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## Introduction

This Competition and Handicap manual has been produced by the Golf Committee to provide members with more detailed information with regards to obtaining and maintaining playing handicaps, plus a comprehensive guide to the forthcoming season’s competitions which includes the procedures for entering and completing all club competitions.

Whether you are a new member to Garnant Park Golf Club or a seasoned campaigner, we are sure that you will find a variety of events in which to participate in throughout the golfing year. The committee will review this manual annually and welcome any feedback from you as members.

## HANDICAPPING

Since November 2020, all golf handicaps have come under the umbrella of the world handicapping system (WHS), developed in order to simplify handicapping and to provide consistency of handicapping throughout the world. As a result, your handicap will be known as your Handicap Index, which will then be matched with a course handicap wherever you play, to provide you with your playing handicap for the day.

### Obtaining a Handicap Index

If you do not currently have a Handicap, you will need to provide the Handicap Secretary with your Name, Date of Birth and email address. He/she will then input your details onto the Wales Golf Player Portal in order to produce your CDH Number. (This is your unique personal Golf Identification number, which will remain with you wherever you play golf, anywhere in the world).

### Handicapping Procedure

Once you have been allocated your CDH number, you can obtain your handicap by playing 3 rounds of 18 holes or 6 of nine (front 9) holes, ensuring all holes are putted out and the cards completed in full, dated, signed and counter signed by a full member with a current Handicap Index. Place your cards in the Scorecard box in reception. A handicap will be awarded by Wales Golf, through the Handicap Secretary. Your Handicap Index will eventually reflect the average of your Best 8 scores out of the last 20 rounds you have played.

Between April and September, Qualifying Competitions are regularly held for Handicapping purposes. Members' Handicaps are maintained daily in accordance with the WHO. At the close of a competition a member's handicap is adjusted at midnight on the day of the competition and any change to playing handicaps will be displayed on the Individual Member's Wales Golf App or on Master scoreboard.

### Supplementary Scores.

Eligible members of affiliated golf clubs can return Supplementary Scores for handicapping purposes. The objectives and conditions under which Supplementary Scores can be submitted are as follows:

To provide additional opportunities for members to return qualifying scores to maintain a handicap that reasonably reflects their current ability, who:

- Cannot regularly participate in Club competitions due to work or family commitments.
- Have a declining desire to play regular competitive golf.

Players can submit Supplementary Scores for 18 or 9 holes, played over a "Measured Course", which may be from either White or Yellow Tees for men and Red Tees for ladies, and may be in either Stroke Play or Stableford format.

Category 1 players can submit Supplementary scores between 1st Sept and 31st Dec only in order retain their handicap.

There is no longer a limit to the number of Supplementary scores entered per year (players can only enter one supplementary score each day).

The software is now available, to allow players to sign in, **before starting their round**, on the computer "players' entry programme" on the touch screen at reception. On completion of the round, the scores should be entered on the computer screen, immediately after finishing the round, as normal, and the cards, dated by both the player and the marker should then be posted in the Competition Scorecard Box.

### Supplementary Scores posted on the Wales Golf App.

If they so wish, players can enter scores via their Wales golf App. They can only create the scorecard when they are **physically at the course** they intend playing.

When players finish their round, they should complete their scorecards in the usual manner, and submit their score onto the Wales Golf App. **All completed cards should be posted in the box in the foyer as soon as possible for scrutiny and verification by the Golf Committee. Failure to do so could result in the score being deleted from the player's scoring record!**

Players must also select the name of their playing partner (attester), by searching the Wales Golf database or selecting from the playing partner list. **(The attester must be a Wales Golf app user)** – NOTE: a 9-hole score cannot be submitted less than 1 hour, and an 18-hole score no less than 2 hours after the scorecard was downloaded.

The attester will receive a notification from their Wales Golf App prompting them to review and accept the score that has been submitted.

**A player should not create a scorecard without the intention of starting and finishing the round!** A player and the club will be notified if a score has not been submitted and a penalty score could be entered in its place.

### Annual Review

At the appropriate time of the year, usually January to March, the Handicap Secretary will run an Annual Review Report of all members' performance over the preceding year. The Handicap Committee, using all the available information, will then meet to decide whether to amend members' Handicaps for the forthcoming Season. The results will be published, and posted on the general Notice Board

### General Play Adjustments

This is a change to a player's handicap, other than that resulting from participating in a Qualifying Competition, that can be actioned by the Handicap Secretary in the period between Annual Reviews. This considers any significant changes in playing performance.

### Away Scores

Players who play in qualifying competitions at other clubs, are responsible for reporting their scores to the Handicap Secretary if the Away Club does not intend sending the results to the Central Data Base. The player should retain his/her card and post it in the box in the foyer.

### Handicap Allowances

All qualifying events – as specified by the relevant competition, the playing handicap is usually 95% of the Course Handicap. The Golf Committee reserves the right to introduce a handicap limit to some competitions.

**YOUR** handicap is **YOUR** sole responsibility.

All queries concerning handicaps must be referred to the Golf Committee or the Handicap Secretary!

## COMPETITION FORMATS

### Medal (Stroke Play)

This is the simplest format in that the total score for each hole is totalled (**Gross**), and the player's Handicap is subtracted from the gross score to record his/her **Nett** score for the round. The winner is the player with the lowest score.

### Stableford

Rather than counting the total number of strokes taken, as in stroke play, the Stableford Scoring System involves scoring points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole. A player scores 1 point for a net bogey, 2 for a net par, 3 for a net birdie, 4 for a net eagle and 5 for an albatross. Example: In amateur golf, if a player takes 6 shots on a Par 4 but is entitled to 1 shot based on the Stroke Index of the hole, according to his/her handicap, the net Score is 5.

The points for all holes are totalled and the winner is the player with the most points.

### Match play

Match play pits players one against another, rather than one against the field as in stroke play and stableford. Opponents compete to win individual holes, and the player who wins the most holes wins the match. Match play can be played by two individuals, one against the other (Singles Match-Play), or as a pair against another pair (Pairs Match-play) with Foursomes, Greensomes or Four Ball Better-Ball being the most common formats.

### Four-ball Better Ball

A better ball competition is played as a team of two players with another team of two making up the four-ball.

The team score for each hole is recorded as the better score of the two. This can be a stroke play or a stableford competition.

### Foursomes

Foursomes is a competition format in which teams are comprised of two players each, and the players alternate hitting the same ball. The first player tees off, the second player hits the second shot, the first player hits the third shot, and so on until the ball is holed. Players alternate hitting tee shots so that the same player doesn't hit every drive. Foursomes can be played as stroke play or match play.

### Greensomes

Greensomes is a competition format that is a variation of Foursomes (2-person teams, each playing one ball). In Greensomes, both players on a team tee off, the better of the two tee balls is selected and that ball is then played alternate shot until holed. This format is repeated on each hole with both players teeing off and the better drive chosen. (In regular foursomes, the 2-person team would play alternate shots for the full hole, i.e., only one tee ball would be hit.)

### Texas Scramble

While this is not an officially recognised format it is certainly a popular format.

It is usually played in a team of 3 or 4 players, where the team decides which shot is the best to take and all other team members play from that spot. This continues until the ball is holed. This format is repeated for each hole.

In summary the rules are:-

- All players can tee off at each hole.
- The team then selects the best drive to take and marks the position with a tee peg within 6 inches of the ball (not nearer the hole). The other players then retrieve their balls.
- The player whose ball has been chosen then plays their next shot first.
- The remaining players, in turn, then play their ball within six inches of the tee peg (not nearer the hole) and play their shot. Note! Golf balls should be placed on closely mown areas and dropped if the chosen ball is off the fairway or in a hazard.
- The above method of play is followed until the green is reached.
- On the green the same method applies. The ball chosen is marked by a putter head length, not nearer the hole, and players putt from the same spot in turn.
- Each player must mark the ball after putting. Play continues from each chosen position until the ball is holed.
- The score is the total number of shots from the chosen spots (including the tee shot). Note! If a player putts and misses but then inadvertently knocks the ball into the hole, *then that score counts*.

At the end of the round the total for each hole is added together and the strokes received subtracted to give the total nett medal score for the round. The winning team will be the one with the lowest nett medal score.

The strokes received is usually  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  of the combined handicaps of the 4-man team and  $1/7^{\text{th}}$  of the combined handicaps of the 3 man team.

All other rules of golf apply to the "Ball in Play". Please be aware of Rule 14.2.

Team members are not allowed to position themselves on or close to an extension of the line of play or the line of putt behind the ball.

### Bogey/Par

This is a competition where a golfer plays against the course.

If a player scores a net birdie or better, he/she wins the hole (+1). If a player scores a net bogey or worse, he/she loses the hole (-1). If a player scores a net par, he/she halves the hole (0).

The player's final score is determined by subtracting the lost holes from the won holes.

### Other Types of Competition Played for During Certain Competitions

#### Twos

Gives a player the opportunity to enter a mini competition which offers a prize to each player who achieves a two, or multiple thereof, during the main competition.

#### Nearest the Pin

Tee shots struck on any of the par 3s will be measured from the edge of the hole to the ball and the player's name and distance recorded on the markers.

**BALLS MUST BE ON THE GREEN.**

#### Longest Drive

Tee shots on the designated holes will be marked using the marker boards and the players name recorded on the list.

**BALLS MUST BE ON THE FAIRWAY.**

#### Skins

Each hole is treated separately. If a one golfer in the competition scores a unique low score for a hole, then he/she wins a skin for that hole. There are 18 skins on offer for an 18 hole competition. If only one skin is won, then that golfer will win the total prize in the "pot". If more than one skin is won, the prize pot will be divided equally amongst the skin's winners. If no skin is won, the pot is carried forward to the next skins competition.



## CLUB COMPETITIONS

This chapter will define the format of all the men's and ladies' club competitions and is intended as an aid to define the rules normally applied to general competitions. The document will be controlled by Golf Committee.

All competitions will be played in accordance with the R and A Rules of Golf, considering local rules shown on the club score card and notice board, and any temporary rules shown on the club notice boards. Exceptions to these rules may be for special competitions or where it is necessary to make last minute changes on the day of play.

### Competitions

Garnant Park Golf Club's competitions consist mainly of two types: -

Match Play Knock Outs running throughout the season, and Stroke Play in the form of Medal, Stableford, Bogey/Par competitions on allocated dates.

Other forms of competition that take place during the season are Texas Scrambles, Skins, Skills Challenge and Cross Country, which will be included in the Club's Competition Calendar by the Golf Committee. Open Competitions and Member Invitations (when visitors from other clubs are invited to play) are also included in the Calendar.

### Entry Process

Players entering Qualifying Competitions organised by Garnant Park Golf Club must follow the procedures listed:

- Players must enter using the **Touch Screen** located in the Foyer, prior to the commencement of their round.
- Correct Entry Fees must be placed in an envelope, on which is clearly printed the name(s) of the players entering, along with the title of the competition and the date in which the round was played. This envelope must then be deposited in the Competition Fee Box located in the Foyer **before the round is played**. The fees paid depend on the type of Competition; failure to pay result in the player's name be withdrawn from the entry list. Players must enter their score after each round onto the P.C.

**Board Competitions = £5.00**

**Club Organised 18 hole - Competitions e.g., Monthly Medal = £5.00 (Winter League 18 Hole =£4.00**

**3-man Texas Scramble = £3.00**

**9-Hole Competitions = £2.00**

The Fees will be included on the poster advertising each competitions and placed on the notice board in the Clubhouse.

**To enter Club Board Competitions**, a minimum of 10 18-Hole cards or 20 9-hole cards must be submitted to the Handicap Secretary.

All Board Competitions will have a maximum handicap of 24 for Men and 36 for Ladies.

### Green Fees

If a green fee is required to be paid by a competitor playing in a competition (e.g., a 5-Day member playing a weekend competition), it must be paid at the club house bar **before** the commencement of the round. Failure to do so could result in the player's name be withdrawn from the Competition Entry list.

### Booking a Tee Time

Tee times can be booked by members via the BRS booking system which is linked through the Garnant Park Golf Club website. All players are encouraged to pre-book their round.

### Starting Tee Times

Players must be on the tee and ready to play at least Ten minutes before the allotted tee time.

### Delayed Start / Abandoned Competition

In the event of adverse weather conditions (flooding, ice, lightning etc.) and including severe weather warnings, it may be necessary to delay the start or in extreme circumstances extend or even abandon the Competition. This is a Health and Safety issue and the decision and responsibility as to whether play can start or not rests with the Competitions Secretary, Club Management or Head Green Keeper.

### Scorecard Returns

The player's name, name of marker (in the space allocated Player D/Marker), name of competition, date of competition, gross score for each hole must be recorded on the scorecard.

**N.B. It is the players' responsibility to record the correct details**

**The scorecard must be signed by the player and marker.** The marker need not be playing in the competition but must hold an active handicap. Junior members with playing handicaps of 16 or more and who play in adult competitions, must have their scorecards marked by an adult member or a Junior member with a Handicap Index of less than 16.

All scores must be entered into the computer using the Touch Screen in the foyer. Failure to do so may result in a **No Score Recorded** being given

A score card is considered to have been returned when it has been processed by the Handicap Secretary

### Score Entry

- Players must enter the scores hole by hole into the computer touch screen system including No Return (N/R) Stableford scores. No returns will not be accepted in a medal Competition
- Completed scorecards, including No Return (N/R) scorecards, must be placed in the competition scorecard box in the Foyer (unless other arrangements have been posted).

### Status of Incomplete Cards & “No Returns”

- All cards must be returned in Qualifying Competitions, whether complete or not.
- It is expected that every player who enters an 18-hole Qualifying Competition intends to complete the round.
- Since an incomplete card and a “No Return” may have the effect of increasing a player’s handicap, the club would be justified in refusing to accept a card or record a No Return when a player has walked in after playing only a few holes.
- It is not acceptable to enter 18 zeros in the Touchscreen for “No Returns”. The actual score for each hole completed should be entered.
- Players should not commence rounds in Qualifying Competitions when there is obviously insufficient light for them to complete the round.
- Sympathetic consideration should be given to players who have to discontinue play for any cause considered to be reasonable by the organising committee.
- Clauses 23 & 24 of the UHS give clubs discretion to deal with players who persistently submit incomplete cards or make “No Returns” if they consider they are attempting to ‘Build a Handicap’.

### Failure to Return Card on Completion of Round

Members who fail to return their scorecards will have their no returns recorded. In cases where members regularly fail to return their scorecards, The Golf Committee may decide to invite these members to explain their actions. This could result in a Competition Handicap suspension or disqualification from those competitions where a no return was recorded.

All competitions shall be played in accordance with the R & A Rules of Golf, taking into account local rules, shown on the club score card, and any temporary rules shown on the notice board. Exceptions to these rules may be for special competitions or where it is necessary to make last minute changes on the day of play.

## MATCH-PLAY COMPETITIONS

The **entry** for match play singles and pairs competitions will be posted on the notice board for a period of a minimum of **one month** prior to the draw being made. The entries will then close, and the entry sheet will be removed.

In order to enter a knock-out competition members must have **entered their name and contact number on the entry sheet, paid the correct entry fee and have a current Handicap Index.**

It is the responsibility of all members to ensure contact details are always correct.

The Tees used for Matchplay Competitions are:

Men - White Tees

Seniors - Yellow Tees

Ladies - Red Tees

Prior to the Start of the Competition, members are required to have posted a minimum of **ten** 18-hole or **twenty** 9-hole **qualifying scores**, (or a combination of both) since the start of last year's Competition.

**No player can substitute for another in any of GPGC's match-play competitions after the draw for the Preliminary/1<sup>st</sup> Round has been made. (Whichever is the first round played)**

It is the responsibility of the **first named** Individual (or Pair) to contact their opponents to arrange for their Round to be played. This must be done **within one week** of their opponent being known (whether it is the opening, or subsequent rounds. A minimum of **three dates** should be offered, each before the date of the next round. At least **one** of these dates should be on a weekend! (If circumstances dictate, it is perfectly reasonable of the second named player/pair to contact their opponent to arrange a date. The Golf Committee should be informed if this is necessary).

All men's matches are to start on the **white tees**, seniors on **yellow tees** and ladies on **red tees** at the first hole (or on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole if necessary), and must be played in strict sequence together with any additional holes. They are to be played over 18 holes and in the event of a match being tied after 18 holes the match must be settled by extra holes sudden death.

**It is the responsibility of the winning Individual or Pair to insert their names on the next round of the Draw Sheet and inform the Handicap Secretary of the result so that it can be posted on Master scoreboard.**

**NO EXTENSIONS** will be given unless the course has been closed for any period of bad weather.

**If the match remains un-played by the closing date of the round and no contact has been made with the Golf Committee then both players/partnerships will be disqualified.** The primary responsibility for resolving the match rests with the players. Should either player/partnership find it impossible to come to an agreement and feel aggrieved they should report the facts to the Golf Committee, no later than seven days before the final date for the tie to be played. Failure to do this will result in both parties being disqualified.

## INTER-CLUB LEAGUE MATCHES

Teams within specific handicap bands represent Garnant Park Golf Club against teams of similar levels from other golf clubs. The leagues give members an opportunity to experience team golf at different golf clubs, within our area, on a home and away basis.

### [Rabbits 3 Counties Summer League](#)

This Rabbits League was formed in 1962 to satisfy the requirements of golfers with high handicaps (players must have an active CONGU® handicap). Shots will be allocated on the basis of **nine tenths of the difference between the lowest and highest handicap players in the four-ball grouping.**

Matches are played in a **four-ball / better ball** format.

The Competition is played throughout the summer season (usually April-September). Each team is represented by a minimum of 12 players (6 pairs) and compete in one league of 12 teams with the team with most points declared the winner. Matches are played on 11 weekends on a home one season and away the following season basis. (Those qualifying by handicap and who wish to represent GPGC in the Rabbits League should add their names to the list on the Rabbits' notice board).

### [Dyfed Golfing Union Summer League \(Tigers League\)](#)

The league is competed for over **4 divisions**. Divisions 1 and 2 have a maximum handicap allowance of 15 and divisions 3 and 4 a maximum handicap allowance of 20. **Shots will be allocated by nine tenths of the difference between lowest and highest handicap player**, with a **maximum number of 6 strokes** received by the lowest handicapped player. Teams in divisions 1 and 2 are represented by 16 players (8 pairs) and teams in divisions 3 and 4 represented by 14 players (7 pairs). Format of the matches is **four-ball better ball** and is played throughout the summer season (April-September) on weekends, on a home and away basis. (For those qualifying by handicap and who wish to represent GPGC in the Dyfed League should add their details to the list on the Dyfed League notice board).

### Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire Ladies Golf Association

The League is competed over **3 divisions**, both on weekdays and weekends during the summer season. Garnant Park Ladies will be in Division 3 this Summer along with 3 other clubs whom they will play on a Home and Away basis. Each team will compete in 5 Pairs. Further details regarding handicap allowances will be determined closer to the start of the season.

### Stones

It is hoped to enter a team in the Stones League for the 2023/24 Season. This league is played in Mid-Week, mainly in the Swansea and Neath/Port Talbot areas. The league is confined to players with Handicaps of 16 or above and played as **Greensomes Foursomes**. Each team is represented by 5 pairs of which one pair must consist of players with handicaps of 22 or over.

### Juniors

To date no information has been received regarding the Juniors Section

## Summary of Competitions

### Mens

#### Easter Tankard – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	18 Hole STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Winners	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only</p> <p>11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Over 20 Players - 2 divisions apply</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

#### Spring Trophy – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles - STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Winners	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only</p> <p>11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Over 20 players – 2 Divisions apply</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back - Back 9,6,3,1

### Summer Trophy – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles - STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Black
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Winners	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only            11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>            Over 20 players – Divisions apply</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

### Captain's Cup – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
No of Winners	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only            11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>            Over 20 players – Divisions apply</p>
Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1



### Captain's Charity Day.

Eligibility	Active Handicap plus Guests with CDH Numbers
Format	4 Man Team - STABLEFORD Best 3 Cards over 18 holes. Ladies to play 9 holes
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow/Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: TBA</b>
Divisions	No
Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	TBC
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

(Five-Day members are invited to join the day for the same entry fee with no additional green fees) \*\*\*\*\*

### Captain's Charity Day - Ladies 9 Hole Stableford.

(Ladies Section are invited to join the day)

Eligibility	Active Handicap Lady Guests with CDH Numbers
Format	Individual – 9 Hole STABLEFORD
Handicap	As indicted on Handicap master
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>TBA</b>
Divisions	N/A
Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	N/A
Prize	TBA
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## 9 Hole Cross Country.

Eligibility	Members Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 9 Hole STABLEFORD
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee : £3.00</b>
Divisions	No
Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Captain's Responsibility
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## President's Shield – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 18 Hole STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee : £5.00</b>
Winners	1-10 players 1 <sup>st</sup> only 11-20 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Over 20 Players – Divisions will apply
Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## Club Championship Gross – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 36 Hole STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	Black
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to the start of the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee : £5.00</b>
Winners	1-10 players 1 <sup>st</sup> only 11-20 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Over 20 players, Divisions will apply
Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	(Gross) In the event of a tie players will play the 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> holes until a result is found.

## Club Championship Silver Salver Nett – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 36 Hole STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	Black
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: Included in Club Championship</b>
Winners	1-10 players 1 <sup>st</sup> only 11-20 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 21-30 players 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> etc
Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes, both Rounds
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## Singles Matchplay - Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 18 Hole MATCHPLAY
Handicap	Full Handicap Difference
Tee	White
Entry	Players must sign in on the entry form posted on the notice board, and pay their entry fee, before the first round/ preliminary round draw is made. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Winner Runner Up - Credit onto cards
Tie Resolution	Matches all square after 18 continue to the first hole (onwards) sudden death.

## Pairs Matchplay - Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Pairs - 18 Hole MATCHPLAY
Handicap	Handicap – 9/10 <sup>th</sup> Difference, based on lowest handicap
Tee	White
Entry	Players must sign in on the entry form posted on the notice board, and pay their entry fee, before the first round/preliminary round draw in made <b>.Entry Fee: £10.00 Per Pair</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Winners Runners Up – Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Matches all square after 18 continue to the first hole (onwards) sudden death.

## Monthly Medal.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 18 Hole STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Winners	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only  11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>  Over 20 players – Divisions will apply</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Count back – back 9,6,3,1

## Monthly Stableford.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual -18 Hole STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	White
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Divisions	<p>1-10 players 1<sup>st</sup> only  11-20 players 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>  Over 20 Players, Divisions will apply</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Order of Merit Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## Order of Merit.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 18 Hole – Strokeplay or Stableford. Points awarded from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 70 <sup>th</sup> place. Most points at the end of the summer season wins.
Handicap	As per individual competition.
Tee	Tee of the day
Entry	Automatic enrolment through entry to qualifying tournaments. <b>Entry Fee: Free</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	N/A
Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> - £125.00 Membership Voucher, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - £75.00 “ “ 3 <sup>rd</sup> - £50.00 “ “
Tie Resolution	Lowest nett Strokeplay score

## Winter League 18 Holes.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 18 Hole STABLEFORD Players can play either on Saturday or Sunday
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fees:</b> <b>£5.00 for Entry to Winter League (Optional) – Best 10 scores</b> <b>£4.00 Weekly entry fee +</b> <b>£1.00 for 2's (optional)</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## Winter League 9 Hole.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual - 9 Hole STABLEFORD. Best 10 scores. Players can play either Saturday or Sunday
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00 for entry fee to Winter League - One off (Optional) Best 10 scores.</b> <b>£2.00 Weekly entry fee + £1.00 for 2's (optional)</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Best last 6, then 3 then 9th

## Secretary's Cup.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Individual – 18 Hole STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	If over 20 players – Divisions will apply
Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Cup and Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1

## Turkey Trot – Men, Ladies and Seniors.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Men's Individual - 18 Hole Stableford/9Hole Stableford, 9-Hole Ladies, 9-Hole Stableford Seniors, 9-Hole Stableford
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £3.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Order of Merit Qualifier	No
Prize	Winner – Turkey crown (or credit onto card)
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1



## Ladies.

## Ladies Medal / Ladies Stableford.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes or 9 Holes STROKEPLAY / STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £4.00 for 18 Holes £2.00 for 9 Holes</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Golwg - y - Mynydd Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 12 Holes - STABLEFORD
Handicap	As per Handicap master
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £3.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Ladies Captains Day.

Eligibility	Active Handicap and CDH Number
Format	Singles – 18 Hole/9 Hole/6Hole STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee TBC</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## New Dragon Competition + Seren Newydd Competition.

Eligibility	Lady Members with Handicap Index of over 40
Format	Singles - 6 or 9-holes STABLEFORD
Handicap	As per Handicap master
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £2.00 (free golf for other members with Handicap Indices of below 40, playing on the day)</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Ladies Faberge Trophy – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes - STABLEFORD
Handicap	Full 95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Ladies Club Championship – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes - STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Ladies 9 Hole 3-person Texas Scramble.

Eligibility	Active Handicap - Limit 36
Format	9 Hole TEXAS SCRAMBLE
Handicap	As calculated by Handicap master
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £3.00 each</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Ladies 3-LadyTeam Open Day.

Eligibility	Active Handicaps and CDH numbers
Format	Singles – 18 Holes - STABLEFORD
Handicap	As calculated by Handicap master
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £36 per team - Visitors</b> <b>£18 per team - Members</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	No
Prize	Overall, Winner
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

Christine Cup.

Eligibility	Lady + Men with Active Handicap.
Format	Mixed Greensomes match play
Handicap	As determined by Handicap master
Tee	Red and Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £10.00 per couple.</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

Ladies Bryn Cam Trophy.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes – STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £4.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

### Ladies Captains Cup.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes – STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: TBC</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Overall, Winner
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

### Ladies Cauldron Tournament – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes – STROKEPLAY
Handicap	95%
Tee	Red
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	No
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit on Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

### Ladies Pairs Matchplay – Board Competition.

Ladies must have a full active handicap. The Competition will be played over 18 Holes with a full handicap difference for the Singles, and 9/10<sup>th</sup> Handicap difference off the lowest handicap in the Pairs. Players should enter by signing the form on the notice board and pay the entrance fee of £5.00 for each player (£10 per pair) before the draw for the first round is made. The rules for all match play competitions will also be posted on the notice board.

## Seniors

## Seniors 9 Hole.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 9 Holes - STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £2.00</b></p>
Winners	<p><b>Divisions come into operation if there are over 20 players based on equal numbers between the two divisions.</b></p> <p><b>Normally 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in both Divisions</b></p>
Prize	Credit onto Card
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Seniors Monthly 18 Hole.

Eligibility	Senior Members Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes – STABLEFORD/MEDAL
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	<p>Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.</p> <p><b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b></p>
Winners	<p>Divisions come into operation if there are over 20 players based on equal numbers between the two divisions.</p> <p>Normally 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in both Divisions</p>
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Seniors Silver Slaver – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes - STABLEFORD
Handicap	95%
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Winners	1-10 players 1 <sup>st</sup> only 11-20 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Over 20 players – Divisions will apply
Handicap Qualifier	Yes
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.

## Seniors Claret Jug – Board Competition.

Eligibility	Senior Members Active Handicap
Format	Singles – 18 Holes - MEDAL
Handicap	Full
Tee	Yellow
Entry	Players must sign in on the computer in reception and entry fee envelopes must be completed and deposited in the competition fee box in reception prior to starting the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. <b>Entry Fee: £5.00</b>
Divisions	No
Winners	1 Winner 1-10 Players 1 <sup>st</sup> only 11-20 players 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Over 20 players – Divisions apply
Prize	Credit onto Card
Tie Resolution	Count back – Back 9,6,3,1.
Played on a Saturday	Entry Fee only to all members



## Seniors Matchplay Singles and Pairs.

Eligibility	Active handicaps.
Format	18 Holes Singles or Pairs
Handicap	Full Handicap difference for Singles and 9/10 <sup>th</sup> difference in Pairs based on lowest handicap.
Tee	Yellow
Fees	£5.00 Single, £10 per Pair.
Entry	All participants must enter names on sheet on board in Foyer and paid entry fee onto box before draw for first round in made.
Competition Rules	Will be posted alongside draw sheet in foyer.
Prizes	Winners Runners up - Credit onto Cards
Tie Resolution	Matches all square after 18 Holes to continue from first hole (onwards) to sudden death.

### Local Rules - local rules, as stated on the back of the scorecard.

- Out of Bounds - beyond any wall, boundary fence, line or posts bounding the course. Also Internally, right hand side of Hole 2, and Left hand side of the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. Right hand side of the 7<sup>th</sup> fairway.
- Drainage runs filled with stone i.e., French Drains = free drop, within one club length of the nearest point of relief.
- Relief from embedded ball only within general area
- Roads and paths – all artificial surfaces and sides are immovable obstructions, and relief may be taken.
- Sounding of course warning bells on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes is obligatory.
- No trolleys, buggies or bags are allowed on the tee and greens.

### Additional Temporary “Winter” Local Rules

When winter rules are in operation on the course the following temporary local rules apply. **See Notice Board outside Clubhouse)**

- Preferred Lies – a ball lying on a closely-mown area may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, the player must place it on a spot within 6 inches (10cms) of, and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not a penalty area and not on a putting green.

In the first cut, you may mark, lift, clean and drop your ball within one club length of the mark, but no nearer the hole.

- If bunkers are out of play, a notice to this effect will be posted on the notice board.