

COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Competitions shall be held at such times and under such conditions as the Committee shall decide.
2. All competitions shall be played under the R&A Rules of Golf and Local Rules in force at the time.
3. Entry to competitions shall be restricted to members of the club who hold a WHS handicap and are eligible to enter under the specific competition terms that apply.
4. As appropriate to the competition, entrants shall be entitled to the handicap allowances specified by WHS.
5. Entry to all competitions with a cut-off date are the responsibility of the individual player and late entry to any competitions after the due date, will be at the discretion of the Committee.
6. Each player shall be responsible for the following;
 - being on the tee by the correct time,
 - maintaining a reasonable pace of play,
 - observing accepted golf etiquette,
 - showing respect for other players,
 - exercising due care for condition the course.
7. Each player is also responsible for:
 - the correct completion of their scorecard,
 - the entry of their gross scores via the clubhouse touchscreen or phone app,
 - the placing of their card in the box provided on the day of play.

A failure to return the scorecard may result in disqualification from the competition.
8. All ties in Stroke Play competitions will be resolved by 'score matching'(countback). However, in Match Play, extra holes will be played until a hole is won by one player.
9. Only weekend Stroke Play competitions, excluding Trophy events, shall count towards the 'Golfer of the Year' award.
10. Players taking part in a stroke play competition may not practice on the course prior to the competition that day. However, this restriction does not apply to players due to play in a match.
11. Any competitor with a concern as to the correct procedure to adopt during the playing of a hole, should refer the options available in Rule 20.1 and report the circumstances for a ruling when returning to the club house.

12. A competition abandoned because of adverse/dangerous weather conditions or the course becoming unplayable during a weekend, shall be cancelled as an Alternate Day event. At the discretion of the Committee, the scores from the completed day may be processed as a single day competition. This discretion does not apply in trophy competitions which will be re-arranged where possible.
13. When competitions extend beyond two consecutive days, it is accepted that holes and tee markers may be re-positioned to avoid excessive wear to tees and greens, and that course maintenance activities will continue as normal.
14. Distance measuring devices, provided they do not assist the player in any other way are permitted in competitions.
15. Appeals against the terms of a competition, its administration or result must be made to the Committee without delay. Following a review of the circumstances, the decision of the Committee will be considered final and all parties informed of the outcome of the Committee's deliberations.

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