

## **GENERAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RULES FOR THE BRS GOLF TEE BOOKING SYSTEM.**

1. The Starting Blocks for the 2020 season will be –

**07:30 – 14:50hrs for March, April, September and October**

**07:00 – 14:50hrs for May, June, July and August**

Members may play in competitions after the 14:50 block time but must get Match & Handicap Committee approval. Remember the tee will no longer be reserved solely for competitors

Members should arrive at the club sufficiently before their starting time to allow for competition registration, change of clothes etc. Their starting time is when they should be on the tee, ready to tee off. Under Rule 5.3a failure to comply will lead to the general penalty at the 1st hole for arriving within 5 minutes late or starting within 5 minutes early, thereafter disqualification unless the Committee decides exceptional circumstances prevailed.

### **NO PLAY BEFORE 07:30 OR 07:00 RESPECTIVELY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS WITH MATCH & HANDICAP COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Unless otherwise notified the Tee will be reserved for Ladies Competitions on Sundays from 11:00am – 11:30am and for Junior Competitions from 2:00pm

2. Starting sheets for competitions will be on the computer terminal located in the Lounge and Online through the BRS tee booking system. This will be activated in the clubhouse from 5:00pm on the Friday, and from midnight online on the Friday two weeks prior to the competition being played. A member may enter his name and 2 others for threeball competitions, and his name and 3 others for a fourball event.

**Entry to all competitions will be via the Membership Swipe Card system and Entry Fees will be charged at that time. Any member who fails to appear for his start time without informing the club will be charged the entry fee.**

Cash/ Debit Card entry will not be accepted.

Prizes (excepting those over £50) will be charged back to the members shop account.

Score entry must be made via the club computer – **SEE 10 BELOW.**

**Fourball groups are permitted during Saturday Strokeplay events after 1.00pm and then only providing they do not hold up the pace of play. They must allow any following 2 or 3 ball groups to play through.**

**3. Wednesday competitions** - No starting sheets will be used. Tee booking is not required but is recommended if you expect to be playing at busy times i.e. 1600-1800 hours. To speed up pace of play players may start at the 10th hole providing the tee is vacant.

4. Members are reminded that failure to turn up for their starting times may lead to sanctions, unless the club has been notified beforehand. It is important the members check the Starting Sheets regularly to ensure their names have not been entered in error. A name entered in error could lead to a two-match suspension. Entry Fees will not be refunded.

5. Members are reminded to exchange scorecards **BEFORE** starting a competitive round. Members must not mark their own scorecard.

**ANY MEMBER CAUGHT MARKING HIS OWN SCORECARD WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.**

6. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure the Date, the Competition Title, their Name and Handicap are clearly written on his scorecard.

7. Incorrectly completed cards will be null and void.

8. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure the return of his scorecard after each competitive round.

**9. INCOMPLETE SCORECARDS AND NO RETURNS**

**SCORE ENTRY MUST BE MADE VIA THE CLUB COMPUTER AND ANY SCORES NOT ENTERED WILL BE TREATED AS NON-RETURNS AND DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.**

a) **All scorecards must be returned**, whether completed or not as non-return cards have an effect on the handicap calculations for all competition entrants, **ANY PLAYER WHO DOES NOT RETURN A CARD LEAVES HIMSELF OPEN TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM COMPETITION PLAY.**

b) It is expected that players entering for an 18-hole Qualifying Competition intend to complete the round.

c) Since an incomplete scorecard and No Return may have the effect of increasing a

player's Handicap, the Club would be justified in refusing to accept a scorecard or record a "N. R." when a player has walked in after playing only a few holes. Players are reminded that scores at all holes should be recorded, even if there is an "N.R." at an individual hole.

d) Scorecards will not be issued to players when there is obviously insufficient light for them to complete their round.

e) Sympathetic consideration will be given to players who have to discontinue play for any cause considered to be reasonable by the committee.

f) Clauses 17 & 19 of the Standard Scratch and Handicap Scheme 1983 gives the Club the discretion to deal with players who persistently submit incomplete scorecards or make no returns if they consider they are attempting to "build a handicap".

## **11. TIED RESULTS IN STROKEPLAY EVENTS**

In the event of a tie in any strokeplay event (single or multiple rounds) under Rule 33-6 the committee has opted for the following tie resolution method to establish a winner.

### **TIE RESOLUTION**

The Back 9 option will resolve a tie by the lowest total of the back 9 (holes 10 – 18) scores, followed by back 6 then back 3, 2 and 1, then if scores remain tied the front 9 option will be used in the same way.

The Front 9 option starts with the total of holes 1 – 9, then front 6, 3, 2 then 1 as needed to resolve.

The stroke allowance is allocated at the holes where shots are given for the purpose of resolution.

## **12. MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS**

In the knock out stages Club Championships (Dawson, Centenary, Committee and Abercrombie) members should arrive at the club sufficiently before their booked starting time to allow for change of clothes etc.

Once the draw is made it is up to Competitors to arrange ties between themselves.

All last 16 ties must be completed by end of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

All Quarter Finals ties must be completed by end of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

All Semi Final ties must be completed by end of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Failure to arrange ties could result in either or both of the Competitors being disqualified from the competition.

For Tie resolutions please contact **Andy Green (07749032460) or 01236824115.**

A sheet will be posted inviting entries for the Youths Championship on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and a draw will be made 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Dates will then be set by which each round is to be completed. Tie resolutions should be as per the knockout ties below. If problems arise, contact **Andy Green (07749032460) or 012368241115.**

Members have 21-28 days to play each round of the Morrison, McArthur, John Love and Seniors Greensomes and Foursomes Competitions.

Both players (and pairs) **MUST** take responsibility for arranging ties. All players must supply contact details on the sheet in the clubhouse. However the ONUS is on the first drawn player to ensure contact is made and date arranged.

Any competitor having difficulty arranging a tie should, in the first instance, provide details in the "Tie Book" (kept behind the bar).

Please for all Competitions, should problems persist in contacting an opponent contact **Ian Currie on 07800584724.** Failure to play ties by the appropriate dates will lead to both parties being disqualified.

#### TIE RESOLUTION

A Match, which ends all square, should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off should start on the hole where the match began. In a handicap match, strokes should be allowed as in the prescribed round. In the event of bad light affecting the match or the play-off the match will be replayed from the start at the earliest possible date

### 13. PRACTICE

The Practice Area is between the 9th and 10th holes. The use of this area is restricted to short iron practice. No Drivers etc.

Members use the Practice Area at their own risk. Kilsyth Lennox Golf Club can accept no liability for any injury or loss whilst using this facility.

The putting area adjacent to the 1st Tee may only be used as a putting warm up area prior to playing a round. **This is now designated a No Play Area when playing a round.**

## **14. COURTESY ON THE COURSE**

### **a) Behaviour During Play**

No player should move, talk, stand close or directly behind the ball when another player is addressing or making his stroke. In Match Play the player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees his ball. In Strokeplay events and bounce games please adhere to **READY GOLF** principles.

### **b) Consideration for other Players**

No player should play until the players in front are out of range. In the interest of all, players should play without delay.

**PLAYERS SHOULD WAVE THROUGH THE GAME BEHIND THEM IF A BALL IS NOT FOUND IMMEDIATELY ON REACHING THE EXPECTED LOCATION.**

**THEY SHOULD NOT SEARCH FOR THREE MINUTES BEFORE DOING SO.**

They should not continue play until the game waved through has passed and is out of range. Players should leave the Green immediately after completion of the hole.

NOTE:

The 1st, 3rd, 7th and 18th holes are designated as "Wave Down" holes.

Players approaching these Greens should stand aside and allow the following game to play their tee/approach shots. Players approaching the 14<sup>th</sup> Green should not play until players on the 15<sup>th</sup> tee have played and have cleared the tee (beyond the red and white markers poles).

c) Precedence at Tee - On Saturday Club Competitions the Tee will be closed to all members other than competitors while the competition is in progress. At all times competitors in Club Competitions should be given precedence in play.

## **15. JUNIOR MEMBERS**

Junior members shall not be entitled to start a round on the course until after 2.30pm on Saturday and Sunday (Junior Competitions excepted). Junior members will not be permitted to play off the 1st Tee after 5pm Monday-Friday unless accompanied by an Adult Member of the Club.

Junior Competitions will generally take place on Sundays from 2:00pm

## **16. MEMBERS GUESTS**

Members introducing a Guest to the course must ensure a Guest Green Fee is paid before commencing play. If no Guest Fee is paid prior to play then a Full Visitors Fee will be charged to the Member/Guest and the Member will face sanctions.

Guests will not be allowed on the course before 3:00pm on Competition Days and will play from Yellow Markers only (Open and Invitational Competitions excepted) Each member will be allowed concessionary tickets for visitors. These tickets will be charged at £10 (£8 Winter – November through March).

**Members' guests are unlimited but the same guest will only be permitted a maximum of 12 concessionary rounds in one season.**

A maximum of three visitors may be signed for at any one time.

Members Guests must play with the member who introduces them.

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## **17. WORK TIES**

Courtesy of the course may be granted to members wishing to play ties involving works competitions. The member concerned must first notify the Club Manager at least 7 days prior to the date of play. If the tie is approved, the Club Manager will enter it onto the BRS Timesheet and the Member must report to the Club Shop prior to playing. Members who fail to comply with this regulation will be charged the full Green Fee for their Visitor. All such ties will be played from Yellow Markers only.