

Gents & Mixed Club Competition Rules

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the competition procedures for each event at Meltham GC. It is hoped that this will bring clarity to every competition and avoid the need to disqualify members from events.

Competition Levelling System

Following discussions by the Golf Committee, it has been decided that the eligibility criteria for each competition needs to be set.

The decision was taken to create a level scheme designed to identify which competitions deserved their place as the most prestigious within the club, as well as those which should be “participation encouraged” to all groups of golfers.

It was felt that some of the major competitions had become undervalued and it is hoped the levelling system can restore some prestige to the events. Hopefully the boundaries set reflect this aim.

	Cards Required	Mens Handicap Maximum stroke allowance (To win Trophy)	Ladies Handicap Maximum stroke allowance (To win Trophy)
Level 1	20 Cards in past 2 years	18	n/a
Level 2	20 Cards in past 2 years	28	42
Level 3	20 Cards in past 2 years OR 8 Cards in last year	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Level 4	3 Cards in total	No Restrictions	No Restrictions

Any player above the limit set is welcome to participate with the restriction of their handicap being limited accordingly for the purpose of winning the trophy.

Individual Competition Divisions

Every individual competition will now be split into three divisions much like the current monthly medal and stablefords. These will have the following handicap boundaries to begin with:

Division 1 : 11 and below PLAYING HANDICAP

Division 2 : 12 - 16 PLAYING HANDICAP

Division 3 : 17 and above PLAYING HANDICAP

Any player may win their divisional prize (regardless of the trophy handicap limit) if they meet the criteria of the Cards Required for that event.

The handicap boundaries for these divisions will be set as above and monitored to maintain a healthy balance of numbers in each division through the season.

Competition Entrance Fees

- Summer Competitions e.g. April - October will have their price set at £5, £1 of which will go to the two's / skins pot for the competition. 60% of the remaining money will be paid out as prizes
- Winter competitions e.g. October - April, will have their price set at £3. 100% of the full total income will be paid out as prizes
- Tuesday Pro Comp will be £3.50 all year round. £1 of this will go to Two's. The full amount of the remaining money will be paid as prizes.

Winter Competitions

It has been agreed with the green staff that the monthly stablefords (e.g. the first Saturday of every month) will be a qualifying event. This means regardless of the winter mat level, usage will be limited to the fairways only. This keeps in the current guidelines of what can constitute a qualifying competition. This rule is however dictated by the amount of temporary greens. Anything greater than 3 in play and the competition will go back to being a non qualifying competition and usual winter mat level.

The rest of the competition through the winter will be team events as are held now and usual mat usage will apply.

6 Day Members in Competitions

6 Day members are **NOT** able to pay an additional fee to play in a Saturday competition. There are very few exceptions to this e.g. Rabbits Vs Tigers and Rabbits Captains Day. These will be specified on the BRS Tee sheet information.

6 Day members are permitted to play in Tuesday Pro Competitions, as well as submit cards for handicap during a casual round.

Club Competition Formats

Listed below, organised by Level of entry and then alphabetical, are all the competitions played for at Meltham GC on a weekly basis. These are all 1 or 2 round events.

Level 1 Competitions

	Entry Level		Tees	Handicap Allowance	Format
Captains Prize	1	Gents	White		Captains Choice
Fisher Cup Foursomes	1	Gents	White	50% Combined PH	36 Hole Foursomes Strokeplay + 18 Hole Foursomes Strokeplay
John Reynolds Salver	1	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
John Reynolds Trophy	1	Gents	White	Scratch Competition	Individual Strokeplay
Meltham Trophy	1	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
New Victory Cup	1	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
Presidents Prize	1	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
Victory Cup	1	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay

Level 2 Competitions

Billy Casper	2	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
Bogey Bowl	2	Gents	White	95%	Individual Bogey
Centenary Salver	2	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay
Charles Watts Salver	2	Gents	White	95%	Strokeplay
Diamond Jubilee Trophy	2	Mixed	White / Red	85%	Tri-Am Stableford
Greensomes Competition	2	Gents	White	60% Low + 40% High	Greensomes
HHDUGC Fourball	2	Gents	White	85%	Pairs Betterball Strokeplay
Jubilee Trophy	2	Gents	White	95%	Individual Stableford
Millennium Trophy	2	Mixed	White / Red	95%	Individual Stableford
Mixed Foursomes Strokeplay	2	Mixed	White / Red	50% Combined PH	Foursomes

Level 3 Competitions

Autumn Texas Scramble	3	Gents	Yellow	25%,20%,15%,10% combined, lowest to highest PH	Texas Scramble
Captains Charity	3	Mixed	Yellow / Red	85%	Quad-AM Stableford
Captains Farewell	3	Mixed	Yellow / Red	85%	Quad-AM Stableford
Gravy Boat	3	Mixed	Yellow / Red	85%	Quad-AM Stableford
Invitation Fourball	3	Gents	White	85%	Pairs Betterball Strokeplay
Invitation Mixed Greensomes	3	Mixed	White / Red	60% Low + 40% High	Mixed Greensomes
Members Quad-AM	3	Mixed	Yellow / Red	85%	Quad- AM Stableford
Monthly Medals	3	Gents	White	95%	Individual Strokeplay/Stableford
Tuesday Pro Comp	3	Mixed	Yellow/ Red	95%	Individual Stableford
Turkey Trot	3	Gents	Yellow	95%	Individual Stableford
Veterans Cup	3	Gents	Yellow	95%	Individual Strokeplay
Whiskey Trail	3	Gents	Yellow	85%	Quad-AM Stableford

Level 4 Competitions

These competitions included (but not limited to):

- Friday Night Fours
- Rabbits Vs Tigers
- Around the World
- Santa Scramble
- Masters Par 3 Challenge

Details of all these “Special” events are released closer to the time of play

Club Knockout Competition Formats

Listed below are all the club knockout competitions played throughout the year.

	Entry Level		Tees	Handicap Allowance	Format
Carr bowl	1	Gents	White	Full Difference of Playing Handicaps (After applied limits)	Singles Matchplay
Challenge Cup	1	Gents	White	n/a	Scratch Matchplay
Foursomes Knockout Plate	2	Gents	White	Full Difference of Half the Combined Playing Handicaps of each team (After applied limits)	Foursomes Matchplay
Mixed Foursomes Knockout Cup	2	Mixed	White / Red	Full Difference of Half the Combined Playing Handicaps of each team (After applied limits)	Foursomes Matchplay
Pairs Knockout	3	Mixed	White / Red	90%	Betterball Matchplay
Seniors Knockout	3	Gents	Yellow	Full Difference of Playing Handicaps (After applied limits)	Singles Matchplay
Thick Hollins Cup	3	Gents	White	Full Difference of Playing Handicaps (After applied limits)	Singles Matchplay