# **Competitions**

## **Singles Stableford**

- Points are awarded in accordance with your net score
  i.e. Bogey 1 point, Par 2 points, Birdie 3 points, Eagle 4 points and Albatross 5 points;
- If you are unsure just enter the gross score on the score card and it will be calculated by the handicap secretary. Please do not put any more than 2 players on one card the person whose card you are marking and your own. Always cross check your gross score with the person whose card you are marking;
- If your score is over 7 on a par 3, 8 on a par 4 or 9 on a par 5 please pick up your ball to speed up play as it is impossible for you to score.

### **Singles Stroke Play**

- Only enter your gross score on the score card;
- Only put 2 players scores on the card you are marking yours and the players score to whom it belongs;
- Once you have taken 7 shots and not finished the hole on a par 3 pick up your ball and enter an 8 on your card, 8 shots on a par 4 and enter 9 and 9 shots on a par 5 and enter 10. This will help to speed up play.

#### **Doubles**

- This will be played in the format of Stableford;
- Both players will play their own ball and the scores will be added together at the end of the competition;
- This format will also allow for the assessment of handicaps. Both players finishing first will be deducted 1 shot, second 0.5 and third 0.2 all other players will receive +0.2, regardless of points scored. (Points rule will apply as in the handicap section.);
- Individual score cards will be filled in by all players with the other playing pair marking your cards.

#### **Texas Scramble**

- This competition requires each player to take alternate shots;
- It will be played by either 6 drives from one player 6 from the other and 6 random drives, or one player taking odds and the other even for the whole round;
- The player's ball chosen to play at each shot will be the ball that is lying and the second player will then place their ball within 6 inches of the lying ball;
- You must not play out of turn;
- On the green the player whose ball is chosen must also be the first ball to be played;
- Playing out of turn will involve a 1 shot penalty;
- Should a player drive out of bounds of the tee, the next shot will be 3 off the tee but both players can play from the tee.

### **Society Championship**

- We have devised a system that makes it possible for everybody to win the Society Championship Trophy.
- There will be points awarded for every day out according to your position on the day out overall;
- 1st place will be awarded 15pts, second 14pts, third 13pts and so on to last place;
- At the end of the year your best 14 results will be added together to give you a total;
- The person with the highest number of points will be deemed Society Champion. The more you play the better chance you have!

#### **Nearest the Pins**

- Each day out we have the nearest the pins and those winning these are awarded 1 point;
- Points are added up through the year and a trophy is awarded to the person winning the most.

# **Score Cards**

In the event of a tie in groups A or B the winner will be decided on count back as follows:

- best back nine
- best back 6
- best back 3
- 18th hole
- The same principle will be applied for the overall winner if 2 people from different groups are tied on the same points or net score
- All score cards should be checked by the person whose card you are marking and yourself to confirm your net scores and MUST be handed to Steve Day or Brian Court who will be waiting in the Club House
- Players in the last group of the day please, BEFORE leaving the course, hand in the nearest the pin markers to Steve/Brian
- Please play as swiftly as possible and pick up where necessary in order to assist in the calculations on the cards to ensure a prompt start to the presentation in the evening (6.45pm)

Any questions regarding handicaps or score cards please contact Martin Gadney. If there are any queries on the day of a competition the cards will be available to examine prior to the presentation, after the presentation the result will stand and, thereafter, no alterations will be made.

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