booking, payment of the entry fee is automatically deducted from your Competition Wallet.

On the day of the competition all competitors must sign in prior to playing via the HDiDo App or a PSI and collect their scorecard. (Unless it is a knockout).

If a competitor is unable to play in a competition that they have entered, it is their responsibility to remove their name/s from HDiDo or contact the Golf Shop.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations on the day of the competition, or failure to attend, may incur the loss of the entry fee. Members who withdraw, or fail to attend, on the day of the competition, may email proshop@stokebynayland.com and explain the reason for their withdrawal and request a return of their entry fee.

Cancellations prior to the day automatically return the entry fee to the Competition Wallet.

Handicaps/Divisions

To ensure that Seniors Section events remain competitive for all players, regardless of ability, we operate a system of two divisions. Effective from January 2026 and until further notice, the definition of Division 1 and Division 2 status will be based on a player's World Handicap System (WHS) Index.

Division 1 +10.0 to 18.4 Handicap Index

Division 2 18.5 to 54.0 Handicap Index

Players will move between divisions as and when their WHS index changes.

Handicap allowances are governed by the WHS.

Monthly Stableford competitions are multi-tee events with Division 1 and Division 2 players having **the option** to play off the green, white or yellow tee boxes.

Under WHS changes 1st April 2024 any player using the white tee boxes no longer receives additional shots to their playing handicap due to the inclusion of 'Course Rating minus Par' in the Course Handicap calculation.

Depending on the course and the tees selected, players can check their competition playing handicap by looking at the score card and or when 'signing in' to the competition.

Players are expected to know their handicap allowance for any competition before teeing off. Please ensure you know exactly how many shots you receive before playing.

Scorecards

All players are totally responsible for all aspects of their own scorecards.

Cards should be correctly filled out ensuring the competition name, player's name, marker's name, date, time, course handicap and playing handicap percentage allowance, tee box played from, together with their score for each hole and the total clearly recorded.

When returning scores online, players are responsible for selecting the correct scorecard (white green or yellow tees) on ClubV1/HDID when 'signing in' or 'score input'. Failure to do this may result in recording the incorrect number of shots taken during your round or the amount of Stableford points earned and may result in disqualification.

It is very important that this is correct as the score input is immediate and directly linked to your WHS handicap at England Golf once your score has been posted on the system.

Injury or Illness

Should any player become unwell, injured or find it necessary to withdraw from a competition at any point during their round, they should get the necessary immediate help and at the very earliest opportunity ask someone to inform the senior's competition organiser of their decision to withdraw. Failure to do this often results in confusion at the end of the play and delays in closing the competition

Tied Scores

In the event of scores being tied after a competition, the following procedures will apply. Holes 1-18 will be counted in order, regardless of the starting hole of any competitor.

- 1st criteria - The best last 9 holes in total (holes 10-18)
- 2nd criteria – The best last 6 holes in total (holes 13 – 18)
- 3rd criteria – The best last 3 holes in total (holes 16-18)
- Then hole by hole if necessary (holes 18, 17 and 16)

Failure to Attend

If a competitor is unable to play in a competition that he has entered, it is his responsibility to remove his name from the start sheet. Once the start sheet has been closed on 'HowDidiDo' (usually two days before the event) the competitor must inform the Golf Shop at the earliest opportunity stating the reason for his inability to play. It is the onus of the competitor to ensure that his playing partner(s) are informed before they collect their cards from the Golf Shop. A competitor failing to observe this courtesy or repeatedly withdrawing from a competition at a late time, may be disciplined by the Management Board. This can lead to a ban of at least one month. However, if it is

felt a competition has been changed from normal (i.e. less than 18 holes in play or a predominance of temporary greens) a member may withdraw from the competition at late notice, as long as he informs either the Golf Shop or Golf Manager, without incurring disciplinary action.

Entry Fees

Entry fees will be standardised across Men's, Ladies and Seniors sections as follows:

- £4 per player for all 18 hole competitions when there is no pay-out for 2s
- £5 per player for all 18 hole competitions where there is a pay-out for 2s
- £2 per player for all 9 hole competitions, with no payment for 2s

Winter Course

During the Winter period, winter courses using specific tee boxes/mats will be utilized. Orange and Purple tees.

Disciplinary Code

All competitors have a responsibility when they participate in Club Competitions. There have been several occasions where people have entered competitions and have not arrived for the event. This causes confusion for the waiting playing partners and excludes other members from playing in the event. Please familiarise yourself with your obligations that are detailed below and help to make Competition golf enjoyable for all.

Player's Responsibility	Consequences of not fulfilling that responsibility
To ensure they play in the competition they have entered	Warning & then a possible one month ban from Club Competitions.
To ensure that cancellation of entry to a competition is fulfilled at least 24 hours in advance of that Competition	Warning & then a possible one month ban from Club Competitions.
To be at the tee 10 minutes beforehand	
To ensure that they start a competition at the prescribed time.	Disqualification from Competition if more than 5 minutes late, if less 2 shot penalty
To ensure that scorecards are signed by the player and marker either electronic or paper	Disqualification from Competition
To ensure, where requested, other information is provided on the scorecard eg stableford scores	Warning & then a possible one month ban from Club Competitions

Hole in One Fund

1. The 'hole-in-one' fund will assist a competition competitor towards the cost of 'buying' fellow players a drink for achieving a 'hole-in-one' during a recognised SbN Club Competition.
2. A recognised SbN Club Competition is a competition where it is stated in the appropriate Competition Manual that the competition is eligible for 'hole in one' fund.
3. Limits. The maximum contribution for a 'hole-in-one' is up to £100 per 'hole-in-one'
4. The fund is appropriate to any competitor of a 'recognised SbN Club Competition'. This applies equally to Stoke by Nayland members, guests and visitors alike. An exception to this is a junior player who would not be expected to extend such hospitality.
5. This does not include any Essex County men or ladies' competitions or National competitions.
6. A bar receipt showing the actual expenditure must accompany all 'hole-in-one' payouts, plus proof via HDiDo software and/or a signed card. Please give these to Harry Hibbert.
7. Those members who achieve a 'hole-in-one' in a recognised club competition will be presented with a memento at the annual prize giving

Formats of Play

Stroke Play

The standard form of golf that you would play in medal competitions or maybe just friendly rounds. You simply just mark your score down that you score and add up to get a total at the end.

Stableford

A Stableford competition is a golf tournament in which the object is to get the *highest* score. That's because in Stableford, golfers are awarded points based on their score related to the nett par of the hole:-

- More than 1 over par(or no score returned) - 0 points
- One over par- 1 point
- Par- 2 points
- One under par- 3 points
- Two under par- 4 points
- Three under par- 5 points

Better Ball

A best ball competition in which the teams are comprised of two players. The two players on the team each play their own ball throughout the round. The low score, or better ball, among the two on each hole is the team's score for that hole.

Foursomes

Foursomes is a competition format in which teams are comprised of two players each, and the players alternate hitting the same ball. Players alternate hitting tee shots so that the same player doesn't hit every drive ie One player elects to drive the first hole and will then drive on every odd numbered hole, the other partner playing the even hole tee shots

Greensomes

Greensomes, is a competition format in which teams are comprised of two players each Both players on a team tee off, the best of the two tee balls is selected and that ball is then played alternate-shot until holed.

American Greensomes

American Greensomes, is a similar competition format to Greensomes. Both players on a team tee off, then they play their partner's ball. After the second shot the best ball is selected and that ball is then played alternate-shot until holed. Except on a par 3 where the best ball is selected from the tee shot.

St Andrews Greensomes

On all holes both players drive off. Before starting the first hole of the round, the players must decide which player will play the second stroke on ALL odd-numbered holes and the other player plays the second stroke on ALL even-numbered holes. This selection of player applies irrespective of

whose tee shot is used on that hole. Each subsequent stroke on a hole is made in alternating order through to completion of the hole.

Matchplay

Can be played in singles or in teams foursomes or fourballs. Basically you play for a hole. If you score better than your playing partner/s then you win the hole and go one up. If you win the next hole you go two up and so on. If you are say three up with three to play this is called 'Dormie' because you cannot lose.

If you are still level by the end of 18 holes then you finish all square unless you have to find a winner in which case you keep playing under sudden death rules until someone wins.

Texas Scramble (Florida Scramble)-

Texas Scramble is a team competition format of four players

All 4 players tee off. The team then select the best ball to play. All except the owner of that ball play from the approximate spot where it lay. (So only 3 balls are played). Then same as before -the best of the 3 balls is selected and again, the owner doesn't play and 3 balls are hit. This format continues until the green is reached. Once on the green the location of the best ball is selected. The only difference now is once a ball is selected, all 4 players play.

First ball in the hole determines the score.

When only 3 players in a team, all 3 players play the selected ball.

Minimum 4 tee shots per person.

Par Bogey

Par Bogey Competition – is when a player, plays against the PAR of each hole on the course, (which includes a player's handicap allowance for each hole). If the player's score is lower than the PAR score, the player wins the hole. If the player's score is the same as the PAR score, the hole is halved. If the player's score is higher than the PAR score, or no score is returned, the player loses the hole. These are then added together to determine the overall result.

Match Play Competition Handicaps (Paper calculation)

Course Handicap = $(HI \times Slope/113) + (CR - Par) = \text{Number then rounded.}$

Singles Match Play

Stroke Allowance is 100% of the rounded Course Handicap.

Then the difference between the 2 players Course handicap is the Matchplay allowance.

eg

Peter Course Handicap = 11

John Course Handicap = 15

Therefore John receives 4 shots for the match

Greensomes Match Play (Constable Bowls)

Individual Stroke Allowance is 60% of the lower course handicap plus 40% of the higher course handicap then rounded.

Then the difference between the Teams Playing handicap is the Matchplay allowance.

e.g.

Peter Course Handicap = 11

Mary Course Handicap = 15

Peter and Mary as a team their Playing Handicap would be: -

$(0.6 \times 11) + (0.4 \times 15) = 6.6 + 6.0 = 12.6$ rounded to 13 PH

If Peter and Mary play John and Jill's team who have a greensomes team handicap of 10.4 rounded to 10: -

Then Peter/Mary receive 3 shots for the match

Foursomes Match Play

In Foursomes match play, strokes are allocated based on 50% of the difference of the combined handicaps of each team.

e.g.

	CH	Sum of CH	Difference between	50% difference	PH rounded
Peter	11	36	25	12.5	13
John	25				
Mike	6	11	0	0	0
Tim	5				

Therefore - Peter and John receive 13 shots for their match.

Four Ball Better Ball Match Play

Individual Match Play Stroke Allowance is 90% of the difference between individual Course Handicaps, based from the lowest course handicap.

e.g.

	CH	Players CH - lowest CH	Strokes @ 90% difference	Strokes received (rounded)
Peter	11	$11 - 5 = 6$	5.4	5
John	25	$25 - 5 = 20$	18.0	18
Mike	6	$6 - 5 = 1$	0.9	1
Tim	5	$5 - 5 = 0$	0	0

3 Captains

Captain/Vice-Captain/Past Captain

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	18 holes singles Stableford (Drawn)
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	On morning of Prize Giving
START FORMAT/TIME	1 st and 10 th tees
	Played in threes (one member from each team) Players allocated randomly to the three teams; each team to have a similar mix of handicaps
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	The best ten scores from each team are totalled and the team with the highest score wins. In the event of a tie then the scores of the eleventh team member (and so on) count.
PRIZES	Golf ball for each winning team member plus 6 golf balls for the individual with the best score.
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	

Four Ball Better Ball Stableford

TROPHY	HAWTINS FOURBALL
FORMAT	Four-Ball Better-ball Stableford (Drawn)
ONLINE ENTRY	March and November Competition (Drawn Hi/Lo) Three weeks before competition date
PLAY DATE	March, November of each year
START FORMAT/TIME	Two tee start from 08.32
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	85%
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Division 1 up to 18.4 handicap index Division 2 18.5 -54.0 handicap index
OTHER CONDITIONS	Both Competitions (Drawn Hi/Lo)
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd places (depending on playing numbers) (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£4 per person per match

American Greensomes

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	18 holes Stableford (Drawn)
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	January - or as the Committee shall otherwise decide
START FORMAT/TIME	1 st and 10 th tees (Teams of two) Drawn event
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	60% of lowest Course Handicap and 40% of Highest Course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISION	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	None
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd placed pairs (depending on playing numbers) (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	not applicable
DRESS CODE	not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£4 per person

Club Presidents Prize

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	Played in conjunction with the July Monthly Stableford
ON LINE ENTRY	As July Stableford
PLAY DATE	As July Stableford
START FORMAT/TIME	As July Stableford
COURSE	As July Stableford
TEES	As July Stableford
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
OTHER CONDITIONS	Best Stableford score from either division wins.
PRIZES	Prize donated by Club President. Presented at Prize Giving.
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	Yes
DRESS CODE	Smart Casual. (no golf attire)
ENTRY FEE	Included with July Stableford.

Committee Cup

TROPHY	Donated by Gordon Allison
FORMAT	18 holes Stableford
ORGANISER	The Captain
ENTRY	By Invitation
PLAY DATE	Late Summer
FORMAT	Maximum of 24 players, played in six teams of fours. Individual & Team prizes. Donated by the Captain
COURSE	Away course - choice of the Captain
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISION	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	Invitation by the captain for current and ex Committee members also to include any members that have been outstanding in support of the Captain in his year
PRIZES	Trophy plus individual and team prizes
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	Bacon Rolls & 1 course meal to be included
DRESS CODE	At the choice of the Captain or the dress code of the away course
COST/ENTRY	Approx. £50 to be paid by each entrant

Essex v Suffolk

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	Four ball better-ball Match play – Hambro scoring but if group of three then win either way only counts as one up. (Drawn)
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition. Players to enter according to their county of residence.
PLAY DATE	October - or as appropriate
START FORMAT/TIME	Various tees from 08:32
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	90%
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	Three weeks prior to start, lists to be given to two Captains to select pairs and order of play. Positions may have to be adjusted to ensure equal numbers from each county.
PRIZES	1 golf ball to each of the winning team. Two's (1 or 2 golf balls depending on number of two's)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	No Meal
DRESS CODE	N/A
ENTRY FEE	N/A

Invitation Day

TROPHY

FORMAT

18 holes fourball betterball stableford (Drawn)

ON-LINE ENTRY

Three weeks before competition

PLAY DATE

September or as decided

START FORMAT/TIME

9.00am shotgun preferred
Played in pairs – member and guest

COURSE

As allocated

TEES

Green

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

85% of course handicap

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

not applicable

OTHER CONDITIONS

Minimum age 55 on the day

PRIZES

As decided but depending on playing numbers
(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)

TIES

Decided on count-back.

COUNT-BACK

Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.

MEAL

Lunch

DRESS CODE

Jacket and tie

ENTRY FEE

tbc including meal costs

Medal Cup and Bell

TROPHY	Medal Cup and Medal Bell
FORMAT	Stroke play
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	October
START FORMAT/TIME	8:32 Play in threes
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	White
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	None
PRIZES	Lowest Net Score - Medal Cup Lowest Gross Score - Medal Bell 1st, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th for Gross and Net (depending on playing numbers) (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund) Vouchers on the day, Medal Cup and Bell at Captains Prize Giving
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£5 per person (including twos on any hole0

Mike Moore Trophy

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	Florida Scramble stroke play
ONLINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	as scheduled
START FORMAT/TIME	Shotgun 8.32 4 players per team, or 3 if necessary
COURSE	Gainsborough
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	25% + 20% + 15% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicaps for 4 player team 30% + 20% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicap for 3 player team
OTHER CONDITIONS	
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd teams (depending on playing numbers) (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£4 per player.

Millennium Trophy

TROPHY	Presented by the Captain
FORMAT	Stableford
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	October each year run in conjunction with the October Stableford Competition
START FORMAT/TIME	As October Stableford
COURSE	As October Stableford
TEES	As October stableford
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	As October Stableford
OTHER CONDITIONS	<p>The Millennium Trophy is open to the previous year's Monthly Stableford winners (1st and 2nd Division). Where a qualifier has previously won then the next placed person in that division who has not won previously is eligible.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, Millennium Trophy winners are also eligible for prizes in the October Monthly Stableford.</p>
PRIZES	<p>N/A</p> <p>Trophy at Captain's Prize Giving.</p>
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	None

Monthly Stableford

TROPHY	Presented by the Captain
FORMAT	18 holes singles Stableford (Some Drawn)
ON-LINE ENTRY FROM	3 weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	Monday or Wednesday each month but as agreed each year.
START FORMAT/TIME	As appropriate for the time of year. Two tee start.
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	White, Green or Yellow
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Division 1: up to 18.4 handicap index Division 2: 18.5 -54.0 handicap index.
OTHER CONDITIONS	Some competitions will be drawn
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th places in each division (depending on playing numbers) Two's (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund) Vouchers on the day of competition
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£5:00 including twos

Par Bogey

TROPHY

FORMAT 18 holes singles Par Bogey

ON-LINE ENTRY FROM 3 weeks before competition

PLAY DATE November.

START FORMAT/TIME As appropriate for the time of year. Two tee start.

COURSE As allocated

TEES Green

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE 95% of course handicap

HANDICAP DIVISIONS not applicable

OTHER CONDITIONS

PRIZES 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places (depending on playing numbers)
(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)

Vouchers on the day of competition

TIES Decided on count-back.

COUNT-BACK Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.

MEAL None

DRESS CODE Not applicable

ENTRY FEE £4:00

Past Captains Competition

TROPHY	PVC Trophy
FORMAT	2 rounds individual Stableford
ORGANISER	Past Captain
ENTRY	Past Captain to contact eligible players directly.
PLAY DATE	Spring and Autumn matches – dates arranged by Past Captain.
COURSE	Spring Match at Stoke (either course). Autumn match away course chosen by Past Captain.
PRIZES	The winner is the player with the highest combined Stableford Score from the two matches. In the event of a tie, the player with the highest number of points in the Autumn event is the winner. If still tied, the winner will be decided on countback in the Autumn competition.

Roy Tricker Memorial Bowl

Aggregate stableford scores. Applicable from November to the following October end. The best six scores are added together and the winner of the Roy Tricker Memorial Bowl is the individual with the highest total score. In the event of a tie the last contributing score (then the next to last and so on) will be compared, with the highest being the winning score.

In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, if one event is cancelled the six-best score from the remainder would count but, in the case two or more then the best fives score would determine the winner of the trophy.

Senior Captain's Day

(Previously Charity Day)

TROPHY	No trophy.
FORMAT	18 holes Better-Ball Stableford team event (Drawn)
ON LINE ENTRY	At least 3 weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	June each year
START FORMAT/TIME	Teams of four, Hi Lo drawn event 2 scores from 4 8:32 – normally shot-gun start.
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	85%
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	Members of the senior section only Prizes and raffle prizes to be obtained by the charity committee and allocated accordingly
CHARITY	Decided by the Captain
PRIZES	As agreed by the Captain
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	Lunch
DRESS CODE	Smart casual
ENTRY FEE	Approximately £25 depending on food costs

Senior Captain's Prize

TROPHY	no trophy
FORMAT	Played in conjunction with May Monthly Stableford
ON-LINE ENTRY	As May Stableford
PLAY DATE	As May Stableford
START FORMAT/TIME	As May Stableford
COURSE	As May Stableford
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
OTHER CONDITIONS	Best Stableford score from either division wins Members wishing to play in the May Stableford and the Seniors' Captain's prize must <u>also</u> attend the prize giving immediately after the event.
PRIZES	Prize donated by Seniors' Captain for the year
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	As May Stableford

Seniors and Ladies Christmas Competition

TROPHY	Roy and Edna Martin Trophy
FORMAT	Mixed Greensomes - 13 Hole Stableford (Drawn)
ORGANISER	Ladies Captain
ENTRY SHEET POSTED	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	December near to Christmas
START FORMAT/TIME	As per notice
COURSE	Gainsborough, Holes 1-9, 10, 11, 17 and 18
TEES	Men green/orange, Ladies yellow/purple
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	60% of lowest Course Handicap and 40% of Highest Course Handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
OTHER CONDITIONS	Three weeks prior to competition, meet with Ladies Captain to make pairings. Husbands and wives who enter must not play together.
PRIZES	To be confirmed, normally golf balls (Eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
MEAL	yes
DRESS CODE	Smart casual
ENTRY FEE	Cost of meal

Seniors Section Championship

TROPHY	Presented by Ian Bickers
FORMAT	Stroke play
ON-LINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	June each year - or as the Committee shall otherwise decide
START FORMAT/TIME	08:32 - played in threes
COURSE	2 Rounds, 1 round on each course - Constable and Gainsborough
TEES	White
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	None
ELIGIBILITY	Players must have played 12 qualifying rounds in the previous 12 months, 3 of which must have been Senior's section competitions.
OTHER CONDITIONS	Top ten gross and nett players plus ties or players within 10 shots of the leader in both gross and nett competitions (as long as the number doesn't exceed 30 players) will go forward to the 2 nd round. The 2 nd round starting times to be in reverse order (gross scores) so leaders go off last - with the 1st tee prioritised for the leaders.
PRIZES	<p>The gross scores determine the winner of the championship. No-one wins more than one prize.</p> <p>Nett competition winners are determined after the first 5 places in the gross competition are known, except where any double winner will take whichever prize is the higher amount and is deleted from the other winners list.</p> <p>Gross - Lowest Gross Score –27cm Championship Bowl Nett - Lowest Nett Score – 22cm Championship Bowl Gross - First/Second/Third/Fourth vouchers- £60, £45, £35, £25. Nett - First/Second/Third/Fourth vouchers - £45, £30, £20, £15. (Prize fund allocated in vouchers. Eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)</p>
ENTRY FEE	£5.00 – one payment for both rounds

Senior Veterans Cup

TROPHY	Senior Veterans Cup
FORMAT	Played in conjunction with the September Monthly Stableford
ON-LINE ENTRY	As Sept Stableford
PLAY DATE	As Sept Stableford
START FORMAT/TIME	As Sept Stableford
COURSE	As Sept Stableford
TEES	White Green or Yellow
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
OTHER CONDITIONS	Best Stableford score wins. Competitors to mark card 'SVC' Participants must be 70 years of age or older on day of event
PRIZES	Cup (also 3 Golf Balls if no prize received in Sept Stableford)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	None (but must have paid for entry to September Stableford)

Summer Pairs Knockout Competition

Ray Firth Cup shared plus individual Trophy for each player.

18-hole four ball better ball matchplay competition played throughout the summer months.

Enter on Club V1 member's hub. Instructions on how to enter can be obtained from the competition organiser.

The competition entry opens in March.

Enter as pairs, with one player from division 1 and the other from division 2.

Handicap allowance – 90% is applied to the difference between the players course handicaps, taken from the lowest player upwards.

Each entrant must have played in 12 qualifying competitions in the previous 12 months.

Course decided by the competitors, or by toss of the coin if necessary.

Green tees.

Draw to take place via Club V1 member's hub and all competitors will be notified by email of their opponents.

The two pairs contesting each round arrange mutually acceptable dates within the time frame published on club V1 member's hub. Failure to complete the match by the due date may result in forfeit of the match.

Entry fee £4:00 each. Payable by invoice. Any unpaid fees at the date of the draw may result in exclusion from the competition.

PRIZES

Winner's Cup and Trophies plus Vouchers

Runners-up Vouchers

(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)

Prizes presented at the Captain's Prize Competition.

Summer Singles Knockout Competition

Reg Fox Cup

18-hole singles matchplay competition played throughout the summer months.

Enter on Club V1 member's hub.

The competition entry opens in March.

Individual entry.

Handicap allowance – 100% of Course Handicap, then adjust each Playing Handicap so the lowest handicap plays off zero.

Each entrant must have played in 12 qualifying competitions in the previous 12 months.

Course decided by the competitors, or by toss of the coin if necessary.

Green Tees.

Draw to take place via Club V1 member's hub and all competitors will be notified by email of their opponents.

The players contesting each round arrange mutually acceptable dates within the time frame published on club V1 member's hub. Failure to complete the match by the due date may result in forfeit of the match.

Entry fee £4:00 each. Payable by invoice. Any unpaid fees at the date of the draw may result in exclusion from the competition.

Winner Reg Fox Cup plus Voucher

Runner-up Voucher

(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)

Prizes presented at the Captain's Prize Competition.

Desperately Unlucky Cup Knockout Competition

TROPHY

FORMAT

18 holes singles matchplay knockout

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This competition is for first round losers of the Reg Fox Summer Singles K/O competition.

PLAY DATE

Played throughout Summer months from April to September.

START FORMAT/TIME

Not applicable

COURSE

Decided by competitors, by toss of coin if necessary
Green tees

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

100% of Course Handicap, then adjust each Playing Handicap so the lowest handicap plays off zero.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Minimum age 55 on date of 1st round
Any player who cannot play a match within the agreed time limits or who abandons the match without the agreement of his opponent, shall forfeit the match.
However, rounds not completed or conceded by the deadlines laid down by the may be decided by a toss of a coin by the Organiser immediately after the deadline.
A member of the committee will act as Referee during the final.

PRIZES

Winner Trophy plus voucher
Runner-up Voucher
(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)

PRIZEGIVING

Prizes presented at Captains Prize Giving

MEAL

None

DRESS CODE

Not applicable

ENTRY FEE

Not applicable (fee previously paid in round 1 of the Reg Fox Summer Singles Competition)

Texas (Florida) Scramble

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	Florida Scramble stroke play (Drawn)
ONLINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	as scheduled
START FORMAT/TIME	Shotgun 8.32 4 players per team, or 3 if necessary
COURSE	Gainsborough
TEES	Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	25% + 20% + 15% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicaps for 4 player team 30% + 20% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicap for 3 player team
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd teams (depending on playing numbers) (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£4 per player.

Three Clubs and a Putter

TROPHY	Derek Collins Trophy
FORMAT	18 holes singles Stableford using 3 clubs and putter
ONLINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	as scheduled
START FORMAT/TIME	Two tee start from 8:32
COURSE	As allocated for the competition
TEES	White, Green
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	95% of course handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Division 1: up to 18.4 handicap index Division 2: 18.5 -54.0 handicap index.
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th places in each division (depending on playing numbers) Two's (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
MEAL	None
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£ 5 (including twos)

Winter High - Lo Competition – Hawtin Figurines

TROPHY	Hawtin Figurines
FORMAT	Greensomes Stableford (Drawn)
ON-LINE ENTRY	3 weeks prior to November Competition
PLAY DATE	November
START FORMAT/TIME	Two tee start from 08.32
COURSE	As allocated
TEES	Green or Orange
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	40% higher Course handicap + 60% lower Course Handicap
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Division 1: up to 18.4 handicap index Division 2: 18.5 -54.0 handicap index Each pair comprised of one player from each division
OTHER CONDITIONS	Pairs are drawn, one from each division. If there are insufficient numbers in a division then the dividing handicap (between divisions) can be adjusted. Played in pairs, each tee slot comprising two pairs.
PRIZES	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd places Two's (Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund) Vouchers on the day. Trophy at Captain's Prize Giving.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	£5 per person, including twos

Winter Singles Ko Competition - Allen Smith Trophy

TROPHY Allen Smith Trophy

FORMAT 18-hole singles match play competition played throughout the winter months.

Enter on Club V1 member's hub. Instructions on how to enter can be obtained from the competition organiser.

The competition entry opens in late August.

Individual entry.

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE – 100% of Course Handicap, then adjust each Playing Handicap so the lowest handicap plays off zero.

COURSE decided by the competitors, or by toss of the coin if necessary.
Green tees or Orange.

Draw to take place via Club V1 member's hub and all competitors will be notified by email of their opponents.

The players contesting each round arrange mutually acceptable dates within the time frame published on club V1 member's hub. Failure to complete the match by the due date may result in forfeit of the match.

PRIZES Winner Trophy + Voucher
Runner-up Voucher
(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund) Prizes presented at the Captain's Prize Giving.

ENTRY FEE Entry fee £4:00 each.
Any unpaid fees at the date of the draw may result in exclusion from the competition.

Winter Pairs Ko Competition

TROPHY Winter Pairs K.O. Trophy (Peter Hill Glass Plaques)

FORMAT 18-hole four ball better ball match play competition played throughout the winter months.

Enter on Club V1 member's hub. Instructions on how to enter can be obtained from the competition organiser.

The competition entry opens in late August.

Enter as pairs, select your own partner.

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE – 90% is applied to the difference between the players course handicaps, taken from the lowest player upwards.

COURSE decided by the competitors, or by toss of the coin if necessary.
Green tees or Orange.

Draw to take place via Club V1 member's hub and all competitors will be notified by email of their opponents.

The two pairs contesting each round arrange mutually acceptable dates within the time frame published on club V1 member's hub. Failure to complete the match by the due date may result in forfeit of the match.

PRIZES Winner Trophy + Voucher
Runner-up Voucher
(Up to 60% of prize fund allocated in vouchers and eligible for 'hole-in-one' fund)
Prizes presented at the Captain's Prize Competition.

ENTRY FEE Entry fee £4:00 each. Payable by invoice.
Any unpaid fees at the date of the draw may result in exclusion from the competition.

Yuletide Scramble

(Raising Money for the Sudbury Food Bank)

TROPHY	None
FORMAT	Florida Scramble stroke play
ONLINE ENTRY	Three weeks before competition
PLAY DATE	December each year
START FORMAT/TIME	Shotgun 8.32 4 players per team, or 3 if necessary
COURSE	Gainsborough
TEES	Orange
HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	25% + 20% + 15% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicaps for 4 player team 30% + 20% + 10% from lowest to the highest playing handicap for 3 player team
HANDICAP DIVISIONS	Not applicable
PRIZES	Golf Balls
TIES	Decided on count-back.
COUNT-BACK	Holes 10 –18, 13 – 18, 16 - 18 then hole by hole, irrespective of starting point.
MEAL	None
DRESS CODE	Not applicable
ENTRY FEE	Donation to Sudbury Food Bank