

LIST OF COMPETITIONS AND THEIR RULES 2024

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dawson Trophy

4 qualifying rounds – best 2 scratch scores to count. Top 15 from any handicap range plus reigning champion qualify – unseeded draw. Scratch

Centenary Cup

4 Qualifying rounds – best 2 scratch scores to count. Top 16, not already qualified for the Dawson, from Division 1 qualify – unseeded draw. Full Handicap

Committee Cup

4 Qualifying rounds – best 2 net scores to count. Top 16 from Division 2 qualify – unseeded draw. Full Handicap

Abercrombie Cup

4 Qualifying rounds – best 2 net scores to count. Top 16 from Division 3 qualify – unseeded draw. Full Handicap

The draws for the knockout stages of all of above competitions will be posted in the clubhouse on **Sunday 28th July 2024**, following the final qualifying round. Qualifiers will be notified by email of the draw which will include phone numbers.

Competitors must arrange ties between themselves.

Last 16 ties **must be completed** by the end of Friday 16th August 2024.

Quarter Final Ties **must be completed** by the end of Friday 23rd August 2024.

Semi Final Ties **must be completed** by the end of Thursday 29th August 2024.

In the event of a tie in any of the qualifying rounds for the above including the Dawson the winner will be determined by a count back and NOT a play off. The count back rules are in the General Competition Rules to be found here. The countback will be based on the last score

Youth Championship (Age Limit 16-25)

A sheet will be posted inviting entries for the Youths Championship on **Sunday 23th June 2024** and a draw will be made on 19th July 2024. Dates will then be set by which each round is to be completed.

All finals of the above competitions will be played on Club Finals Day – **Saturday 31st August 2024**.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Entry Sheets will be posted in the Gents Locker Room on Friday 9th **February 2024**

The Draw for the Knockout Competitions will be made and posted **on Friday 19th April 2024**. Completion Dates for each round will be included on the Draw Sheets and all entrants should comply with these dates

George Morrison Trophy

Individual Matchplay - 100% of Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.

McArthur Trophy

Fourball Better Ball Matchplay – 90% of Course Handicap - Full difference to max. 18.

John Love Trophy – NB Limited to Age 50+

Individual Matchplay – 100% of Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.

Gents Seniors Greensomes – NB Limited to Age 50+

Pairs Matchplay - Handicap – 60% of Low Course Handicap + 40% High Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.

Both players in a team tee off and then select which tee shot they will play. They then play alternate shots until they hole out. No restriction on number of tee shots per player. Best net score at each hole wins the hole.

Greensomes Combined Handicap Conversion Tables will be posted in the locker room.

Foursomes

Alternate Shots format. Matchplay - Handicap – 50% of the combined Course Handicaps of the team – Full difference to max.18

All finals will be played on Club Finals Day - Saturday 31st August 2024.

OTHERS

Strokeplay Championships

72 Hole stroke play competition held over all four qualifying rounds for Club Championships

Scratch and 95% of Course Handicap

Race to the Fairmont (Kittochs Course)

Open to all Gents and Youths. All 18-hole individual Strokeplay/Stableford Competitions to be Qualifying Competitions. Best 10 scores over the season count. Semi Final consisting of the top 20 and ties to be played **Sunday 6th October**. The 4 best scores from the Semi Final will qualify for the Final which will be played at the Fairmont Resort Kittoch Course on Saturday 19th October 2024.

Each finalist will receive a discount on the 2025 Fees. Winner - 50%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 15%, 4th – 10%.

Entry Fee £15 00 per person. Enter throughout the year.

Monthly Medals

Strokeplay round on 95% Course Handicap. Medals for best net score in each handicap class and best scratch score.

Opening Day Trophy

Fourball better ball – 90% of individual Course Handicaps to be taken against stroke index. Best net score at hole to be marked on card.

May Eclectic

Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap, over a maximum of 4 Wednesday rounds. Best net score at each hole will be collated to give lowest total.

Summer Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over two Wednesdays– both rounds to count.

Thornycroft Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over two days – both rounds to count

Lennox Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over two days – both rounds to count

J.B. Smith Memorial Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over one weekend Saturday & Sunday – both rounds to count.

James Heeps Trophy

Fourball better ball – 90% individual Course Handicaps to be taken against stroke index. Best net score at hole to be marked on card. (Maximum individual handicap = 18)

Meikle Bin Quaich

Four round competitions throughout August. Best 3 net scores to count - 95% Course Handicap.

Winters Trophy- TRI-AM Format

3 man teams. 95% Course Handicap - Best net score counts.

Wednesday Shield

6 round Strokeplay. 95% Course Handicap – best 4 net scores to count.

Winter League

An individual League Competition will be held throughout the winter of 2024/2025 and will commence at the end of the 2023 season. Full Competition details and entry conditions will be posted in the Clubhouse well in advance.

Unique/Bert HayTrophies

Two qualifying rounds of Strokeplay with the best 15 combined scratch scores and best 15 combined net scores (95% Course Handicap) qualifying for finals day. Finals day has 2 trophies. Best scratch award (Unique) and best net score (Bert Hay)

OPEN COMPETITIONS

Open Gents – Saturday 15th June 2024

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap limit 24 (95% Course Handicap))

Entry £15 (£20 Visitors)

Prizes (Vouchers) Scratch – 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £25

Handicap – 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £25

Seniors Open (over 50 years) – Friday 28th June 2024

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap limit 28 (95% Course Handicap))

Entry £15 for all Prizes depend on entry.

Civic Week Trophy (Closed Competition – Members Only) –Saturday 10th June 2024

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap Limit 28 (95% Course Handicap))

Entry £5

Prizes (Vouchers) Handicap – 1st £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £25

Open Scramble – Saturday 17th August 2024

4-man team – preferred that each team contains at least 1 visitor.

Combined total of –

25% of Lowest Players' Handicap

20% of 2nd Lowest Players' Handicap

15% of 3rd Lowest Players Handicap

10% of Highest Players Handicap.

Each competitor's tee shot must be used at least 4 times.

Entry £40 per 4-man team

Prizes per Team (Vouchers) 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £150