



Greenock Golf Club

WHS Handicap Index

Dear Charles

Just a quick reminder about the November Stableford competitions and a reminder about tomorrow's Texas Scramble which looks unlikely to go ahead due to severe weather conditions.

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

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If you wish to withdraw from the Scramble and your team are having problems withdrawing please let me know and I will withdraw and refund you. (I think maybe the Lead Golfer has to withdraw first).

If by a miracle the Scramble does go ahead then Mats will be allowed to be used in the fairways.

NOVEMBER STABLEFORDS

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The 1st Stableford will be available to book from Friday 30th Oct (Tonight @ 7PM). Please note that if you are not playing in the competition but still wanting to book a Tee Time you should use the 'Book Now' button on the App.

The competition will be NON-Qualifying, ie, it will not affect your handicap. This is due to the fact that we are allowing players to use mats AND/OR move to the Semi-Rough. However, if you do wish to play for your handicap you can still do so by indicating beforehand that you wish to do so. This can be done by either using the General Play option in the Scottish Golf App or emailing the M&H before going out. However, there is a caveat that if you choose to move your ball to the Semi-Rough then your score won't be valid for handicap purposes. CONGU have indicated that you can still play for your handicap whilst using a mat.

Details of the November Competitions

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- 1) Assuming that we are on Full Greens scores can count for handicap as long as you have previously indicated that you wish it to count.
- 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 (eg, 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.

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.

November Fixtures

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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

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Scottish Golf released a further email about the WHS Handicap Index today, members should have seen this from Scottish Golf. Handicap Indexes will be updated this weekend and will be in force from Monday 2nd Nov.

Below are some more links to Education on this change.

<https://scottishgolf.org/handicapping-homepage/whs-education-for-golfers/>

<https://scottishgolf.org/whs-initial-handicap-index-explained/>

If you have any questions on this email please reply to this mail direct to M&H

Thanks

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