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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 committee 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.

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; **suspension** from all competitions for the following 4 **weeks**.
-  Any subsequent offence; **suspension** from all competitions for the following 12 **weeks**.

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

PREVIOUS YEARS MEMBERSHIP WILL CEASE ON 31ST JANUARY EACH YEAR IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BY THAT DATE.

Buggies will not be allowed in competitions, except where a current Medical Certificate has been presented to and authorised by the Committee.

The committee expect where possible all competitors to remain for food and announcements following any competition where food has been provided.

Wherever possible, only one Junior member per group shall be allowed and each group must contain at least one Gent member.

No group will be allowed to start before the first tee time published and no group will be allowed to start later than one hour after the last tee time published.

For an early or late tee time, a request should be made to the Competition Secretary stating the reason. The Competition Secretary's decision will be final.

Club members are not allowed to play from the white tees unless playing in a club competition. Special permission can be requested from the Competition Committee, for members wishing to practise for forthcoming County Competitions etc. Penalty for ignoring this rule will be exclusion from any club competition for one month.

All Competitions to be played within the Royal & Ancient Rules Of Golf

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.

March 2011

Cosmo Giles Matchplay KO

Format: A match play knockout 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. There will be no prizes for 2's.

Maximum handicap. – 20. Players with a handicap of 20.5 and above play off 20.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only with a Current Active Handicap.

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

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

Prizes: Club Trophy & entry on Competition Board to Winner, Replica trophies provided by Cosmo Giles to Winner, runner up and losing semi finalists, all presented at Club Presentation Night.

Special Notes:

1. In the event of a halved match, the players will continue with sudden death continuing from the 1st 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.
3. If a player is late but less than 5 mins he will lose the 1st hole more than 5 mins he will be DQ'd. 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).
4. A card must be kept for the match and signed by both players. It must be posted in the scorecard box.
5. Players must not practice on the course on the same day before playing a match. Penalty will be disqualification.

March 2011

Mike Morgan Summer Pairs Knockout

Format: A pair's team, match play Knockout 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.**

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members only with a Current Active Handicap.

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 any member of the committee, a receipt should be obtained.

Prizes: Club Trophy & entry on Competition Board to Winners, Replica trophies to Winners, runners up and losing semi finalists. All presented at Club Presentation Night. There will be no prizes for 2's.

Special Notes:

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. If neither team is present a bye will be awarded to the next rounds opponent. A team may play with only 1 player.

A scorecard must be completed and must be posted in the scorecard box.

March 2011

Clive Coton Winter Pairs League

Format: A pair's better-ball stableford competition.

Maximum Handicap of 24 per player and $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap allowance.

Up to six rounds can be played between 1st October and 31st March with the total of the best four rounds being the result for each pair. Only one round may be played in each month Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb & Mar and can be played at anytime within that calendar month, The scorecard must be marked accurately with the date played. (New rule commencing Oct 2011).

If a card is not played in any particular month it will be forfeited, unless the committee make allowances for bad weather course closures etc.

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 the Adult. Only one junior allowed in any team.

Tees: White

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

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

Closing Date: Entry will be closed 14 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 by your name on the entry sheet.

Prizes: Club Trophy & Board entry for Winning Pair and Replica Trophies presented at Club Presentation Night for 1st, 2nd and 3rd pairs. There will be no prizes for 2's.

Special Notes:

A card must be kept for the round and signed by one member of the team and the marker. The scorecard must be posted in the scorecard box to be valid.

Handicap of each player is as stated on the handicap list on the day of the round.

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.

If scores are tied at the close of the competition there will be a knockout round played between the tying teams.

March 2011

The Masters

Format: A 2 Day Handicap Qualifying Stroke Play Competition played off the full handicap of the competing players over 36 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 all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less and also played in at least 2 Handicap Qualifying competitions, during the current playing season. (Evidence of non HVGC comps must be provided).

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player, to be paid on 1st day of Competition.

Prizes: Club Trophy & entry on Competition Board to Winner, Replica trophies to Winner, runner up and 3rd place. All presented at Club Presentation Night. The Club Trophy will be presented to the Winner on the day and returned to cabinet. Vouchers to 1st, 2nd & 3rd, consisting of 50% of entry fee. Remaining fee to Club.

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.

March 2011

The Club Championship

Format: A 36 Hole Handicap Qualifying Stroke Play Competition. Full handicap. The competition is played over two days, 18 holes per day. Comprises Gross Competition to determine Club Champion, and Net competition for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in handicap divisions.

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less and also played in at least 2 Handicap Qualifying competitions, during the current playing season. (Evidence of non HVGC comps must be provided).

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player

Prizes:

Lowest overall gross score (Club Champion). Club Trophy & Board entry.

Club trophy for Winner & replicas for winner, runner-up and 3rd place in all divisions all presented at Club Presentation Night. The Club Trophies will be presented to the Winners on the day and returned to cabinet.

No Vouchers. There will be no prizes for 2's.

Special Notes:

1. Players may be asked to tee off from both the 1st and 10th tees on either day.
2. The second round will be played in order of Gross Positions. Highest scores teeing off First, Lowest Gross player teeing off last.

March 2011

Captain's Drive In

Format: To be decided by The Captain & announced on the entry sheet.

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: The entry fee decided by Captain will be donated to the Captain's nominated charity.

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

Prizes: As provided by the Captain. No Vouchers

March 2011

Captain's Trophy

Format: To be announced by Captain 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 14 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.

Club trophy and Club Board entry for Winner & replica for winner, to be presented at Club Presentation Night.

The Club Trophy and Captains prizes will be presented to the Winners on the day Trophy returned to cabinet.

No Vouchers.

March 2011

Captain's Challenge

Format: A Non Qualifying for Handicap Stableford competition with a maximum handicap of 24 for all players. All scores to count towards the respective total team score with the exception of the lowest 2 scores in each team. (This is to counter the possibilities of players not completing a full round for whatever reason).

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £3.00 per player.

Prizes: The Club Trophy will be presented on the day and returned to cabinet.
Plus Individual prizes and twos competition.
Club Board entry for winning team.

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.

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 14 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. The Club Trophy and Presidents prizes will be presented on the day and Trophy returned to cabinet.

Club trophy and Club Board entry for Winner, to be presented at Club Presentation Night.

March 2011

Gentleman's Invitation

Format: A “better ball” Stableford competition off full handicap. Each pair to consist of a Horsehay Village Golf Club member and his invited guest.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to male members and their male partners with an Active handicap of 28 or less only. Please note, only one Junior is permitted in a team. Guests must have a valid up to date handicap from a recognised Club and supply a Handicap Certificate on demand. Handicap certificates from an ‘established’ Golf Society may be allowed, but must be approved by the Competition Secretary before entry on the day of competition.

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £10.00 per team. 50% to Club funds, 50% vouchers on the day

Prizes: The Club Trophy and vouchers for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be presented on the day and Trophy returned to cabinet.

Club trophy and Club Board entry for Winner, replica trophies to Winner, runner up and 3rd place to be presented at Club Presentation Night

March 2011

Mixed Doubles

Format: A Non Qualifying 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. Each pair must contain at least one HVGC member, but a guest may be allowed as long as an active handicap certificate is produced at registration.

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £10.00 per team.

Prizes: The Club Trophy will be presented on the day and returned to cabinet. Club Trophy and Board entry for winners and replica trophies for Winners, runners up and 3rd place, to be presented on presentation evening.

March 2011

Nigel Clarke 3 Club Challenge

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

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less and also played in at least 2 Handicap Qualifying competitions, during the current playing season. (Evidence of non HVGC comps must be provided).

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 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per player. £50 for Vouchers balance to Club for trophies

Prizes: The Club Trophy will be presented on the day and returned to cabinet. Vouchers to value Winner £25 , runner up £15 and 3rd place £10. (Dependant on entries).

Club trophy and Club Board entry for Winner, replica trophies to Winner, runner up and 3rd place to be presented at Club Presentation Night

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.

March 2011

Stableford

Format: A Handicap Qualifying Stableford Competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less **AND HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST TWO QUALIFYING 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 a Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Closing Date: The entry list will be closed 14 days before the start of the competition. New entrants will only be allowed to replace any withdrawals and at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.

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

Prizes available to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all divisions consisting of vouchers. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants. The “2’s” money will be split between the achievers irrespective of division, and if not won will be added to main prize fund and a 4th place voucher awarded to each division.

Special Notes:

The Competition secretary will block book tee times. No group will be allowed to start before the first tee time published and no group will be allowed to start later than one hour after the last tee time published.

Entrants are responsible for **LEGIBLY** writing their **OWN** name on the entry sheet.

March 2011

Midweek 9 Hole Stableford

Format: A Handicap Qualifying Stableford Competition, to be played in 1 division, off the full handicap of competing players over 9 holes. To be played on a Wednesday, alternating each week between the Telford & Wrekin Courses

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less. **AND HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST TWO QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS OFF WHITE TEES SINCE THEIR HANDICAP WAS ALLOCATED.** Entry will be allowed at any time during the day of competition, which will always be a Wednesday.

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 dependent upon the number of entrants. The “2’s” money will be split between the achievers, and if not won will be added to main prize fund and a 4th place voucher awarded.

Special Notes: Handicap allocation for each player is to be calculated using the 9 Hole Conversion Chart provided for the purpose. The chart can be found in the Midweek Competition Results Folder and on the Club Website.

Medal

Format: A Handicap Qualifying 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 an active handicap of 28 or less **AND HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST TWO QUALIFYING 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 14 days before the start of the competition. New entrants will only be allowed to replace any withdrawals and at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.

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

Prizes available to: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all divisions consisting of vouchers. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants. The “2’s” money will be split between the achievers irrespective of division, and if not won will be added to main prize fund and a 4th place voucher awarded to each division.

Medals for winner of each division, to be presented at Club Presentation Night.

Special Notes:

The Competition secretary will block book tee times. No group will be allowed to start before the first tee time published and no group will be allowed to start later than one hour after the last tee time published.

Entrants are responsible for **LEGIBLY** writing their **OWN** name on the entry sheet.

Medal Winners Challenge Cup

Format: A Handicap Qualifying Stoke Play competition played in divisions 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 division in which they currently play.

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 or by initialling his name on the entry sheet.

Entry Fee: £3.00 per player There will be no "2's" competition.

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

Club Trophy and Board entry for winner of each Division presented on presentation evening.

March 2011

The Nigel Thomas Consolation Cup

Format: A Handicap Qualifying 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. Open to all male members who have an active handicap of 28 or less and also played in at least 2 HVGC Handicap Qualifying competitions, during the current playing 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 14 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 and replica trophies for Winner, runner up and 3rd place, to be presented on presentation evening. 1st, 2nd & 3rd consisting of vouchers. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants. There will be no "2's" competition.

March 2011

Order of Merit

Format: Result of points awarded for all Medal competitions throughout the season.

Entry requirements: Automatic entry to all male members qualified to play in Monthly Medal Competitions.

Format of Competition: The Net results of each medal competition will be taken without splitting into divisions and points would be allocated as follows:

20 points for all players on the highest score

19 points for all players on the 2nd highest score

18 points for all players on the 3rd highest score

and so on down to 5 points

5 points will be awarded to all players who return a card

0 points will be awarded for a disqualified card

This could mean that all players would score points at each medal.

When the list of points is established, the player with the highest number of points from each Division “**after the last Monthly Medal of the season**” would be the OOM winner for each respective division.

Note:

Any change to a players handicap as a result of the last medal competition, will not be taken into account (i.e. the division a player is in at the start of the last medal, is the division which he is competing for).

Mike Morgan Eclectic Trophy

Format:

The competition will run from 1st January to 31st October each year.

Each players eclectic score will be recorded automatically from scorecards submitted for all Medal and Stableford events played during this period including all competitions for which a Competition Green Card has been prepared and played over 18 or 36 holes (not 9 hole comps).

The competition will be run in divisions.

The winners will be the players with the lowest total net recorded scores over the 18 holes in respective division.

Entry Fee:

None

Prizes:

Club Trophies and Replicas to Winners in each division to be presented at Club Presentation Night.

March 2011

Scratch Trophy

Format: A Non Qualifying stroke play competition played off scratch handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who have an active 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 : Club Trophy & entry on Competition Board to Winner, Replica trophies to Winner, runner up and 3rd place. All presented at Club Presentation Night.
No Vouchers

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.

Chronicle Cup

Format: An invitation qualifying competition, to be incorporated into a Monthly Medal nominated by Competition Secretary. Players with a Handicap of 10 – 24 are invited to participate, the top 4 scores of those entered will form the Team to represent HVGC in the SHUG Chronicle Cup.

Tees: White

Entry requirements: Open to all male members who qualify for the respective Medal and have a handicap of 10 – 24.

Entry List: The entry list will be posted on the notice board at least 5 weeks prior to the competition date. This will be the Monthly Medal List with a separate column to register entry into Chronicle Cup.

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

Entry Fee: £1.00 per player in addition to £3 for Monthly Medal entry.

Special Notes:

The top 4 players who have entered will form the team to represent HVGC in the SHUG Chronicle Cup. The Chronicle Cup will be played on a course designated by SHUG this will include prize presentation and meal. A charge of £10 each will be requested from team members to contribute towards Entry fees and meal charges.

March 2011