

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

1. The Starting Blocks for Saturday Competitions during the 2021 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.

Please note that sign in to Saturday competitions will be closed at 4pm..

Members should arrive at the club sufficiently before their starting time to allow for competition registration at the Club Shop, 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 1:00pm

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 at 6.15pm 6 days before the date of each competition. 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. Prizes over £50 will be charged back if the member so wishes

Fourball groups are permitted during certain 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. Midweek competitions - No starting blocks will be used. Tee booking is currently required to enable Track and Trace as part of our Covid19 protocols. At present due to Covid19 restrictions starting at the 10th hole is not permitted, however, if restrictions are lifted and to speed up pace of play players may start at the 10th hole providing the tee is vacant The Club will inform members if this change occurs.

Final sign in to a Midweek Competition will be 6pm.

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. Due to Covid19 members are asked to mark their own scorecard, however, verification of their scores must be sought from their playing partner. Verbal verification is sufficient although we ask that members write their markers name on the card.

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. **UNTIL WE CAN GET BACK INTO THE CLUBHOUSE, ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE SCORECARD LETTER BOX SITUATED AT THE EXTERNAL LOCKER ROOM DOOR. M&H WILL ENTER SCORES INTO THE SYSTEM.**

Members can enter their score through the HDID app rather than return a card, however to ensure M&H are fulfilling their obligations and handicap adjustments are properly calculated this must be done before 9.00pm. Anyone still out on the course after this time, must post their scorecard in the box.

9. INCOMPLETE SCORECARDS AND NO RETURNS

a) **ALL SCORECARDS MUST BE RETURNED FOR HANDICAP PUPOSES. THE NEW WHS SYSTEM WILL STILL ADJUST YOUR HANDICAP INDEX EVEN IF YOU MISS OUT A HOLE. ANY PLAYER WHO DOES NOT RETURN A CARD LEAVES HIMSELF OPEN TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM COMPETITION PLAY. CONTINUED FAILURE TO RETURN YOUR CARD COULD LEAD TO A HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT UNDER RULE 7 (BUILDING A HANDICAP)**

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

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

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

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 13th August 2021
All Quarter Finals ties must be completed by end of Friday 20th August 2021
All Semi Final ties must be completed by end of Thursday 26th August 2021

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 21st June 2021 and a draw will be made 12th July 2021 Dates will then be set by which each round is to be completed. For Tie resolutions please contact **Andy Green (07749032460) or 012368241115.**

Qualifying rounds will be held for each Knockout Competition. The top 16 qualifiers will be entered into a draw. For tie resolutions please contact **Ian Currie on 07800584724.**

In all the above Knockout Ties [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 chipping area adjacent to the 1st Tee is now designated a No Play Area when playing a round.

The new warm up nets are for warming up before play only, and are not meant for prolonged practice. When using said nets please allow courtesy to players teeing off at the 1st tee.

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 14th Green should not play until players on the 15th 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

During the playing Season, Junior members shall not be entitled to start a round on the course until after 3.00pm on Saturday and 12.00pm 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 1:00pm

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.