

Trefloyne Golf Club Competition Rule Book

This document details the general and specific requirements for club competitions held at Trefloyne Golf Club.

General Requirements for Competition Play

Players must have an official Handicap Index to enter competitions. Competitions may be limited to certain categories of player and membership as detailed later in this handbook.

Every player is personally responsible for playing in accordance with the Rules of Golf, Rules of Handicapping and any specific local or competition rules. Any breach of the rules is subject to penalty up to and including disqualification. Serious deliberate breaches may lead to disciplinary action being taken against the player(s) involved.

Match Play Competitions

The Club runs several match play knockout competitions during the spring and summer period. The rules, format and entry limitations of each competition are listed in Table 1 below.

Entries will open in early April and close at a date set by the Competition Committee. Entry fees for the competition must be paid in full by the entry closing date otherwise the entrant will be excluded from the draw. The draw will be made by the Competition Committee as soon as practicable after the closing date.

The draw for each competition will be posted on the Club competition website (currently Masterscoreboard) and on appropriate locker room noticeboards. The draw sheet for each competition will state the last date for each round to be completed by, including the final. All matches in a round (excluding the final) would have to be played on or before that date.

The final of each match play competition will be played on Finals Weekend, the dates of which will be published in January in the Club Diary on the club website.

Club Knockout Competition Rules

A condition of entry into a match play competition is that player(s) reaching the final round will be available to play matches during Finals Weekend. If, for any reason, a side is unable to fulfil this obligation, the side they beat in the Semi Final will be promoted to play in their place.

The top name(s) in each match of every competition will be considered to be the home player(s) and therefore responsible for making the arrangements to play the match. The player(s) considered to be the away player(s) in the above context will be given the honour on the first tee.

If there are issues agreeing a date, they must refer the matter to the Competition Committee, at least 7 clear days before the last date of that round, for their adjudication.

Matches not played by the due date will be subject to consideration of disqualification unless good cause can be shown such as bereavement, course closure and lightning. Course closure decisions will be made by the Head Greenkeeper or by the Professional Team.

If a member has entered multiple competitions and is unable to play them by the deadline, they will have to forfeit the match.

If a partner entered in a pairs competition is unable to play their first and any subsequent matches due to sudden debilitating illness or injury, then that player may be substituted for another. The substitute must be a new entrant to the competition and must satisfy the entry conditions. Substitution is otherwise not allowed but one player in a pair may play against two opponents in fourball better ball format.

If any match is not finished by the 18th hole, the players will continue until a result is agreed on a sudden death basis in accordance with Rules of Golf Rule 3.2a(4) i.e. holes are played in the same order as the round starting at the 1st hole until one side wins a hole.

When each game has been completed, the winning player or team must record the result on the draw sheet in their changing room and inform the Pro Shop Staff as soon as possible to allow the maximum time to arrange the next round. The result of the match is final once the result is recorded on the draw sheet.

Any disputes must be referred quickly to the Competition Committee for a decision.

The Saturday and Sunday tee schedule for Finals Weekend will be drawn up by the Competition Committee to provide, as much as possible, equitable opportunities for players playing in multiple finals. However, players in more than two finals must be prepared to play two matches on the same day. Representations to change these arrangements will only be considered by the Competition Committee under exceptional circumstances and must be made at least 7 days prior to Finals Weekend.

Stroke Play Competitions

The Club runs several stroke play competitions throughout the year, some of which are restricted to certain categories of players/members, as detailed in the Table 2 below.

Entries are usually on a roll-up basis on the day at the Professional's Shop where entry fees are paid, and competition cards issued. Cards should be returned to the Professional's shop on completion of the round or placed in the locked competition card box outside.

Stroke Play Scorecard Completion and Return

The player must ensure the following information is completed on the scorecard before returning it to the club (see Rule of Golf Rule 3.3 and Rules of Handicapping Rule 4.1).

- Name of player
- Date of competition
- Tee played from
- Course Handicap (and Handicap Index if space is provided on the card)

- Clearly visible Gross hole scores (or NS/NR where applicable) for all holes
- Marker's signature
- Player's signature

The marker is responsible for entering hole scores during play of the round and signing the card at the end of the round to certify the player's scores. The player is responsible for checking the gross scores at the end of the round and signing to certify they are correct.

In addition, the club requests that players ensure the marker's name is entered on the card in the space provided.

If, due to exceptional circumstances, another marker takes over marking during a round then the original marker must sign to certify the hole scores they have marked on the card.

Correctly completed scorecards should be submitted at the earliest opportunity on completion of the round. If a competition scorecard is not returned to the club, the player will be disqualified. In addition, follow up action may be taken to either determine the score made or apply a penalty score for handicapping purposes. If a player repeatedly fails to return their scorecards for competitions, they may be subject to disciplinary action including suspension of their Handicap Index.

The above requirements for stroke play competitions also apply to players completing a pre-registered General Play round or an away competition within the jurisdiction of the national golf union, Wales Golf. Away scores valid for handicapping purposes played outside Wales should be submitted to the club as soon as possible after the date of play.

Stroke Play Competition Tie Resolution

Usually, ties in stroke play competitions will be decided on countback. Where two or more rounds are played, the determination of the winner will be based on the best score for the last round. If the tying players have the same score for the last round or if the competition consisted of a single round, the determination of the winner will be based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted.

If this process does not result in a winner, the Committee could consider the competition a tie, or alternatively could decide the winner by chance (such as tossing a coin).

Twos Competition

Usually, a twos competition is run alongside stroke play competitions. Any player making a gross hole score of two or lower during the round will take an equal share of the twos prize fund, provided the scorecard they returned is acceptable for handicapping purposes in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping.

Further Information

More information about competitions and handicapping is available on the club website <https://trefloynegolf.com/>

For details of formats of club match play and stroke play competitions, see Tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1. Matchplay KO Competitions

Competition	Format	Tee(s)	SI/Par	Handicap Allowance	Open To	Handicap Index Limit
Alice Shapcott Trophy	Mixed Greensome Foursomes Matchplay	Yellow M Red F	Red F	60% Lower +40% Higher+1.2	Full Members One Male & One Female	NA
Darryl Jones Senior Pairs	Fourball Matchplay	Yellow M	Yellow M	90%	Full Male Members age 55+	NA
John Perrott Senior Singles	Individual Matchplay	Yellow M	Yellow M	100%	Full Male Members age 55+	NA
Laidler Cup	Individual Matchplay	Yellow M	Yellow M	100%	Full Male Members	Higher than 15.4
Ladies' Doubles Trophy	Fourball Matchplay	Red F	Red F	90%	Full Female Members	NA
Millforge Ladies' Singles	Individual Matchplay	Red F	Red F	100%	Full Female Members	NA
Paddock Inn Pairs Trophy	Fourball Matchplay	Yellow M	Yellow M	90%	Full Male Members	NA
Wesley House Cup	Individual Matchplay	White M	White M	100%	Full Male Members	Less than 15.5
Willcocks Scratch Trophy	Individual Matchplay	White M	NA	0%	Full Male Members	NA

Notes:

1. In individual and fourball match play competitions, each player's Playing Handicap is determined, and the strokes received by each player is the difference between their Playing Handicap and the lowest Playing Handicap. **% Course Handicap difference must NOT be used as it can produce invalid results.**
2. In greensome foursomes match play, the unrounded 60% of the lower Course Handicap and 40% of the higher Course Handicap are added together with half of any mixed tee Course Rating difference before rounding to obtain the Playing Handicap of the pair. Shots are then taken off the pair with the lowest Playing Handicap.
3. All competitions to be played over 18 holes, in the order of holes 1-18, with a tied match to be decided in accordance with Rules of Golf Rule 3.2a(4).

4. Wesley House Cup entrants must have a handicap index of 15.4 or less on the day entries open and must play off no more than that handicap limit during the event.
5. In the Tee(s) and Par/SI columns above, 'M' denotes the male (Men's) tee and 'F' denotes the female (Women's) tees. In the Tee(s) column, this relates to the tees to be played from and appropriate Course Handicap chart to be used. In the Par/SI column, this denotes which Par and Stroke Index will be used for scoring purposes.

Table 2. Strokeplay Competitions

Note: Full and country members can take part in all the competitions listed below but only full members can win medals and trophies.

Competition	Format	Tee(s)	SI/Par	Handicap Allowance	Open To	Handicap Index Limit	Winning Score
Saturday/Sunday Mixed Tee Rollups	Individual Stableford	Yellow M White M Red F	Yellow M White M Red F	95% 95%+1 95%+1	All members		18 Hole Best Net
Tuesday Ladies' Rollup	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	All female members		18 Hole Best Net
Tuesday Men's Rollup	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	All male members		18 Hole Best Net
Thursday Senior's Rollup	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Male members aged 55+ years		18 Hole Best Net
Ladies' Monthly Medal	Individual Medal	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Men's Monthly Medal	Individual Medal	White M	White M	95%	Full male members		18 Hole Best Net
<u>Club Championship</u>	36 Holes (18H Sat & Sun)						
Kitson European Trophy	Individual Medal	White M	White M	95%	Full male members		36 Hole Best Net
Ladies Champion	Individual Medal	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		36 Hole Best Net
Rabbits Salver	Individual Scratch Medal	White M	White M	NA	Full male members	Higher than 15.4	18 Hole Best Gross Sat or Sun
Tiger Salver	Individual Scratch Medal	White M	White M	NA	Full male members	Less than 15.5	18 Hole Best Gross Sat or Sun
Trefloyne Challenge Cup (Club Champion)	Individual Scratch Medal	White M	White M	NA	Full male members		36 Hole Best Gross
Senior's Championship	Individual Medal	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members aged 55+ years		18 Hole Best Net

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Alan Chapman Trophy	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members aged 55+ years		18 Hole Best Net
Bush House Pairs Trophy	Fourball Stableford	Yellow M Red F	Yellow M Red F	85% 85%+1	Full male and female members		18 Hole Best Net
Celtic Cup (8 round eclectic)	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
C&J Jenkins Trophy	Mixed Greensome Foursomes Stableford	Yellow M Red F	Red F	60% Low CH + 40% High CH + 1.5	Full members One male & one female		18 Hole Best Net
Derek Jones Trophy (day of Seniors AGM)	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members aged 55+ years		18 Hole Best Net
Dormel Trophy	Individual Stableford	Yellow M Red F	Yellow M Red F	95% 95%+1	Full male and female members		18 Hole Best Net
Dorrit Parry Vase (played same day as)	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Dorrit Parry Senior Salver	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members aged 50+ years		18 Hole Best Net
Dragon Broach (Wales Golf)	Individual Medal	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Hen & Chick Trophy	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Homestead Trophy	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
JOP Easter Cups	Two rounds on chosen days from Good Friday to Bank Holiday Monday						
Men's Easter Cup	Individual Stableford	White M	White M	95%	Full male members		36 Hole Best Net
Ladies' Easter Cup	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		36 Hole Best Net

Competition	Format	Tee(s)	SI/Par	Handicap Allowance	Open To	Handicap Index Limit	Winning Score
Meurig Evans Shield & Ireland Cup (played same day as)	Individual Medal Best gross wins Shield Best net wins Cup	White M Red F	White M Red F	95% (Net) Ladies + 1	Full members	Less than 15.5	18 Hole Best Gross & Net (see note6 below)
Neil Thomas Shield	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members	Higher than 15.4	18 Hole Best Net
Pink Day	Individual Stableford	Yellow M White M Red F	Yellow M White M Red F	95% 95%+1 95%+1	All members		18 Hole Best Net
Stableford Bowl	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Steve Derrick Ladies' Trophy (played same day as)	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Steve Derrick Men's Trophy	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members		18 Hole Best Net
Tiger Chalice (played same day as)	Individual Medal	White M	White M	95%	Full male members	Less than 15.5	18 Hole Best Net
Hubbard Rabbits Trophy	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members	Higher than 15.4	18 Hole Best Net
Whitewell Cup	Mixed Greensome Foursomes Stableford	Yellow M Red F	Red F	60% Low CH + 40% High CH + 1.5	Full members. One male & one female.		18 Hole Best Net
Anna Hubbard Trophy	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members		18 Hole Best Net
Brian Anderson Cup	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members		18 Hole Best Net

Competition	Format	Tee(s)	SI/Par	Handicap Allowance	Open To	Handicap Index Limit	Winning Score
Winners' and Non-Winner Trophies (all played on same day)	Winners are medal or trophy/KO competition winners in current year						
Endeavour Shield	Individual Stableford	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female members not eligible for All Winners Shield		18 Hole Best Net
Ian Lawrence Shield	Individual Stableford	Yellow M	Yellow M	95%	Full male members not eligible for Masters Shield		18 Hole Best Net
Ladies All Winners Shield	Individual Medal	Red F	Red F	95%	Full female member medal or trophy winners		18 Hole Best Net
Masters Shield	Individual Medal	White M	White M	95%	Full male member medal or trophy winners		18 Hole Best Net

Notes:

1. Medals will have one category only. White tee availability for Medals and Roll-ups may be restricted during autumn and winter. In such cases, men's yellow tee (or winter yellow) will be used for medals.
2. Players playing different stroke play competitions on the same day e.g., Tiger Chalice and Hubbard Rabbits Trophy, may play in the same grouping unless specific groupings have been determined by the Competition Committee.
3. Club Championship second round groupings will be determined in reverse gross score order, with lowest first round gross score teeing off last. Groupings will be determined separately for ladies' and men's club championship competitors.
4. Bush House Pairs Stableford pairings will be drawn at random and may consist of either gender playing together e.g., 2 male, 2 female or male and female (females playing off red tees receiving one extra shot on their playing handicap before rounding).
5. If the Meurig Evans Shield winner is also the best net scorer, the Ireland Cup will be awarded to the second-best net score.
6. All competition rounds are to be played from holes 1 to 18, unless specifically stated otherwise above or by the Competition Committee on the day.
7. An Order of Merit trophy will be awarded to the player with the best five net scores out of eight played in Monthly Medals in the period March through October. Ties will be decided by the best last 9 holes (using the players' best scores). If there is still a tie, the best last 6 holes are matched (then last 3 holes and finally best last hole, as required).

8. In the Tee(s) and Par/SI columns above, 'M' denotes the male (Men's) tee and 'F' denotes the female (Women's) tees. In the Tee(s) column, this relates to the tees to be played from and appropriate Course Handicap chart to be used. In the Par/SI column, this denotes which Par and Stroke Index will be used for scoring purposes.
9. Where a mixed tee adjustment applies to a player in individual or 4BBB stroke play, the playing handicap is rounded after the mixed tee adjustment is applied to the unrounded percentage of course handicap.