

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB

RULES AND GUIDANCE

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RULES AND GUIDANCE

1. INTRODUCTION

Moseley Golf Club is established, maintained and conducted in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association drawn up and signed on 9th May 1995, and with subsequent amendments.

1.1 ETIQUETTE AND COURTESY ON THE COURSE

Play must always be in accordance with the Etiquette of Golf as defined in the Rules of Golf.

No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees his ball.

Speed of Play

In the interest of all, players should play without delay, however, no player should play until those in front are out of range. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green. If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should invite the match following to pass.

Trolleys must be parked in a manner which ensures rapid egress from the greens. Clubs must be left near to the exit route from the green.

Priority on the Course

The Captain and President always have priority and should be invited to play through.

In the absence of special rules, two-ball matches have precedence over and are entitled to pass any three or four-ball matches, which must invite them through. A single player has no standing on the course unless playing in a competition with a non-playing marker.

Any game or match playing the whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.

Players are deemed to have an obligation to keep up with the game in front rather than simply keeping ahead of the game behind.

If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it must invite the match following to pass.

Games and matches which start at the 10th tee on reaching the eighteenth, should be allowed to alternate with those commencing at the 1st tee provided the 1st tee is not reserved.

Commencement of play other than at the 1st

No-one shall start at any hole other than the 1st unless the preceding hole is clear from tee to green and such starts shall not be made where to do so will slow down the play of those playing the full round from the 1st.

Safety in play on the course

It is a player's individual responsibility to ensure that it is safe to play a shot which will not endanger other players the greenstaff or spectators. Particular care must be taken when play takes place in foggy conditions and The Committee may introduce such rules from time to time as may be considered reasonably needed for the safety of players and staff.

Courtesy to the greenstaff

Players, members and visitors alike must always extend courtesy, priority and consideration to the greenstaff who have an essential task to carry out in maintaining the course.

1.2 DRESS CODE

This dress code is simple and relaxed. Members and Visitors are asked to interpret it positively in the spirit of the Club.

On the Course

Recognisable golf clothes, including golf shoes, should be worn.

Appropriate team colours, as specified by the team Captain, should be worn for all representative team matches.

In the Clubhouse

Smart casual wear, which includes recognisable golf clothes, may be worn at all times throughout the Clubhouse, with the following exceptions:

- (i) at lunch/dinner following any representative team matches, when jacket and Moseley Golf Club tie for men or equivalent for ladies should be worn, unless explicitly specified otherwise by the team Captain;
- (ii) at specific social events for which a particular dress code (e.g. black tie) is specified on the notices for the event; and
- (iii) at private parties occupying the whole of the lounge/dining area, when the dress code will be specified by the host.

(iv) outdoor clothing should not be worn in the lounge and should be kept in the respective locker rooms

NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME

Denim jeans, t-shirts or trainer shoes, flip-flops multi-pocketed cargo shorts or trousers, untucked shirts on gentlemen on the course. (In the clubhouse untucked shirts are permitted when said shirt has been designed to be worn that way.)

Compliance with the Dress Code

This dress code is deliberately not detailed or overly prescriptive. Members and Visitors are asked to interpret it without pushing its boundaries.

The Captain will be responsible for determining compliance with it, supported by the General Committee and each and every Member.

1.3 GENERAL

Mobile Telephones

The ringing, talking into or use of mobile phones is not permitted anywhere in the clubhouse or on the course except in the following circumstances.

Members or Visitors phones may be switched on in the clubhouse but in vibrate mode only. Mobile phones are not permitted to ring aloud. If you wish to use a phone please do so discretely and only in the locker rooms or the car park.

The General Committee has assigned a duty to the Clubhouse Manager to ensure that Club Rules are complied with. The Manager has a responsibility to monitor such matters as opening hours and closing times of the facilities, compliance with dress rules and general behaviour in the Clubhouse and surrounds. Members must respect these delegated responsibilities which are in the interests of the Membership as a whole.

The Clubhouse Manager has at any time authority to inform a Member of breaches of the rules applicable to the Clubhouse and ask for compliance.

Members should acquaint themselves with and comply with the notices displayed on the notice boards in the Club House and around the Course.

Members should do everything possible to protect the Course and Club property.

Anything of a suspicious nature should be reported to the Clubhouse Manager the Secretary or a Member of the General Committee.

Disciplinary Policy

It is the duty of the General Committee to establish and maintain standards of conduct and behaviour in the Club which are commensurate with the Objectives and the Rules of the Club.

Responsibility for complying with those standards rests with the Club Members, The Captain and General Committee who should remind Members when infringements occur.

If a Member confronts any of the following

- a member refusing to comply to a request following an infringement.
- a member persistently flouting the rules.
- a member or members behaving in a manner unbecoming to the standards of the Club
- a member who by behaviour or circumstances brings the Club into disrepute then the circumstances must be submitted to the Captain.

If the Captain becomes aware of a situation where disciplinary action may be appropriate, he must make a written note for the records.

If the Captain decides that disciplinary actions may be appropriate, this must be conducted in accordance with current Operational Procedures.

Section 16 of the Articles of Association sets down the procedure and is dealt with in section 18.3 of this booklet.

Insurances

The Club does not indemnify Members and Associates against losses arising from their Membership or Associateship of the Club and advises that proper insurance cover is carried in the form of Individual Golfers' Policies or adequate Household Policies.

Damage or Injury

(a) Any member causing damage to Club property or injury to persons on Club property should provide full details to the Secretary as soon as possible after the event.

(b) Any member causing damage to Third Party property or injury to persons outside the Course must adopt the following procedure as well as meeting his own Insurer's requirements:-

- i) Advise any prospective claimant to contact the Secretary of the Club with details of any claim.
- ii) Refrain from admitting liability under any circumstances.
- iii) Notify the Secretary as soon as possible of the full details of the incident and particulars of his insurers.

(c) Any member accompanying a visitor who causes damage is responsible for meeting the appropriate requirements as above.

(d) The Club is not responsible for loss of or damage to members' property left on the Club premises or in the outbuildings or on the Course or on the car park.

Security and Access

The Club provides measures for security of access to the Clubhouse and its facilities.

Codes for digital locks are changed regularly and will be revealed to Members by the Staff.

External doors designed to be locked shall not be left unlocked. No internal fire doors shall be propped open. Members are advised to lock their cars and put valuables out of sight in the boot as the Club accepts no responsibility for damage or theft. Golfing equipment must not be left unattended outside the Clubhouse.

Smoking

Smoking is not allowed by law in any part of the clubhouse

First Aid

Trained First Aiders are notified to Members and Visitors by means of posters.

Kits are maintained in strategic locations throughout the Clubhouse and at the greenkeepers' workshops and on some mobile plant.

2. AMENITIES

Locker Rooms:-

Lockers are available at a small annual rental. Members are asked to place their discarded and worn out clothing and footwear in the waste baskets provided and thus ensure that the Locker Room is maintained in a neat and tidy condition.

Golf Clubs and bags, trolleys outerwear and shoes shall not be stored in the Locker rooms at any time except in the lockers provided. Equipment so left will be collected and disposed to charity every two months.

Showers:-

Bath towels provided by the Club, remain the Club's property and are obtainable from within the Locker rooms or from the Bar for those wishing to take a shower. After use towels must be deposited in the cupboards or containers provided.

Bar Opening hours:-

These are posted on the Club notice boards.

Catering hours:-

These are posted on the Club notice boards.

Snacks only are available on Mondays.

A la Carte meals are provided at other times by prior arrangement with the Caterer.

Breakfasts are served on Sunday mornings

Diners may continue drinking for 30 minutes after Bar closing times.

Dogs:-

No dogs shall be admitted to the Clubhouse or on to the Course, except by dispensation of the General Committee.

The Members' Bar:-

This bar area is designated for use by members and juniors only and their invited guests.

Snooker:-

Members playing upon the Snooker Table should ascertain that no one else wishes to play before they commence a second game.

Juniors may play snooker only if there are no Members waiting to play.

Snooker play by visitors and Members' guests is permitted only if accompanied by a Member.

No food or snacks shall be consumed by snooker players during the course of their game or by spectators in the snooker play area.

Gaming Machines:

These shall not be played by persons under the age of 18

Practice Shed:

A Practice Shed is provided for the use of members and visitors and they are asked to help to keep it clean and in good repair and to report any shortcomings to the Professional or an Officer of the Club.

Trolley Shed

A shed for the accommodation of Members' trolleys is provided and Members are asked to keep it tidy and to report upon any shortcomings to the Professional or an Officer of the Club.

Car Park:

The parking of cars in areas indicated by yellow lines is prohibited.

Clothes and shoes other than waterproof overwear must not be changed in the car park.

The spaces on the car park allocated to Officers of the Club may only be used by those officers.

The Professional's Shop

Usual Hours of Opening are:

Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

In winter the shop closes at dusk

3. CARE OF THE COURSE

Holes in Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him/her. It is helpful if other marks made by other players are smoothed at the same time. Bunker rakes must be left inside the margins of bunkers towards the rear, safely laid down with tines downwards.

Restore Divots and Ball-Marks

Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down, and that any damage to the putting green made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired. On short hole tees and in the practice area, divots shall be repaired using the soil or soil and seed media where provided. Players are requested to repair their own pitch marks on the greens and other marks without delaying play.

Damage to Greens

Players should ensure when putting down clubs or the flagstick beside the green, that no damage is done to the putting green, and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing close to it, in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Golf bags shall not be placed upon the greens.

Routes

Players must observe all marked routes. Trolleys must not be taken between greenside bunkers and the putting surfaces, neither over greens or tees.

Golf Trolleys

Local Notices regulating the movement of golf trolleys and their parking must be strictly observed.

Damage through Practice Swings

In taking practice swings, players should avoid causing damage to the Course, particularly the tees, by removing divots.

Use of Buggies

Buggies are provided for hire by members and visitors. If members wish to use their own buggies, these must be removed from MGC premises overnight unless the limited storage space for rental is available. Use of such transport is entirely at the risk of the Member concerned and adequate insurances will be required.

4. TIMES OF PLAY

The course is normally open for play from early morning to dusk. It may be closed in part or whole prior to a major competition when adequate notification will be given.

Play shall not commence until 7.30 a.m. at the first hole neither before 8.30 a.m. from other tees so as to provide opportunity for course preparation or set-out by the course staff. This applies to weekdays.

In the interest of safety play may never begin if the yellow disc to the right of the first tee is not visible from the clubhouse. In the event of dangerous weather conditions

developing during the course of play, the professional will sound a hooter and all players must cease play.

On competition days the 10th tee is available for non competition play at certain times, displayed on the notice boards. Starting times are allocated for most competitions and under these circumstances must be adhered to. Competitions' Sub-Committees have the powers to penalise for late arrival at the starting tee.

5. PLAYING RESTRICTIONS

Restricted Gentlemen Members.

Such members are not permitted to play on the course on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays except as visitors on payment of the appropriate green fee.

Juniors - Boys

Generally Boy Juniors may play only at the times permitted.

Boy Juniors of handicap 28 or less are permitted to play in all strokeplay competitions for which they qualify and where such strokeplay competitions conclude with a matchplay element then Associates may participate in the matchplay section. No time restrictions apply to Boy Associates on Saturday or Sunday mornings if a boy is playing in a strokeplay competition. There is no minimum age limit applying to Boy Juniors playing in strokeplay competitions but the boy must play with a partner over 18 years of age.

Boy Juniors with a handicap of 14 or less may play in all the Men's Trophy events without any restrictions on the hours of play.

Juniors - Girls

Girls having an L.G.U. handicap are permitted to play in Ladies' competitions.

Juniors under 13 years of age

They may play at the times permitted but must be supervised by an adult.

Ladies' Competition Day.

On Tuesdays the 1st tee is reserved for Ladies until 11.30 a.m.. and the 10th tee from 9.30 a.m. until 2.30 p.m.

Gentlemen may only start from the 10th tee before 9.30 a.m. and play nine holes, and from the 1st tee after 12.00 noon..

Restricted Lady Members.

There are no general restrictions on play on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Play or practice is not permitted on Saturdays or Bank Holidays. It is allowed on Sundays after 11.00 a.m. provided that, it is with a member who holds a handicap.

.Restricted Members may utilise the practice areas, in accordance with general rules of practice, before 12.30 p.m. After 12.30 p.m. there are no restrictions.

5 Day Ladies.

These ladies may play every weekday but may not play at weekends or on Bank Holiday Mondays.

6. PRACTICE

Rules governing practice on the course and in designated areas are as follows:

Practice is the play of more than two balls from the same place or area.

Practice is not permitted:

On the course on a strokeplay competition day, or on the day of a major competition until after competition play has cleared the area.

(A major competition is defined as a Club Trophy event or Open Meeting or National Regional or County event. It includes both Ladies' and Gentlemen's competitions)

On to the practice hole when it is designated as part of the course unless The Committee agrees otherwise, for special reasons.

In such a manner as to cause damage to the course or a danger to neighbours, or roads on the course perimeter, or inconvenience to the greenkeepers or others

In such a way as to take a divot from a fairway

On the course when the course is closed.

By pitching or chipping to the practice putting green.

Members may practice on the whole of the course except the tenth hole Restricted male members may not practice during the times of their general restriction of play on the course

No practice is ever permitted:

To the 10th fairway

Across any fairway or from any fairway

From any tee

To any green

From a hazard

In such a way as may be dangerous to others.

Practice on the competition course before a medal or between rounds of medal competitions is not permitted by the Rules of Golf. Practice upon the course is permitted by the Rules of Golf before a match play competition.

.All practice balls must be clearly marked to enable Members to quickly identify their own ball. The practice balls must be collected afterwards.

After a practice session damaged areas must be repaired as completely as possible by replacing divots or filling with sand or sandy materials or special materials provided by the greenstaff for the purpose of ground repair. Practisers must tidy, clear up and throw away divots and grass disturbed by them, wherever they may have practised.

7. TEES FOR THE DAY

Men:

Non-competitive rounds are played from the blue course.

Play by men for cards to be used for handicap purposes shall be from the yellow tees.

Members with their guests may play on the blue or yellow course except when there are competition rules which state otherwise.

Casual visitors and Society players will play on the yellow course. Competitions and matches are played over the yellow or white courses.

Ladies:

Ladies play from the Red tees

8. VISITORS' RULES

Casual visitors are permitted to play at the Club on any day considered appropriate by the Professional or the Secretary. They are expected to make prior arrangements with the Club and to produce an official golf club handicap certificate upon request.

They must of course pay the required green fee to the Professional and fix their green fee receipt to their golf bag.

Play

Members are expected to play with their visitors and are asked to note that no guest may be introduced on more than six occasions in a year and that the maximum number of introductions is three per day. Casual visitors may not play more than six times a year in total

Juniors under the age 18 are permitted a concessionary rate for their own guests, limited to one guest only, six times a year. They may invite an adult at the adult guest rate. Juniors' young guests must be under 18 to qualify for the discounted green fee.

Members have a responsibility to ensure that their guests are competent players, play speedily and know the etiquette of the game, and are wholly responsible for the conduct and dress of their guests.

Visitors are advised to read the section on the use of Mobile phones (Section 5)

Visitors may not practice on the course.

Play by Members' guests and casual visitors is not permitted from the white course unless in a competition where the tees are specified.

Visitors practising for major competitions may not play from the white markers or from the rear of the tees, ever. They must use the tee for the day and hit no more than one shot from short hole tees

Clubhouse

Subject to any restrictions, which may from time be imposed by the committee, the following persons shall be entitled to admission to the club premises to be supplied with and/or sold alcohol for consumption on the premises and shall be regarded for all purposes as the guests of the club and its members:-

- 1) Golfers on payment of the appropriate green fee. (Excluding Member's bar)
- 2) Members guests
- 3) Those taking table meals at the club premises. (Excluding Member's bar)
- 4) Those attending any function organised by the club. (Excluding Member's bar)

Members must sign in their guests and accompany them. The member is responsible for the behaviour of his or her guests and family guests and their dress which must be smart to the same standards as required of members.

.Society Golf

The Club welcomes golfing societies on any appropriate day by prior arrangement with the Secretary's office.

9. TRESPASSING

Members are reminded that the gardens and allotments situated upon the perimeter of the Course are private property and they are trespassing if they enter those areas.

10. WINTER PLACING

A notice will be posted if "Winter Rules" are introduced by the Competitions Sub-Committee .

Then a ball lying on any closely mown area through the green may be lifted, cleaned and placed within six inches of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole. After the ball has been so moved and placed, it is in play. The general penalty for breach of this rule is as displayed on notices from time to time.

11. COURSE CLOSURES

Notices will be posted to indicate a closure of the course due to bad weather. No other play will be permitted on or to the practice green or on the putting green.

When the course is closed, to allow the greenstaff to prepare for a major competition, practice will be permitted on the putting green and to the practice green.

12. TROLLEY AND BUGGY RESTRICTIONS

In very wet periods it may be necessary to restrict electric trolley and buggy use and members will be so informed by means of notices displayed outside the Clubhouse.

Such notices will include references to permitted exceptions and any special conditions or exemptions. The General Committee, after considering the recommendations of the Chairman of Green, shall stipulate the conditions and times restricting the use of trolleys on the course.

When such notices are posted, Members and their guests should comply. **Carry if you can.**

13. RULES OF GOLF

The rules as written by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews are in force at all times.

14. LOCAL RULES

Local rules are defined by the Chairman of Competitions from time to time and are displayed on the notice boards in the Clubhouse.

15. COMPLAINTS OR SUGGESTIONS

Complaints must be made in writing to either the Chairman of the appropriate sub-Committee or to the Secretary. Complaints must not be made to the staff. Suggestions only may be entered in the Club Suggestion Book.

16. HEALTH & SAFETY

A Health and Safety Committee will be established comprising the following people, House Chairman, Steward/Bar Manager, Course Manager, Club Secretary. The Committee shall meet a minimum of 6 times each year. Agenda items shall include but not be limited to a review of all accident books, Corrective Action, Risk Assessments and New legislation

17.1 GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MEN'S COMPETITION PLAY

Handicaps

The Club expects that all players are aware of and act in accordance with their obligations under Clause 13 of "The Standard Scratch Score and Handicapping Scheme" which means among other things reporting "Away" scores to The Competitions Committee.

Player Scores Entry

The Club operates a computerised player score entry system.

Tied Competitions

When a play off takes place, competitors must arrange the game as soon as possible after the main event. Current handicaps are applicable.

Prequalification

To qualify to play in Club Trophy events gentlemen must have played in three stroke play competitions in the preceding twelve months.

Stroke Play and Stroke Play Competition List

All stroke play competitions are "qualifying" (for handicap adjustment) unless otherwise stated on the notice advertising the competition.

Monthly medals

Competitors must ensure that their handicap qualifies them for the medal they wish to enter and that their name is correctly and clearly entered on the entry sheet, and their card is stamped and dated. Competitors must ensure their current handicap is entered on the card.

Markers

Players may not play with a marker unless a fellow competitor cannot be found. The authorisation by a member of the Competition Committee or a Club Official should be sought.

Stroke Play Competitions

Except for the Thursday Stableford and the Week-Day Medal, all Stroke Play competition must start from the 1st tee.

Restricted Members may only enter the Mid-Week Medal the Seniors' and Veterans' competition and the Thursday Stableford Stroke Play competitions and Seniors' competitions.

Monthly Medals

On designated Saturdays each month tee times are reserved for these competitions. From April to October, inclusive, + to 14 and handicaps 15 to 28 are on separate Saturdays. From November to March + to 9, 10 to 14, and 15 to 28 play on separate Saturdays. The Medal course is the white course.

Thursday Stableford

This competition runs throughout the year using the white course in summer and yellow in winter. Play in this competition may commence at the 1st or the 10th holes but nowhere else. The round must be the stipulated round in accordance with the Rules of Golf

Bank Holiday Medal

This competition runs from April to October dependent on course availability. The course is the yellow course. Play in this competition may commence at the 1st or the 10th holes but nowhere else. The round must be the stipulated round in accordance with the Rules of Golf

Avitt Scott Putter

Mixed putting competition. Played on the same day as the Turner Salver.

Club Championship

36 holes Stroke Play off scratch. Handicap limit . White course.

Kerr Cup

(15-28) 18 holes Stroke Play. White course.

Lunt Cup

All handicaps up to 28, in 18 holes Stroke Play. To qualify Members must arrange to play the Professional. There is no limit as to how many times a Member attempts to beat the Professional in Match Play. A playing fee is charged to the Member. The Professional will play off +2 and give full handicap allowance. Qualifiers who have beaten the Professional play in a medal competition. White course.

Nicolson Bowl

36 hole Stroke Play. Handicap limit 10. White course

Over 70's

9 holes Stroke Play (holes 10-18) Qualifying age on 1st day of January. Yellow course

Veterans' Cup

Qualifying age on 1st day of January over 60. 18 holes Stroke Play. Handicap Limit 28 Yellow course

Seniors' Championship

18 holes Stroke Play gross. Over 55. Qualifying age on 1st day of January. Yellow course.

The over 70's, the Veterans and the Seniors' Championships are played on the same day and are open to Restricted Members.

President's Prize (Final Medal)

Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 monthly medal winners and those tying for 1st place, qualify for 18 holes Stroke Play. White course. Qualifying medals are from May to April of the year.

Taylor Cup

18 holes of Stroke Play. Handicap limit 16. White course.

Taylor Prize

36 holes of Stroke Play over 2 days. Handicap limit 16. White course.

Victory Cup

18 holes of Stroke Play. Handicap limit 28. White course.

Match Play and Match Play Competitions List

Competitors must play from their handicap current at the time of a match. They are responsible for playing from their up to date handicap, certified by the Club or not. Play may start from either the first or tenth tees but finals must commence from the first.

Completion of round

All matches must be completed by "play by" date. When no result has been posted, all competitors concerned will be scratched.

Extension of time

Extensions will only be granted by the Competitions Committee when the course has been closed or other exceptional circumstances have prevented play at the week-end.

Arranging match play dates

All players involved in a match must make every effort to contact their opponents as soon as a draw is made so that a date within the time limit can be arranged.

Posting results

In match play competitions, it is the responsibility of the winner or winners to ensure that the result is entered on the draw sheet

Entry fees

Are charged and must be paid in the Professional's Shop before play commences.. Competitors should ensure that names are correctly entered on the entry list by the Professional. Match Play events can be played from 1st or 10th tee by agreement, except the final which must be from the 1st tee.

Allowances

Singles - Full handicap difference

four-ball $\frac{3}{4}$ difference

foursomes $\frac{1}{2}$ difference.

greensomes $\frac{3}{8}$ difference

Matchplay Competitions**Billesley Cup**

18 holes stroke play to qualify. Handicap limit 16. First 8 and those tying for the 8th place qualify for Match Play. Final 18 holes will start from the 1st tee. Handicap for Match Play full difference. White course

C.B.Shaw Cup

Pairs drawn from high and low handicaps. Match Play 18 holes greensome. White course

George Glass Senior's Salver

Over 55's Match Play, must be played on week days. Qualifying age will be taken on 1st day of January. .

Play will be from the Yellow course from the first tee.

Greenway Bowl

18 holes Match Play. Handicap limit 16. White plates. Final over 36 holes from the 1st tee, White course (Ned has queried the 36)

Match Play Championship

1st 8 and those tying 8th in the Club Championship qualify. White course. Off scratch in 18 hole matches commencing at the first.

Michaelmas Cup

First 16 and tying qualify for Match Play. Handicap limit 16. Final 18 holes will start from the first tee. White course

Newey Salvors

Four-ball Match Play. Handicap limit 28. White course

Percy Salver (Winter Foursomes)

Match Play. Handicap limit 28. White course. Final 18 holes.

Sunday Morning Fourball

Match Play MUST be played on Sunday mornings, any number of holes and starting from any tee by agreement, using the tees of the day. If the match is tied, the result decided by the toss of a coin. (Ned crossed out the toss up bit but it always used to be)

Workman Bowl

Match Play 18 holes. Handicap limit 17 to 28. White course. Final 18 holes will start from the first tee

Special Competitions

Mansell Glass

Mixed foursomes matchplay .Men handicap limit 28 . Ladies handicap limit 36.

Turner Salver (Family Foursomes)

18 holes Stroke Play, handicap limit: men 28, ladies 36. Competitors must be paired with one of the following: husband/wife/son/daughter/brother/sister. Gentlemen white course - Ladies red course.

The Avitt Scott Putter

Held on the day of the Turner Salver this is an 18 hole putting competition. Competitors may enter as many times as they wish. The competition is **not** restricted to those eligible for the Turner Salver.

Captain's Cup

Awarded for the best performance in The Midland Scratch League matches

G.Vaughton

Awarded for the best 6 nett differentials to CSS from twelve monthly medal rounds. Counting rounds are in the calendar year.

Open Competitions

Moseley Challenge Cup

36 holes Stroke Play, Open Competition handicap limit 7. White course, Qualifying for Members by inviting a visitor or via a special qualifying medal..

Moseley Challenge Bowl

36 holes Stroke Play, Open Competition handicap limits 8-14. White course, Qualifying for Members by inviting a visitor or winning a stroke play trophy via a special qualifying medal. qualifying for Members by winning a stroke play trophy and in special qualifying medals.

Henman Salver

Mixed Foursomes. Open competition. Handicap limit, combined 36. 18 holes medal play qualifying competition. Top 8 play in a Match Play competition. Consolation medal for all competitors. Men, white course - Ladies red course from tees as specified by the Competitions Committee.

Mixed Open

18 Holes as decided by Competitions Committee

Ray Roberts (Seniors' Open)

18 hole Stableford. Prizes for over 55, over 60 and over 70. Yellow course full handicap allowance. Qualifying age on 1st day of January.

17.2 LADIES' COMPETITIONS INFORMATION & LISTS

Ladies' competitions are normally played on Tuesdays with the Alternative Day Medal and Stableford taking place on a Sunday within 7 days of the Tuesday of the main competition. Time sheets are posted on the competitions notice board in advance of each event.

Special rules and conditions for Ladies' Competitions and a complete list of all competitions and trophies is in the blue Rules Book attached to the Ladies' competitions notice board.

Competitions

Monthly Medal takes place on first Tuesday of each month, with Alternative Day players playing on a Sunday within 7 days of this date. Two divisions.

Extra Medal There are extra LGU medals per year (see fixtures list). Conditions as for monthly medals.

Monthly Eclectic takes place on the second Tuesday of each month (subject to other fixtures). Best 9 holes less ½ handicap to count. Two divisions.

Monthly Stableford takes place on the third Tuesday of each month (subject to other fixtures). Alternative Day players play on a Sunday within 7 days of this date. Full handicap. Two divisions. To be played on **MAIN day only.**

Final Medal - Brenda Desmond Trophy One division only. all winners (including ties) of monthly and extra medals qualify to play. To be played on **MAIN day only.**

Final Eclectic - Tippetts Salver One division only. All winners (including ties) of monthly eclectics qualify to play. To be played on **MAIN day only.**

Final Stableford - Joyce Percy Trophy One division only. All winners (including ties) of monthly stablefords qualify to play.

There is no Alternative Day for ladies playing in the Finals referred to above.

Moseley Vase is awarded to the player who, on 30th September of the year in question is in silver division, returning the four best nett scores for handicap on Tuesdays in competition between 1st October and 30th September. Ties share the trophy.

Moseley Cup is awarded to the player who, on 30th September, is in bronze division, returning the four best nett scores for handicap on Tuesdays in competition between 1st October and 30th September. Ties share the trophy.

Walker Shield is awarded to the winner of the May medal. Best nett score, irrespective of division, wins. Alternative Day scores are eligible.

Jubilee Trophy is awarded to the best nett score, irrespective of division, in a medal competition, date to be decided annually. Alternative Day scores are eligible.

Mary Turner Cup 36 hole medal competition to be played on one day. Handicap limit 30. Winner is player with best nett aggregate. Both rounds must begin from 1st tee.

Jean Thorne Trophy Awarded to player entering Silver Division by the most shots in any LGU year-not necessarily for the first time.

Heeley Bowl Entrance fee (not covered by competition subscriptions) to charity. Club holding final chooses Charity. Qualifiers:- best nett silver and bronze.

Elimination Eclectic - Gemini Salvors Closing date 31st October 12 cards only; not more than one per day. Handicap deducted is that held on 31st October.

Coronation Bowl Match play 18 holes, handicap limit 30 final over 36 holes.

Tom Taylor Trophy 9 hole competition over holes 10-18 between 1st October and 31st March, not played in conjunction with any other card. Deduct ½ handicap, no limit to number of cards but only one per day. No handicap limit.

Halse Cup 16 players with best nett scores in April medal qualify for 18 hole match play knock-out. 18 hole final.

Club Championship - Jo Shaughnessy Cup Match play knock-out scratch over 18 holes. 36 hole final.

President's Salver 16 players with best nett returns in June medal qualify for match play knock-out. 18 hole final.

Greenwood Cups Foursomes competition; arrange own partners, one with handicap 23 or under and the other 24 and over. 18 hole matchplay knock-out. 18 hole final.

Baker Bowl 18 hole match play knock-out, limited to members with handicap of 30 to 36 on last day of entry. 18 hole final.

Birdie Tree Player with most birdies in monthly competitions from 1st November to 31st October, in each division.

Grandmothers' Competition Stroke play over 15 holes. Date of competition and sequence of holes will be posted on notice board. Arrange own partners.

Sheila Marshall Trophy. Knock-out competition played during the winter months from November to March in two divisions.

Diana D. R. Glass Trophy Competed for annually on in June date to be decided by Competitions Committee. Competitors must be 55 years of age or older on the 1st of February of the year in question. Foursomes Stableford from 1st tee.

Greey Trophy A bogey competition. Foursomes, high/low draw. Handicap limit 36.

Centenary Trophy Awarded annually to the most improved golfer.

17.3 ASSOCIATES' COMPETITIONS LISTS

Winter Cup Aggregate of best three medals in winter

Keegan Cup 18 holes medal for handicaps 36 and below

Scanlon Cup 18 holes match play for 36 handicap and below

John Leach Cup 18 holes medal for 28 handicap and below

Status Cup 18 holes medal for 13 year olds and under

The Green Shield 18 hole match play Round Robin for 12 year olds and under

Joe Gibson Cup Most improved player in a year

Glass Cup Special achievement

Thorne Cup Medal for any girls

Eric Baker Trophy Associates, Ladies and Men's challenge

18. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The General Committee

The executive management body of the Club is the General Committee as defined in the Articles of Association.

The General Committee meets at least five times a year.

Principal Sub-Committees

The business of the Club is managed through the General Committee and four principal Sub-Committees, the Finance and Administration Sub-Committee, the Greens Sub Committee, the House Sub Committee and the Membership Sub-Committee .

Sub-Committees

The General Committee may, at its discretion, create other Sub-Committees to undertake special tasks or responsibilities.

Membership Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee has the delegated duties of considering and recommending membership rules, interviewing applicants, receiving recommendations from The Ladies Section and The Juniors Sub-Committee for elections, and approving all elections on behalf of The General Committee. It has

certain discretionary powers relating to some Membership categories. Additional duties are reviewing rules, discipline, marketing of The Club, fixtures, concessionary play and this Rules and Guidance booklet.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association

Are available for inspection in the Secretary's Office.

The information and the rules which follow have been approved by the General Committee under section 31(h) of the Articles.

For the avoidance of doubt in the event of there being any ambiguity between these Rules and The Articles of Association, the Articles of Association shall prevail.

18.1 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

The Membership is divided into the following classes each with its own subscription rating and its privileges:-

Honorary Members:-

Those who are elected by the General Committee in recognition of honour of achievement for the Club or Golf or distinguished service to the Club and who have the freedom of the Club House and the Course without subscription.

Life Members :-

Those who have been granted full membership rights after the payment of an agreed special sum.

Full Playing Members:-

Those who are over 24 years of age and who are entitled to all the amenities of the Club House and the Course.

Lady Members:-

The Ladies' Section has its own Officers and Committee but is an integral part of the Club.

Restricted Members:-

Those whose use of the Course is limited as set out in the Articles of Association, but have full use of the amenities of the Club House There is a category of Restricted Veteran Members whose use of the Course is restricted. Restricted Men members may not enter or play in the Club Trophy Competitions with the exception of the George Glass Matchplay Salver, and the Over 70's, Veterans' and Seniors' Competitions. It should be noted that The General Committee no longer accepts applications or requests for change to or for this category of Membership

Country Members:-

Those gentlemen or ladies who are in full time residence at an address that is more than 100 miles from the Course and either:-

- (a) are members of a private members club in the locality of their home, or
- (b) have previously been playing members of the Club

Senior Members:-

Those with a minimum of ten years continuous membership who have reached the age of sixty-five. They are entitled to all amenities of the Club House and Course and competitive play.

Junior Members:-

Those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. They are entitled to all the amenities of the Club House and Course.

Restricted Juniors:-

Those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four whose use of the Course is restricted, but have full use of the amenities of the Clubhouse.

Juniors (Girls and Boys):-

Those who have not reached the age of eighteen. They are restricted on the Course. On reaching the age of eighteen, if they wish to become Junior Members, they must apply to the Membership Sub-Committee for election.

There is a category for young Associates under 13 years and below who are permitted to play under supervision

Non-Playing Members:-

Those who have retired from active Golf Club Membership of this Club and are only allowed the amenities of the Club House.

Social Members:-

The spouse or partner of a playing member who may participate in the amenities of the Clubhouse.

Provisional Members:-

This category of Membership is designed for established golfers with a handicap, but who have no proposer, or applicants without a handicap but who have a sponsor. Such "members" on payment of half subscription and 25% of the entry fee, are made Provisional for a period of six months after interview, and will play a round of golf with 2 committee members. During this time they are expected to seek a sponsor in the Club for election to Membership proper and their application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee which will then offer either full membership or rejection.

Members without a handicap must complete three cards to obtain a handicap, during this period.

Temporary Members:-

Applicants who have moved into the area for work or other reasons and expect to stay for a short while. They will pay Subscription plus a proportion of the entry fee, year one, 25%, year two, 25% and thereafter the residual of a full entrance fee falls due

Affiliate Members:-

This is a category of membership which an existing playing member may apply for in exceptional circumstances via the Membership Committee. This category attracts a reduced membership subscription in return for golfing entitlements limited to 12 rounds a year.

18.2 SUBSCRIPTIONS

(1) The annual subscription for a Gentleman full-playing member is determined only by a properly convened General Meeting of the Club.

(2) The subscriptions for all other classes of members and the definition of those classes is the responsibility of the Committee.

(3) Subscriptions are due on 1st November of the year to which they apply.

(4) No member may vote at any General Meeting until his annual subscription is paid or until he has entered into an arrangement as described in 6(b) below

(5) The Committee may post a list on the notice board of members whose subscriptions are not paid.

(6) Payment of subscriptions may be by one of two methods:-

(a) In full between 1st November and 30th November . A surcharge is made for late payments under this heading.

(b) By 9 Banker's Order instalments on 1st December to 1st August inclusive. A charge is made for this facility.

(7) If a Member's subscription or Levy or any part thereof is in arrears after a period of one month, the Committee shall give that Member seven days written notice informing him that his membership will cease if the default is not rectified within that seven day period. If the arrears are not paid within that time, membership shall cease in accordance with the Articles of Association. The debt, of the outstanding amount of subscription remains as a liability.

(8) No subscription or part-subscription shall be refundable on the resignation or expulsion of any member, or on transfer from one class of membership to another. Revised rates of subscriptions will be charged in the year following a category change consequent upon any adjustment arising from the age of a Member which takes him or her into another group.

(9) Upon payment of the subscription for the current year, members in all classes are issued with a "Membership Tag". This should be attached in a prominent position to the

member's golf bag. The Tag and the annual sticker act not only as a receipt for his subscription, but also as a means by which he can be identified upon the Course as a paid-up member of the Club. Loss of this Tag should be reported at once to the Secretary.

(10) Refunds of Subscriptions to deceased's estates are payable where a death of a Member or Associate occurs on or before 31st December, otherwise subscriptions are not refunded.

(11) Men over the age of 21 years are required to pay as part of their subscription, an amount (initially £50) which may be exchanged for purchases from the bar through The Club's cashless card system which system provides a discount on sales.

(12) Voluntary topping-up of cards are required to be at least £25, for cards other than Associates'. Associates' cards may be topped-up at a minimum of £20.

18.3 MEMBERSHIP

Requirements

Applications may be made for Playing and Associate categories.

Applicants except for Associates are expected to have a demonstrable golfing capability, experience at the game and knowledge of etiquette

Applications

(a) Any member wishing to propose a person for membership of the Club shall comply with the following procedure:-

The proposer shall write to the Secretary for the attention of the Membership Sub-Committee giving full particulars and background of the Applicant. It is acceptable for an applicant to write and provide details but a letter of confirmation of support from the proposer is essential.

Details to be provided include:-

Name of previous Golf Club and Applicant's handicap (if any), together with certification.

Age and date of birth.

Occupation, with name of Company and Applicant's position.

The name of the Secunder.

The length of time the Proposer and Secunder have known the Applicant.

(b) Both Proposer and Secunder must themselves have been members for at least two years, unless their application is in respect of a close relative, e.g., husband or wife, parent or child. They must have played the course with the Applicant.

(c) Prospective members will be interviewed by the Membership Sub-Committee in the company of the Proposer. The Membership Sub-Committee consider and approve applications at their next convenient meeting. In the case of lady applicants, the Ladies' Section will be consulted. The Ladies' Committee will advise the Membership Sub-Committee of their approval or otherwise. If the Committee

approves, an application form will be sent to the Proposer for the applicant to complete.

(d) Associates will be interviewed by the Member responsible for the Associates and Juniors together with the Chairman of Membership..

(e) When the completed form is returned, it will be placed on the notice board for a period of not less than fourteen days during which period any member may object to the Applicant's acceptance into Membership of the Club.

(f) Such objection must be made by letter to the Secretary and must be signed by the member making the objection. The letter must be put into the hands of the Secretary during the period that the application form is on display.

(g) If at the end of fourteen days no objection has been made, the Applicant will receive a letter from the Secretary informing the Applicant of his/her election.

(h) Upon election, the Applicant is notified of the category of Membership being offered, in writing and informed of the fees to be paid. The election of a member shall not be complete until he has remitted to the Secretary the necessary fees and has returned the Form of Assent, duly signed.

(i) If the Applicant is under eighteen years of age, he may join only as an Associate. On attaining the age of eighteen, if he wishes to become a Junior Member, he must apply to the Membership Sub-Committee, but his election to this class of membership is at the discretion of the Membership Sub-Committee.

(j) Members sponsoring New Members, as Proposers and Seconders, must accept responsibility for ensuring that the New Member is familiar with the Club Rules and Course Etiquette. In addition, they must assist him/her to integrate introducing him/her to other members of the Club.

(k) Provisional "Membership" applications, (are considered and approved by The Membership Sub-Committee and entry to the Club is dependent on payment of 6 months subscription plus 25% of the entry fee (non returnable) only. At the end of 6 months the Membership Committee will review the application and admit to Full membership or reject. The balance of subscription and entrance fee will be payable at this time.

Resignation

A member wishing to resign his membership must do so in writing to the Secretary, before 1st November. Failure to do so renders the member liable for payment of the following year's subscription which becomes due on 1st November.

Expulsion

To expel a member from the Club, a notice must be sent to the Secretary, signed by at least 25 voting members or by a majority of the Committee, acquainting the Secretary of their objections to the member in question. The Secretary shall, on the authority of the Committee, communicate with such member that he may have the option of withdrawing from the Club, but if he declines to take this course or omits to reply in writing to the Secretary within fourteen days, the Secretary shall call a meeting of the

Committee and they shall have the power to decide the question, either party being at liberty to appeal to an Extraordinary General Meeting whose decision shall be final (Articles of Association, section 16).