



Greenock Golf Club

Competitions & Preferred Lies from 12 Oct

Competitions - November 2020

As I mentioned in previous emails we will be extending the competitions into November. Initially we had proposed playing those on a Sunday, however, due to the lack of daylight then we may not have sufficient Tee times to accommodate the full membership, therefore, it has been decided that we will play the Stableford competitions across both Saturday and Sunday.

Players can decide to play the Stableford competition on either day so hopefully this will also allow some folks who normally cannot play on a Saturday to enjoy a competition. To enhance this and encourage more players to play there will be a BONUS Prize fund for the best 2 stableford points totals out of the 4 competitions.

Details of the Winter Competition

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- 1) Assuming that we are on Full Greens on the Big course then scores will count for handicap (as per the new World Handicap System, of which I will be communicating more to the members over the next few weeks)
- 2) Players can Enter either Saturday or Sunday competition but not both. (Although there is nothing to stop players playing on the Big course on both days).
- 3) There will be 4 competitions (ie, 1 per weekend in November)
- 4) Sweep money and 2's will be paid out as per that weekends competition (ie, the top 3 in each div across the 2 days will be paid out sweep money).
- 5) There will be an additional Order of Merit for the best 2 stableford scores out of the 4 possible competitions.
- 6) There will be an additional BONUS FUND paid out at the end of November to the Top 3 players of the Order of Merit. (Currently looking at £50, £30 & £20 but will be determined by participation)
- 7) Obviously because of weather conditions etc.. there may be some times when we are not allowed on full greens but moved onto winter greens, in this case we will still allow those points gained to count toward the OoM totals. But if this happens during a single weekend, (eg, Sat on Full greens but Sun on winter greens) then those days will be treated as seperate competitions and sweeps paid out accordingly.

Booking Times

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In order to book a time in the competition members will be able to do so as normal, ie, from 19:00 on the previous Friday using the App - Comps - Entry. However there is also the possibility for members who do not wish to play in the competition to book tee times, but they need to do this using the 'Book Now' button on the Home page of the App. From November members will be able to book 8 days in advance similar to competition bookings.

November Fixtures ===== 7&8 Sat/Sun Winter Stableford1 & 2 14&15 Sat/Sun Winter Stableford3 & 4 21&22 Sat/Sun Winter Stableford5 & 6 28&29 Sat/Sun Winter Stableford7 & 8
Thanks Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

Attached are the results from Saturday 10/10/2020 and the relevant handicap revisions. Saturday was Medal Finals Day with the winner of the Kinnaird Trophy being Ewan Gallacher (67) and RU was Riccardo DiMurro (68). Congratulations Ewan.

Saturday was also the final round in the Robert Spence Trophy (Best 10 Gross scores) and the winner was Murdie Carmichael with an average of 70.8 , RU was Stephen Mullan with avg of 70.9 (only 1 shot of a difference). Congratulations Murdie.

Preferred Lies

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- Please note that as of Monday 12th October Preferred Lies will be in operation.

A player is entitled to prefer the lie of the ball when the ball lies on a closely-mown area through the green. A "closely-mown area" is any area of the course that is cut to fairway height or less and includes paths cut through the rough and the fringe/apron around the green. If the ball does not lie on a closely-mown area, e.g. the rough, the player cannot take a preferred lie under this Local Rule.

Q. So how do I prefer the lie under the Local Rule?

If the player chooses to prefer the lie of the ball, the position of the ball must be first marked. Most players will use a tee to mark the position of the ball but a coin or other similar sized object is suitable. Once the position of the ball has been marked, the player can then lift the ball and clean it if desired. The ball must then be placed on a spot no nearer the hole within six inches.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.