



THE DUNNERHOLME GOLF CLUB LTD

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Dunnerholme Golf Club Games Section

Dunnerholme Golf Club - Ladies & Gents Competition Terms & Conditions

1. Method of Entry

Full Members/Players must enter, using the HDIDo App online booking system. Before commencing play on the day, players must indicate their intention to enter the competition by 'signing in' on the PSI screen or the Competition Entry Book. Failure to do so means that the player has no score for the competition (disqualification from the competition) but the score may be used for handicap purposes.

2. Competition Score Cards

Score cards will be completed, in full, by the player, unless the cards prepared by Games Secretary. Score card details must include competitors name, Handicap Index, Course Handicap and Playing Handicap. After the game the score card should be checked, scores agreed and signed by Marker and Player – failure to sign the score card will result in disqualification, but the score may be used for handicap purposes. All competition scores must be entered into the PSI irrespective of the number of holes played.

Using the PSI Terminal, follow the onscreen instructions to record your score. Place the completed card in the Score Card Box. In the event of the PSI Terminal not working, place your signed card in the Score Card Box. The Handicap Secretary will complete the process as soon as the PSI Terminal is back online.

- Do not use the England Golf App to enter Competition Score Cards.

3. Draws

Gents – A Competition HDIDo 'random draw' will take place for previously identified competitions only. The Random draw will take place during the week prior to the Competition Day. Any player withdrawing after the draw is published, must contact Competition Organisers and MUST pay the entry fee.

Gents – A Competition HDIDo 'selected tee time'- Any player who withdraws after 5pm on the day prior to the competition, MUST still pay the entry fee.

Ladies – A draw will take place at 13.00 the day before the Competition – any player who withdraws after 13.00 MUST still pay the entry fee.

Draws will be communicated to players via the HDIDo App or email. The handicap committee have the discretion to change this to suit different events but will always try and notify members in advance.

4. Entry Fees

- Entry fee for all standard men's club Competitions is £5.00 per competition and this includes 2's competition.
- Captains and Presidents Day fees will be determined by the Captain and President.
- Entry Fee for Ladies club competitions is £5.00 per competition and this includes a N/Pin competition.

5. Competition Format

The format for each competition can be found on the Fixture List of events for the year. In the event that the format has to be changed, this will be notified, in advance to all members. Only 18 Hole qualifying competitions will count for Ladies Order of Merit/Gents Snellcan Trophy points.

The conditions of Ladies Individual Matchplay Competition will be displayed on the Notice Board. Matches must be played by the stated date unless the Committee authorises an extension due to course closure or exceptional circumstance. If the course is closed there will be an extension of one additional day for every day the course is closed. To ensure the timely completion of match plays rounds, the Committee will monitor progress and where matches are not completed on time, may decide the result of that round by the toss of a coin, unless one player concedes the match to the other.

6. Eligibility to Play

Club Competitions:

Only Full members of Dunnerholme Golf Club, with a WHS Handicap Index are eligible to compete.

Open Competitions:

Only Full members of Affiliated Golf Clubs with a WHS Handicap Index are eligible to compete.

7. Handicap Stroke Allowance – mandatory, England Golf



ENGLAND GOLF

PLAYING HANDICAP: MANDATORY ALLOWANCES TABLE

FORMAT OF PLAY	TYPE OF ROUND	MANDATORY HANDICAP ALLOWANCE
STROKEPLAY	Individual	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Fourball	85%
	Fourball Stableford	85%
	Fourball Par/Bogey	90%
MATCHPLAY	Individual	100%
	Fourball	90%
STROKEPLAY	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Pinehurst/Chapman	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Best 1 of 4 Stroke Play	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Stroke Play	85%
	Best 3 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	All 4 of 4 Stroke Play	100%
	Scramble (4 players)	"25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap"
	Scramble (2 players)	35% low/15% high
	Total score of 2 match play	100%
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%
	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%
4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%	

8. Handicap Limits

Competitions are set up with a no handicap entry limit, allowing all players to enter but a maximum handicap index limit of 40 is set on Ladies Club Trophy competitions to be eligible for the prize/Trophy. Eligibility for prizes/Trophy in DGC OPEN Competitions is limited to a maximum handicap allowance of 40 for Ladies and 28 for Gents.

9. Competition Days and Start Times

Gents Competition Days are Saturday. (Gents have courtesy of the course of Wednesday evenings, Dons Seniors Tuesday mornings.)

Gents Competition Start Times commence at 08.00 through to 15.00

Ladies Competition Days are Sundays. (Ladies have courtesy of the course on Wednesday afternoons.)

Ladies Competition Start Times commence at 09.30 for a period of approximately one hour – this can be extended if the entry field is increased.

Competitors must be present, at the 1st tee, 5 minutes prior to their allotted tee time.

10. Teeing Grounds

Gents will play from the white, yellow or red tees – authorised on the day, by the Handicap Committee.

Ladies will play from the red tees at all times, unless otherwise authorised by the Handicap Committee.

Multi-tee competitions will be held where indicated. Players must choose their tee before playing, using the PSI.

11. Number of Competitors for Competition Purposes

Ladies Competition rule only:- Prizes will be awarded where 5 or more competitors enter a competition, however, 1 person with an agreed marker, constitutes a competition after 30th September for handicap purposes.

12. New 2024 4BBB Score Cards Eligible for Handicap Purposes

Currently only scores from certain singles formats of play are returned to WHS for handicap index calculation within GB&I. As of the 1st of April 2024, scores from four ball (such as Strokeplay, Stableford and Par/ Bogey), will be acceptable for handicap purposes in GB&I. These additional and popular formats of play will allow more scores to be returned for handicap purposes based on some specified criteria.

Note: this is for competition play only.

How it works?

Once the acceptable pairs/team score is returned to WHS, WHS will look for specific criteria which is as follows:

- One player of the pair must have scored on a minimum of nine holes.
- The total pair score must be at least 42 points or six under par.

If these triggers are hit, then the golfer who has scored on the minimum 9 holes will have an upscaling value added for their un-played holes based upon their playing partners score and if the score equates to 36+ points/level par or better it will calculate a Score Differential and the score will be added to record for handicap purposes.

This score may or may not be one of their best 8 score differentials used to update/recalculate their handicap index. For scores not hitting the specific specified trigger points, the scores will still be added to records but not used in calculations, as it will be indicated so in the records.

13. Prize Structure

GENTS SECTION: -

Club Trophy Competitions:- 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place – dependant on entry levels. Prizes will be determined by the size of the field and allocated as such.

The trophy will be presented on Presentation evening, with exception of Captains & Presidents Day as well as the Par 3 Trophy. These three trophies will be presented at the evening function.

In the event that the winner does not attend, without good reason, the prize will be given to the second placed player, if in attendance. If not, then third etc. The winner though will still be deemed to have won the said competitions.

£30 of the winners' prize will be retained towards the cost of their Presentation Evening ticket – once per member, per season.

LADIES SECTION: -

Club Trophy Competitions: - 1st place only due to small field. Winner is presented with a golf ball, as a token, on the day of the competition.

Prize/Entry fee breakdown -£3 to winner, £1 Nearest Pin, £1 to club funds = £5.00

Prizes – gift vouchers.

Order of Merit, Eclectic, Matchplay:-The entry fee is the prize, which is converted to Vouchers.

Additional prizes will be decided by Handicap Committee.

14. Decisions of Ties and Halved Matches

Stroke Play:-

In an 18 Hole competition, ties shall be decided by using the count back format. The winner is determined on the basis of the best score on the back 9 holes, back 6 holes, back 3 holes and finally the last hole.

In individual stroke play competition handicaps are deduced in proportion: -

- Back 9 half handicap
- Back 6 third handicap
- Back 3 sixth handicap

Match Play:-

A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one player/side wins a hole. The play-off should start on the hole where the match began. In a handicap match, handicap strokes should be allowed as in the stipulated round.

Texas Scramble:-

In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared between the tied teams.

15. Suspension of Play

The Handicap Committee or Green Keeper have the authority to suspend play. In the event that members of the Handicap Committee are not available any member of the Committee may suspend play. If play is suspended due to a dangerous situation (eg lightning) play must be discontinued immediately. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged klaxon.

Players must mark their ball and leave the course. Penalty for breach of the condition – disqualification.

(Rule 6-8b Rules of Golf) The sign for discontinuation of play for any other reason (eg-flooded greens) will be three short blasts on the klaxon. Players may discontinue play immediately and must mark their balls or continue to play out the hole, provided they do so without delay.

Player's will be notified to resume play by two short blasts on the klaxon, repeated.

When the warning klaxon sounds ensure that you:-

DO NOT shelter under bushes or trees, or any high ground.

Switch off and do not use mobile devices.

DO NOT put your umbrella up, under any circumstances and take any possible and necessary precautions during an electric storm.

16. Buggies

Motorised golf buggies may be used with the agreement of the Handicap Committee.

17. Distance Measuring Devices

For all play on the Dunnerholme Golf Course players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (eg – elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

18. Gents Snellcan Trophy/Masters Ladies- Order of Merit

Gents Snellcan Trophy points will be awarded from 18 hole Club Trophy Competitions. There is no entry fee for the Gents order of merit and points will be awarded to the top ten players. These will be 10 for the winner down to 1 point for the tenth position. No entry fee.

Masters – Qualification Entry to the Masters Competition is available to those players who have earned 1 or more points in Snellcan Trophy.

Ladies Order of Merit Points will be awarded from 18 hole Club Trophy Competitions. Entry fee for this competition is £1 per player.

20 points will be awarded for 1st place in competitions, 19 points for 2nd place, 18 points for 3rd place and so on, down to 1 point for 20th place.

Our one MAJOR competition, Lady Captains Day to be included in final total. At the end of the playing season each players top 6 scores, plus Lady Captains Day score will be totalled. (6+1 = 7 results). Lady Captains Day points CAN NOT be substituted with another score, if the player was unable to play.

19. Ladies Eclectic Competition

Annual Ladies Club Trophy 18hole Competitions to be included but not the Five Club qualifier. Entry fee for this competition is £1 per player.

Best result, for the player's gross score on individual holes will be accumulated over the season from April to October, using CLUB SYSTEMS V1 software.

At the end of the season, the of the Eclectic Competition will be the player with the best accumulated gross score, over the Ladies 18 Hole Course.

In the event of a tied score, the winner will be the player who has taken the fewest rounds to obtain the best score. If there is still a tied situation, the normal formula will apply (ie – best back nine, back six, back three)

THE ABOVE RULES MAY BE ALTERED/ADJUSTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE

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