



# Greenock Golf Club

## Matchplay Results & WHS Update

2020 Matchplay Competition Results & Reports

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As most of you know we had a number of Matchplay competitions this year culminating on Finals Day ( 27th Sept ) where we managed to play out 5 Finals. The 6th Final was the Provost Trophy which was played more recently. The winners of these competitions are listed below and I have attached a report from each of those matches. Please note most of the reports came from the winners so there may be some bias ( and a wee bit of M&H editing!! :- ) ).

Competition Winner Runner Up

Challenge Cup Alex Roy M Cannon

Reid Rose Bowl S McLean P McAulay

Seniors Champ'ship C M Rae P McFarlane

Whinhill Seniors 2018 P Gallagher E Spence

Challenge Quaich C McAulay G Anderson

Provost Trophy P McFarlane & I Smith G Knox & A Campbell

WHS - COMING TO YOUR GOLF CLUB SOON!!

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Many of you will be aware that a new handicap system is coming into play in Scotland on 2nd November!!

Your M&H convenor has been reviewing some documents provided by Scottish Golf and the following info is my effort to simplify it.

Every course has been rated by Scottish Golf and will have a Course Rating / Slope Rating for each set of Tees and these factors determine what handicap a player will use. Based on the CR/SR each set of tees will have a Course Handicap Chart - This chart will be displayed in the Clubhouse.

Slope Rating for Big Course is 123 ( An Average difficulty Course is 113 )

Course Rating for Big Course is 69.1 ( This is basically our exact CSS )

On or before 2nd November every member will receive a Handicap Index, this is based on your 8 best scores from the last 20.

In order to obtain your Course Handicap the member will check their Handicap Index against the Course Handicap Chart for the course and Tees they are playing. Albeit the Scottish Golf App should do this for you. Basically the Handicap you will be playing off depends on which course and which set of tees are being used.

There are likely to be many questions that people want to ask, however, there is a lot of information in the following links. I suggest that members familiarise themselves with this and if they still have any questions please let me know and I will try to get answers.

National Golfer has a fairly good webpage 'Everything you need to know about WHS' which can be accessed via the link below..

<https://www.nationalclubgolfer.com/news/world-handicap-system-explained/>

Also, Scottish golf have provided a couple of videos that are also useful. #1 is the latest one and probably most useful.

#1) <https://vimeo.com/466486034>

#2) <https://vimeo.com/449838503>

Thanks

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