



## 2018/2019 MATCHPLAYS

### Matchplay Competition Rules

There is no challenger. It is the responsibility of all players to arrange a date to play the tie. If players do not arrange a mutual date by the play by date then all players in the tie will be disqualified.

### Handicap Allowances

<b>Inchcolm Rose Bowl</b>	Half the combined handicap. <i>(Pairs competition – draw made for partners but enter singly)</i> <i>(0.5 is rounded up to 1 shot)</i>
<b>McLeish Trophy</b>	Full handicap difference applies
<b>Yearly Cup</b>	Full handicap difference applies
<b>Club Cup</b>	Full handicap difference applies
<b>Ansty Cup</b>	Full handicap difference applies
<i>(Winter Singles)</i>	

If there are 18 winter greens in operation then the full handicap difference is reduced to 50% i.e. 8 shots reduced to 4.

If a reduced course is in operation (less than 18 holes) and players are in agreement to play, then the stroke index of the holes to be played need to be used to calculate the stroke allowance i.e. if hole 8 is not in operation as stroke index 1 – at least one stroke would be deducted and 2 if the original difference was 19 or more.

At least 3 dates including a weekend date must be offered when arranging a tie.

**Club Championship Scratch** – Competitors must be available to play in the Quarter, Semi and Final before entering the Knockout.

Please arrange ties as soon as possible as extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

**All players must have a valid competition handicap at the entry deadline of 9 March 2019.**



## 2019 COMPETITIONS

### ENTRY RULES

#### **Monthly Medals – Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month between March and October**

The competition is live on HDID 3 weeks before the competition. The draw takes place 8 days before the competition. There are morning and afternoon tee times. Entries can be made through HDID or on the touch screen. If there are no entries at a particular time, the tee time is released to the members as per the agreement at 2016 AGM. There are usually a few slots for late entries through the Pro Shop. If players are unable to play at the allocated times, then on a one off basis can book their own tee time with prior agreement from Rosie or Sheila. This rule was introduced over 20 years ago to ensure every lady had the opportunity to compete in the LGU medals.

#### **Strokeplay & Stableford Competitions – Played on a Wednesday**

The competition is live on HDID 3 weeks before the competition. The draw takes place 8 days before the competition. There are morning, afternoon and evening tee times. Entries can be made through HDID or on the touch screen. If there are no entries at a particular time, the tee time is released to the members as per the agreement at 2016 AGM. There are usually a few slots for late entries through the Pro Shop. Members can book their own tee time after 5pm as per the agreement at the 2016 Ladies Business Meeting. The 5pm slot can be too early for some of the working ladies. Members must let Rosie or Sheila know so they are included in the competition.

#### **Trophy & Club Cup Competitions - Played usually at the weekend or Monday/Thursday**

The competition is live on HDID 3 weeks before the competition. The draw takes place 8 days before the competition. Watch whether there are morning and afternoon tee times. Entries can be made through HDID or on the touch screen. If there are no entries at a particular time, the tee time is released to the members as per the agreement at 2016 AGM. There are usually a few slots for late entries through the Pro Shop. Members **CANNOT** book their own tee time outwith the allocated competition time.

**In any of the above competitions, members are not allowed to change their tee time after the draw is made unless approved by Rosie or Sheila. This would only be granted in an exceptional circumstance.**

**Once a tee time is released, it does not form part of the competition time and will not be re-opened.**

**Late entries are usually accommodated but cannot be guaranteed. Unused times must be released to ensure fairness to the membership to play ties or social golf.**