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RULES FOR ALL HVGC COMPETITIONS





All competitors must be on their allocated tee 5 minutes before the start time stated on the competition sheet. FAILURE to be on time will be treated as follows:

-  Within 5 minutes from the ALLOCATED start times: 2-stroke penalty for the hole in a stroke play competition or loss of the hole in a match-play event.
-  More than 5 minutes after the ALLOCATED start time: Disqualification from the competition.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to advise the Competition Secretary or one of his secretariats of their inability to play more than 23 hours before the start of the competition, with the exception of FAMILY EMERGENCIES. However, one of the above should still be informed. Failure to do so will subject the player to the same disciplinary regulations as a competitor who fails to arrive for the competition.

All competitors **MUST** initial against their name on **ALL** competition sheets. **THIS IS A RULE OF ENTRY INTO ANY COMPETITION.**

Any competitor who fails to arrive for a competition will be subject to the following regulations:

-  1st offence in any 12 month period; a written warning
-  2nd offence in any 12 month period; a written warning, including what will happen for a 3rd warning.
-  3rd offence in any 12-month period; **suspension** from all competitions for the following **5 weeks**.
-  Any subsequent offence; **suspension** from all competitions for the following **13 weeks**.

In all stroke-play competitions, the handicap with which the player starts the competition is the handicap that will remain in force for the duration of the competition unless otherwise stated for the event.

In all match-play competitions, the player's handicap on the day of the match will be his handicap for the match.

Entrants must be current playing members of HVGC unless otherwise specified on the entry form.

YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE GOLF CLUB IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITHIN 31 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE OF DECEMBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR.

If you have ANY doubt about your shot being out of bounds or lost, play a provisional ball, unless thought to be lost in ground under repair, before proceeding to look for the original. This will save time and keep games moving.

AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES

THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE RULES OF ANY COMPETITION AT THEIR DISCRETION. IN ANY SUCH CASE, NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES WILL BE APPENDED TO THE ENTRY FORM AND THE TEE TIME LIST.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ENTRY FEES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF FOOD COSTS, WHERE APPLICABLE FOR ANY GIVEN COMPETITION. IF FOOD IS TO BE SERVED AFTER A COMPETITION IT WILL BE STATED ON THE ENTRY SHEET. THE COMMITTEE EXPECT WHERE POSSIBLE ALL COMPETITORS TO REMAIN FOR FOOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOLLOWING ANY COMPETITION

February 09

Cosmo Giles Matchplay

Format: A match play competition played off full of the handicap over 18 holes. (NB the lowest handicap player plays off scratch; the opponent receives the full handicap difference. Players with a handicap of 20.5 and above play off 20. Maximum handicap.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only. Entrants must have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions in the **previous 12 months**. Qualifying competitions are Medals or Seniors Medals off white tees and 18 hole Stablefords played off white tees.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £ 5.00 per player **to be paid prior to the draw being made**. Payment to Hon Sec or Treasurer, or any member of the committee, and a receipt should be obtained.

Prizes: Winner, runner up and losing semi finalists.

Special Notes:

1. In the event of a halved match, the players will continue with sudden death continuing from the 10th tee. Handicap entitlement remains intact during sudden death play.
2. It is the responsibility of both players to arrange their match. If both players cannot agree a match date, the Competition secretary will book a tee and advise both players of the time and date. Whichever player is on the tee at the appointed time will be declared the winner. If neither player is present a bye will be awarded to the next rounds opponent. If both players are late the 1st hole is deemed to be halved and the match would start on the 2nd hole. (Rule 6-3a/3).
3. A card must be kept for the match and signed by both players. It must be posted in the scorecard box.
4. Players will play off full handicap as stated on the day of the match.

February 09

Mike Morgan Summer Pairs League

Format: A pair's team match play competition played off $\frac{3}{4}$'s of the difference in handicap from the lowest handicap player. This means the lowest handicap player plays off scratch. Maximum handicap of 24.

Three (3) points for a win & one (1) point for a halved match.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only. Entrants must have played in at least **three** qualifying competition in the **previous 12 months**. Qualifying competitions are Medals or Seniors Medals off white tees and 18 hole Stablefords played off white tees.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player (£10.00 per team) **to be paid prior to the draw being made for the competition**. Payment to Hon Sec, Treasurer, or any member of the committee, and a receipt should be obtained.

Prizes: Winners, runners up and losing semi finalists. A "2's" pool will operate throughout the competition up to and including the final.

Special Notes:

1. If neither team can agree a match date, the Competition secretary will book a tee and advise both teams of the time and date. Whichever team is on the tee at the appointed time will be declared the winner and awarded 3 points. If neither team is present then no points will be awarded.
2. A card must be kept for the match and signed. It must be posted in the scorecard box.
3. The handicap of each player is as stated on the day of the match.
4. 3 points for a win and 1 point for a halved match.

February 09

The Masters

Format: A stroke play competition played off the full handicap of the competing players over 18 holes. Maximum handicap: 24. The competition is played over 36 holes but only the top 50% and equal of entrants will go forward to the second round.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only. Entrants must have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions in the **previous 12 months**. Qualifying competitions are Medals or Seniors Medals off white tees and 18 hole Stablefords played off white tees.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player

Prizes: Winner, runner up and 3rd place.

Special Notes:

1. In the 1st round, players will tee off in order of handicap with low handicaps going out first and the highest handicaps going out last.
2. The second round will be played with the leaders starting last of the competitors irrespective of their handicap.
3. Both the 1st and 10th tee may be used.

The Club Championship

Format: A stroke play competition. Competitors are entitled to their full handicap. The competition is played over two days, 18 holes per day.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only. Entrants must have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions in the **previous 12 months**. Qualifying competitions are Monthly Medals, Seniors Medals, or any other Medal or Stableford competition off white tees.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player

Prizes: Winner, lowest overall gross (Club Champion).

Division 1: Winner, runner-up and 3rd place

Division 2: Winner, runner-up and 3rd place

Division 3: Winner, runner-up and 3rd place

Special Notes:

1. Players may be asked to tee off from both the 1st and 10th tees on day 1.
2. The second round will be played with the leaders of each division starting from the 1st tee (Division 3 playing third from last, Division 2 the penultimate tee time and Division 1 the final group).
3. Both 1st and 10th tees may be used on day 2. This does mean that some players may start on the 1st or 10th tee on both days.

February 09

Captain's Day

Format: To be announced on the entry sheet.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: As decided by the Captain and included on the entry sheet.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player. The entry fee will be donated to the Captain's nominated charity.

Food: If required there will be a small extra charge.

Prizes: As decided by the Captain.

January 09

President's Day

Format: To be announced on the entry sheet.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: As decided by the President and included on the entry sheet.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player.

Food: If required there will be a small extra charge.

Prizes: Winner, runner up and 3rd place.

Medal

Format: A stroke play competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have a handicap of 28 or less **AND HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST TWO STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS OFF WHITE TEES SINCE THEIR HANDICAP WAS ALLOCATED.**

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at the beginning of the month before the competition. The competition will alternate between the 1st Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £3.00 per player inclusive of £0.50p for the “2’s” competition.

Prizes available to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all 3 divisions consisting of vouchers. Prize value is dependant upon the number of entrants for each division.

Division 1: Winner (Medal) Division 2: Winner (Medal) Division 3: Winner (Medal)
The “2’s” money will be split between the achievers irrespective of division, and if not won will be carried forward to the next Medal.

Special Notes:

1. The Competition secretary will block book tee times for the morning of the competition day. Special requests for later tee times must be made separately, directly to the Competition secretary.
2. Entrants are responsible for **LEGIBLY** writing their **OWN** name on the entry sheet.

Weekend Stableford

Format: A stableford competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have a handicap of 28 or less.

Entry List: Entrants are responsible for booking their own tee times.

Closing Date: The day of the competition.

Entry Fee: £3.00 per player inclusive of £0.50p for the "2's" competition.

Prizes available to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd consisting of vouchers. Prize value is dependant upon the number of entrants for each competition.

The "2's" money will be split between the achievers. If there are no winners the money will be carried forward to the next 18 hole weekend Stableford.

January 09

Gentleman's Invitation

Format: A “better ball” Stableford off $\frac{3}{4}$ of full handicap. Each pair to consist of a Horsehay Village Golf Club member and his invited guest. Guests must have a valid up to date handicap and supply a Handicap Certificate from their home Club on demand.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members and their male partners with a handicap of 28 or less only. Please note, only one Junior is permitted in a team.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £6.00 per team.

Prizes: Winners, runners up and 3rd place to be presented at the presentation evening.

January 09

Captain's Challenge

Format: A Full handicap Stableford competition with a maximum handicap of 24 for all players. All scores to count towards the respective total team score.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members with a handicap of 28 or less.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £3.00 per player.

Prizes: Winning team. Plus Individual prizes and twos competition.

Special Notes:

1. The entrants will be chosen by the Captain, President and Secretary to play in one of the teams. It may be necessary to have reserves if the total number of entrants is not divisible by 3.

Nigel Clarke 3 Club Challenge

Format: A stroke-play competition off full handicap using a maximum of 3 clubs.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members with a handicap of 28 or less who have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions in the **previous twelve months**.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player.

Prizes: Winner, runner up and 3rd place.

Special Notes:

1. High and low handicappers will be separated with the low handicap players going out first.
2. It may be necessary to use both the 1st and 10th tees to reduce the overall time of the competition.
3. Players may only use 3 clubs for the duration of the competition.

January 09

Mixed Doubles

Format: A pairs Stableford competition played off Full handicap of the competing players over 18 holes with both scores to count. Maximum handicap of 24 for men and 36 for ladies.

Tees: White and Red

Entry requirements: Open to ladies and gents as a pair. Juniors are permitted if they have a handicap of 28 or less in the case of males and a handicap of 36 or less in the case of females. A maximum of only one junior is permitted per pair.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player.

Prizes: Winners, runners up and 3rd place, to be presented on presentation evening.

Medal Winners Challenge Cup

Format: A stroke-play competition in three divisions played off full handicap over 18 holes. Players will play in the division in which they won their medal. Players who have won a medal in both divisions will play in the lowest division in which they won.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all winners of the Monthly Medal in each division from March to October of the current season.

Entry List: A list of qualifiers will be posted on the notice board at least 2 weeks in advance. Each player must confirm his availability to play to the Competition Secretary

Entry Fee: £3.00

Prizes: Winner of each division, to be presented on Presentation Evening.

CLIVE COTON WINTER PAIRS LEAGUE

Format: A pairs better-ball stableford competition, played off $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap.

Up to six rounds can be played with the total of the best four rounds being the result for each pair.

It is not necessary to play against the other pairs in the competition, but a club member with a handicap must mark the card.

Any pair which includes a Junior player **MUST** have their cards marked by a Gent.

Tees: White

Entry Requirements: Open to male members only. Entrants **MUST** have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions in the **previous 12 months**. Qualifying competitions are Medals or Senior Medals off white tees and 18 hole Stablefords played off white tees.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing Date: The entry will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player (£10.00 per team) **to be paid prior to the close of entry date**. Payment to be made to any committee member and a receipt obtained. The receipt number is to be written opposite your name on the entry sheet.

Prizes: for 1st, 2nd and 3rd pairs. A 2's pool will operate throughout the competition.

Special Notes:

1. A card must be kept for the round and signed by one member of the team and the marker. **THE MARKERS NAME SHOULD BE CLEARLY PRINTED.** The scorecard must be posted in the scorecard box to be valid.
The handicap of each player is as stated on the handicap list on the day of the round.
2. Each team will be issued with 6 scorecards before the commencement of the competition. These will be the only cards that will be accepted for scoring.
3. If scores are tied at the close of the competition there will be a knockout round played between the tying teams.
4. Only one junior allowed in any team.

January 09

The Nigel Thomas Consolation Cup

Format: A stroke-play competition in one division played off full handicap over 18 holes, to be played on the same day as the Medal Winners Challenge Cup.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have **NOT** won a medal or Trophy during the current season. Entrants **MUST** have played in at least **three** qualifying competitions during the **current season**.

Entry List: a form will be posted on the notice board at least 4 weeks in advance, and the list will be taken down 9 days before the competition. A draw will be made and the list of tee times will be posted at least seven days before the date of the competition.

Entry Fee: £3.00

Prizes: There will be a Trophy for the winner to be presented on presentation evening.