

I have some exciting news to relay to you, competitions are BACK! starting next Saturday (competitions Calendar attached).

To catch up with the calendar the competitions normally played in April will be played on a Wednesday and all other competitions at the weekend.

Competitions on a Saturday will be qualifying competitions played over 18 holes with full handicap allowances. The competitions run on a Wednesday will be over 12 holes only and non-qualifiers for handicaps. Handicap allowance will be 2/3rd of full handicaps, shot allowance to be taken on the lowest stroke indexed holes played.

Wednesday competitions are to be played off Yellow boxes and Saturday competitions are to be played off White boxes.

For all competitions, bunkers will be deemed out of play and a free drop taken, maintaining the original position of the ball in the bunker between the drop and the pin. The drop is to be no nearer the hole and maintain the bunker between the player and the pin for the next shot.

Pins are to remain in the hole as per Covid guidelines unless this advice changes.

Entries can be made via 'Howdidido' and the 'ClubV1 members hub' and you can select your own playing partner at any time of the day. All entries for competitions will close at 11:59pm the night prior to the competition.

Anyone wishing to enter the competition must have paid their entrants fee of £2.50 and be playing in a 2 ball. It is their duty to ensure they play in a 2 ball. Anyone playing in a single ball will not be permitted to enter the competition. Submission of payment will be taken as entry into the competition.

Payment for entry into the competition can be made either via bank transfer to the clubs account (sort code 30-95-55, acc no 00223750) with the persons name as the reference or by placing £2.50 in an envelope and placed in the identifiable container on the patio.

Players are to mark their own cards, enter their playing partners score in the marker's column with theirs in Player A as normal. Players are to confirm their scores with their playing partner at the end of the round, sign the card themselves and print their playing partners name as the marker.

At the end of the round, completed cards will be placed into an identifiable container on the patio.

People who do not wish to enter the competition may play on the given day at any time available, either in a 2 or single baller. If ladies wish to enter the competition they may do so, the same rules will apply to them as it does for the men.

Our thanks must go to Ben Clark and Stuart Clement from the 'Competitions and Handicap Working Group' for the hard work in enabling us to start competitions.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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