



WEST BRADFORD GOLF CLUB



Terms of Competition

This document has been prepared under instructions and guidance from England Golf. Its sole purpose is as a reference point for all members of West Bradford and its Handicaps and Competitions Committee in relation to competitions and competitive play at the club.

Appendix 1 reminds all players of their responsibilities under the Rule of Handicapping (England Golf).

Appendix 2 provides a worked example of how “shots” are allocated in 4BBB competitions, and how “shots” are calculated for female participants.

Appendix 3 provides details of how tied Strokeplay competitions will be decided.

Appendix 4 provides a charter which all players entering knockout competitions must familiarise themselves with and adhere to.

Appendix 5 provides a list of the Club’s Local Rules.

This document was reviewed and updated prior to the 2025 summer season, and will be reviewed annually.

Unless otherwise stated, members of all membership classifications will be eligible to participate in the competitions detailed in this document, providing their membership class includes the day on which the competition is played.

“Flexi” members competing in any competition will be required to pay the prescribed fee to play the course, in addition to the competition entry fee.

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General Conditions

Playing Handicap Calculation – Individual Strokeplay & 4BBB Strokeplay:

A member's Playing Handicap will be calculated at 95% (Individual) or 85% (4BBB) of their unrounded Course Handicap calculated by ClubV1. This may differ from a Playing Handicap calculated using the Course Handicap tables located around the clubhouse & in the professional's shop.

Playing Handicap Calculation – Other Strokeplay Competitions i.e. social golf and golf not run through ClubV1 e.g. Sunday Swindle and 3 & 4 person team events:

A member's Playing Handicap will be calculated using the Course Handicap Table relevant at the time of the competition at the prescribed Handicap Allowance for the format of play. Tables are located around the clubhouse & in the professional's shop.

Ladies Playing Handicap Adjustment – Mixed Medal Competitions:

To recognise the higher par for the Ladies Red tees (72), versus that for the Men's White tees (69), Ladies will receive an adjustment of three additional shots to their Course Handicap.

Note – no such adjustment will apply to Stableford competitions, where Stableford points are calculated against the Ladies Red tee card, and therefore the higher par. Prior to 1st April 2024, when Ladies competed with Men playing off the Yellow tees i.e. the Winter League, an additional one shot was awarded to Ladies. This practice ceased on 1st April 2024 with the introduction of Course Rating minus Par into Playing Handicap calculations, and with it, the loss of one additional shot from the Playing Handicaps of our male members.

Course Unplayable & Closed Mid Competition:

Where it is necessary to close the course part way through a competition due to weather or some other reason i.e. a local emergency, the results for that competition will be declared should 50% or more of start sheet entrants have

completed 18 holes. This will also apply should players fail to complete 18 holes due to failing light.

The course maybe closed by any one of the following officials or their delegate;
The Club Captain and The Greens Chairman.

Course Unplayable or If Danger To Life Weather Conditions Exist:

Where it is necessary to close the course for either reason, an Air Horn will be sounded; three long blasts. On hearing the air horn, members MUST immediately leave the course. Given the geography of our course, members are asked to ensure members playing the 4 & 5th are aware the air horn has been sounded. Player's choosing to remain on the course may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Use of Ride-On Buggies in Competitions:

The use of buggies is NOT permitted in any of the Club's Knockout competitions, or Scratch events (see below).

The Scratch Medal Trophy

The Gold Cup

The Wade Shield

The Frank Shaw Trophy

The Roger Snowden Trophy

The use of buggies is permitted in all the other general Club competitions as listed on the Summer and Winter Fixture list. This is dependent on the weather and course conditions and will be advised via the club's weekly newsletter.

The Club will follow the provisions of England Golf's Policy on the use of buggies in Competitions. England Golf wishes to encourage participation in golf by all players regardless of disabilities within the meaning given by the Equality Act 2010.

Competitors with a disability as defined in the Equality Act 2010, should contact the Handicaps Chairman regarding the use of a golf buggy. A medical exemption certificate will need to be provided which must be authorised before the start of any match.

However, short term injuries such as broken bones, pulled muscles, or any other medical condition which does not meet the definition of a “**Disability**” under the Equality Act 2010, do not meet the criteria for the use of motorised transportation.

Scorecards:

For all Strokeplay competitions included in this document, competitors will be expected to submit a scorecard to the Competitions Team via the designated competition scorecard box within 30 minutes of completing play, marked by another player, and signed by both player and marker under Rule 3.3b (2) of the Rules of Golf. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification and no return of entry fee. Scorecards not submitted will also lead to disqualification, with no return of entry fee, but any score input into ClubV1 may still stand for handicap purposes.

Individual competition scorecards should be placed in the appropriate divisional slot in the scorecard box in the 19th after being input into ClubV1. 4BBB scorecards should also be placed in this box, using any of the three slots.

There is no requirement to input scores from other forms of Strokeplay team golf i.e. 3 or 4 person team (2 to count), foursomes or Texas scramble, though scorecards meeting the above requirements must be submitted.

In 4BBB Strokeplay, the score to be entered on the scorecard, and then input into ClubV1, should be either the lowest nett score recorded by the pairing, or where scores are identical, the player who is first in the hole. There is no need to record and input both scores. **Exception** – if both players achieve 2's, then both should be recorded and input, as 2's will be paid out using ClubV1 reporting. Should only one 2 be input, then only one will be paid out.

Replacement Partners In Matchplay Competitions:

Once entered into 4BBB matchplay competitions, players may only introduce a replacement partner prior to their 1st round match being played, and must seek approval from the Handicaps & Competitions Chairman. Once a replacement partner is introduced, the pairing must stay as that for the remainder of the competition.

Summer & Winter Fixtures:

Members will be provided with access to the Club fixture lists for both the Summer and Winter seasons, in advance of the seasons commencing. These fixture lists will

be subject to change, as communicated by the Captain, via the club's weekly newsletter.

Disputes & Appeals:

Any disputes arising from the finalisation of competition results, or any appeals resulting from rules breaches and disqualification, or suspension or adjustment of a Handicap Index, will be first heard by the Handicap Committee (one member of which is The Captain). Should the complainant not be satisfied with the outcome of that, then they can appeal to the club's Board. If still not satisfied, appeal can be made to the Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs, and ultimately England Golf. Any disciplinary proceedings will be subject to the Club's Disciplinary Regulations, a copy of which can be found in the members section of the club website.

Juniors:

Junior members must play with a member aged 21 and above in all competitions.

Rules of Golf:

The Club expects all golfers to be familiar with the Rules of Golf, download the R&A's Rules of Golf App to their mobile phone, and to refer to the Rules if they are in any doubt as to a particular ruling.

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The following trophies and competitions are played for throughout the golfing year. Trophies are presented to winners at the club's Men's Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation held in November.

Premier Competitions

THE GOLD CUP

The Gold Cup is a West Bradford male members' competition dating back to 1926. It is the club's premier annual tournament, and the winner of The Gold Cup is considered to be the years' club champion golfer. The Gold Cup is an individual

knockout competition running from May right the way through to the club's Finals Day in September. The winner of The Gold Cup traditionally delivers a speech on behalf of all winners at the Gents Annual Dinner, and their name is entered on the Honours Board situated in the clubhouse. The runner-up will receive The Silver Plate.

Competition Format:

Individual Matchplay

Tee's:

Played off the "back markers" (the posts at the back of each tee).

Handicap Restrictions:

Maximum Course Handicap is 18. Players with Course Handicaps higher than 18 may still enter the competition, but must play off 18 e.g. a player with a Course Handicap of 24, playing someone with a Course Handicap of 10, will receive 8 shots.

Calculation of Course Handicaps:

From 2025, the drawsheet maintained on ClubV1 will include the Handicap Index and Course Handicaps of all entrants. The drawsheet should be referred to on the day of the match, and stated Course Handicaps used to calculate "shots". Course Handicaps will be calculated in ClubV1 via the "unrounded" method, so may be different to Course Handicaps calculated using the Course Handicap Tables located around the club. These tables should not be used in club matchplay competitions.

Handicap Allowance:

100% of the full difference between the lowest player's Course Handicap, and their opponents i.e. 10 handicap vs 12 handicap means the higher handicapped golfer receives 2 shots.

Player's receive their "shots" on those holes with Stroke Indices equal to, or lower than the number of "shots" received i.e. a player receiving 3 "shots" will take those on holes 7, 11 & 16.

Eligibility:

Male 7-day subscription members or former Gold Cup winners who are members of other categories only. A player must have submitted a minimum of **6** qualifying

scores for handicap purposes (not necessarily undertaken at West Bradford) during the preceding year (Jan to Dec), of which no more than 2 can be General Play.

THE WADE SHIELD

The Wade Shield is another Honours Board knockout tournament. It is the oldest tournament still played at the club. The Shield itself was presented to West Bradford Golf Club in the early 1900's, and members have been competing for the Shield, and for their name to appear on the accompanying Honours Board, ever since.

Competition Format:

Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay. Ladies may play in this competition with a male partner.

Tee's:

Male golfers play off the White tee markers i.e. the tees usually used for summer Saturday competitions, NOT the “back markers”. Ladies play from the Red tee markers.

Handicap Restrictions:

Maximum Course Handicap for male members is 24. Players with Course Handicaps higher than 24 may still enter the competition, but will be limited to a maximum of 18 shots from the lowest Course Handicapped player, after application of the 90% Handicap Allowance (see below). Ladies will be limited to a maximum Course Handicap of 27, and will receive a maximum of 21 shots from the lowest Course Handicapped player.

Calculation of Course Handicaps:

From 2025, the drawsheet maintained on HowDidIDo will include the Handicap Index and Course Handicaps of all entrants. The drawsheet should be referred to on the day of the match, and Course Handicaps used to calculate “shots”. Course Handicaps will be calculated in ClubV1 via the “unrounded” method, so may be different to Course Handicaps calculated using the Course Handicap Tables located around the club. These tables should not be used in club matchplay competitions.

Handicap Allowance:- Following changes advised by England Golf to commence 1st April 2024, the method of calculating “shots” has been amended to 90% of the

difference in Course Handicap between the lowest handicapped golfer, and their partner's and opposition players Course Handicaps.

For mixed pairings, ladies receive an additional 3 shots (to recognise the higher Par of the ladies Red course versus the men's White course). Ladies take their shots according to the red tee marker Stroke Indices, and not the Indices for the men's tee markers.

Worked example of how "shots" are allocated [\[Link\]](#) in 4BBB knockout competitions, and how "shots" are calculated for female participants can be accessed in the Competitions section of the Members website. A Mixed Tee Shot Calculator [\[Link\]](#) in Microsoft Excel is also available.

Eligibility:

Male and female 7-day subscription members or former Wade Shield winners who are members of other categories only. A player must have submitted a minimum of **6** qualifying scores for handicap purposes (not necessarily undertaken at West Bradford) during the preceding year (Jan to Dec), of which no more than 2 can be General Play.

Other Competitions Recognised At The Annual Dinner

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

THE ANNUAL MEDAL

Competition Format:

Each of the 7 Monthly Medals held during the summer season contributes to this competition. From 2025 a member's best 4 medal rounds over the 7 Medals (April to October), determines the divisional winners. The divisions used in this competition align to those outlined on page 16.

Open to lady members paying a full 7 day subscription, as well as gents.

Divisional winners will be recognised at the Gents Annual Dinner.

NOTE: For the purposes of the Annual Medal only (not the individual Monthly Medal competitions), a golfer will retain their Playing Handicap from their first entered Monthly Medal, through to the conclusion of the October monthly competition. Their opening Playing Handicap will determine which division they will play in through the course of the full competition.

THE ANNUAL STABLEFORD

Competition Format:

Each of the 7 Monthly Stablefords held during the summer season contributes to this competition. From 2025 a member's best 4 medal rounds over the 7 Stablefords (April to October), determines the divisional winners. The divisions used in this competition align to those outlined on page 16.

Open to lady members paying a full 7 day subscription, as well as gents.

Divisional winners will be recognised at the Gents Annual Dinner.

NOTE: For the purposes of the Annual Stableford only (not the individual Monthly Stableford competitions), a golfer will retain their Playing Handicap from their first entered Monthly Stableford, through to the conclusion of the October monthly competition. Their opening Playing Handicap will determine which division they will play in through the course of the full competition.

THE SCRATCH MEDAL TROPHY

Competition Format:

A 36 hole individual Strokeplay competition held over a single Saturday. The winner is the golfer with the lowest combined gross score over the two rounds. The competition is usually played alongside a Monthly Medal, so a player is eligible for both competitions on that day. A player must confirm prior to round 1, that they are playing in round 2. The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

Handicap Restriction: None

THE SCRATCH ORDER OF MERIT

Competition Format:

Points are awarded for each Monthly Medal (gross scores) and Monthly Stableford (gross adjusted Stableford points) throughout the course of the summer season to golfers with a Playing Handicap of 7 or lower, on the basis of 10 points for the lowest gross / highest gross adjusted Stableford points, then 7,5,3,2,1 for places 2 to 6. Where a player's Playing Handicap increases above 7, they will no longer be eligible for points, but points awarded whilst 7 or lower will be retained. Similarly, points will be awarded once again, should the player's Playing Handicap fall back to 7 or lower.

The winner of the Order Of Merit is the golfer with the highest number of points at the conclusion of the October Monthly Stableford. The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

Handicap Restriction: Playing Handicap 7 and lower.

THE NORTH BOWL

Competition Format:

A 36 hole individual Stableford competition usually held over consecutive days. Each round will be a separate competition in its own right. The winner is the golfer who has the most Stableford points over the two rounds. No handicap restrictions. Open to lady golfers and men. A player must confirm prior to round 1, that they are playing in round 2 the following day. The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

Note: From 2025, players will no longer retain their Handicap Index prior to commencing Round 1, for the purposes of calculating their Stableford points for Round 2. Any Handicap Index adjustments resulting from Round 1 scores will be applied when calculating Playing Handicap for Round 2.

THE CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

Competition Format:

An 18 hole individual competition (Medal or Stableford at The Captain's sole discretion), played on a Saturday during the summer season. This may correspond with the Captain's Weekend. The competition is open to all golfers (female & male), with the trophy being awarded to the golfer with the lowest net score on the day, irrespective of which division they are in. Equal net scores will be decided on a countback as per Appendix 3.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Competition Format:

An 18 hole individual competition (Medal or Stableford at The President's sole discretion), played on a Saturday during the summer season. This may correspond with the President's Weekend. The competition is open to all golfers (female & male), with the trophy being awarded to the golfer with the lowest net score on the day, irrespective of which division they are in. Equal net scores will be decided on a countback as per Appendix 3.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

THE ROGER HOLGATE TROPHY

Competition Format:

An 18 hole individual Medal competition, played on a Saturday during the summer season. The competition is open to all golfers (female & male), with the trophy being awarded to the golfer with the lowest net score on the day, irrespective of which division they are in. Equal net scores will be decided on a countback as per Appendix 3. The competition is usually played alongside a Monthly Medal, so a player is eligible for both competitions on that day.

THE RALPH WELDON TROPHY

Competition Format:

An 18-hole individual Medal competition, played on a Saturday during the summer season. The competition is open to all golfers (female & male), with the trophy

being awarded to the golfer with the lowest net score on the day, irrespective of which division they are in. Equal net scores will be decided on a countback as per Appendix 3. The competition is usually played alongside a Monthly Medal, so a player is eligible for both competitions on that day.

THE GEOFF KEIGHLEY TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the Winter League, commencing with the 2024/25 winter season.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

Competition Format:

The Winter League generally runs from mid October to the end of March, and is open to male and female 7 day and “Flexi” members. The Winter League Fixture list is produced and circulated annually in October, and details the weekly competitions to be played. These will be a mix of 4BBB and 3 or 4 Person Team events, with numerous formats, so as to give a varied winter golfing programme. Events will be subject to change or cancellation, in line with prevailing weather conditions, which will also influence the number of holes played, as will the availability of daylight, especially during December and January.

Throughout the winter season, gents will play from Yellow tee markers, and ladies Red. Where Yellow markers are closer to the hole than Red, ladies play from the Yellow markers.

Where an individual Strokeplay / Stableford event is played (usually the last competition of the season), results will be determined in line with the three divisional structure used during the summer months. So Winter League points will be awarded to the first 5 places in each division.

Winter League points will be awarded to those filling the top 5 placings each week, on the basis of 5 to the winners, then 4, 3, 2, 1.

If at the end of the season one or more members are tied for the Trophy, the winner will be the member with the greatest number of weekly competition wins. If that fails to confirm a winner, the winner of the Trophy will be decided by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, 4th places and 5th places.

Playing Handicap: There are no restrictions on Handicap Indexes or Course Handicaps, although Winter League Playing Handicaps will be calculated against a Handicap Allowance of 75% of Course Handicaps taken from the Yellow tees.

THE SILVER PLATE

It was agreed that from the Summer 2024 season, the Silver Plate would be awarded to the runner up in the Gold Cup, with the traditional matchplay competition for the Silver Plate discontinued, due to low levels of entries in 2022 and 2023.

THE FRANK SHAW TROPHY

Eligibility:

Open to “Rabbit” golfers who are 7-day subscription members or who are former Frank Shaw Trophy winners and are members of other categories only. Rabbits are defined as golfer’s with Handicap Indexes between 15.5 and 54. However, please note the competition restriction below.

Competition Format:

Individual Matchplay

Tee's:

Male golfers play off the Yellow tee markers. Ladies play from the Red tee markers.

Handicap Restriction:

A minimum Handicap Index of 15.5, and a maximum Course Handicap of 28 for men, and 36 for ladies. Handicap restrictions will only apply at the time of entry. This will allow golfers whose handicaps move outside these parameters part way through the competition, to continue to play.

Calculation of Course Handicaps:

From 2025, the drawsheets maintained on ClubV1 will include the Handicap Index and Course Handicaps of all entrants. The drawsheet should be referred to on the day of the match, and Course Handicaps used to calculate “shots”. Course Handicaps will be calculated in ClubV1 via the “unrounded” method, so may be different to Course Handicaps calculated using the Course Handicap Tables located around the club. These tables should not be used in club matchplay competitions.

Handicap Allowance:

100% of the full difference between the lowest player's Course Handicap, and their opponents i.e. 20 handicap vs 24 handicap means the higher handicapped golfer receives 4 shots.

Player's receive their "shots" on those holes with Stroke Indices equal to, or lower than the number of "shots" received i.e. a player receiving 4 "shots" will take those on holes 7, 8, 11 & 16.

Lady Entrants:

Ladies receive an additional 3 shots (to recognise the higher par of the ladies Red course versus the men's Yellow course). Ladies take their shots according to the Red tee marker Stroke Indices, and not the Indices for the men's tee markers.

THE CHELLOW VASE

The May Monthly Medal is designated the Chellow Vase qualifying event. The first eight male players over three divisions of the May Monthly Medal will then play off in a matchplay format over 18 holes to win The Chellow Vase. Any ties for the eight places will be settled in line with Appendix 3.

Competition Format:

Initially an 18 hole individual medal event to decide the 8 qualifiers, then knockout matchplay. The final is played on Final's Day in September. Played from White tee markers. Not the "back markers / posts".

Playing Handicap:

Golfer's receive 95% of Course Handicap in the qualifying round, then 100% difference between the handicap of the lowest golfer, and their opponent. Matchplay matches to be played from white tee markers.

Handicap Restrictions: None.

Eligibility: Male members only. No handicap restrictions.

FOURBALL BETTER BALL COMPETITIONS**THE CENTENARY TROPHY**

Competition Format:

An 18 hole 4 Ball Better Ball Medal competition, traditionally played for on the Saturday of the Summer Meeting held in June. No handicap restrictions and open to mixed pairings.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

THE TOM KNAPTON TROPHY**Competition Format:**

An 18 hole 4 Ball Better Ball Medal competition, played on a Saturday during the summer season. No handicap restrictions and open to mixed pairings.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

THE MURRAY LOCKWOOD TROPHY**Competition Format:**

An 18 hole 4 Ball Better Ball Medal competition, played on a Saturday during the summer season. No handicap restrictions and open to mixed pairings.

The trophy will be awarded at the Gents Annual Dinner.

THE ROGER SNOWDEN TROPHY**Eligibility:**

Open to "Rabbit" golfers who are 7-day subscription members or who are former Roger Snowden Trophy winners and are members of other categories only. Rabbit golfers being defined as those with Handicap Indexes between 15.5 and 54.

However, please note the competition restriction below.

Competition Format:

Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay. Ladies may play in this competition with a male partner.

Tee's:

Male golfers play off the Yellow tee markers. Ladies play from the Red tee markers.

Handicap Restriction:

A minimum Handicap Index of 15.5, and a maximum Course Handicap of 28 for men, and 36 for ladies. Handicap restrictions will only apply at the time of entry.

This will allow golfers whose handicaps move outside these parameters part way through the competition, to continue to play.

Calculation of Course Handicaps:

From 2025, the drawsheet maintained on ClubV1 will include the Handicap Index and Course Handicaps of all entrants. The drawsheet should be referred to on the day of the match, and Course Handicaps used to calculate “shots”. Course Handicaps will be calculated in ClubV1 via the “unrounded” method, so may be different to Course Handicaps calculated using the Course Handicap Tables located around the club. These tables should not be used in club matchplay competitions.

Handicap Allowance:

Following changes advised by England Golf to commence 1st April 2024, the method of calculating “shots” has been amended to 90% of the difference in Course Handicap between the lowest handicapped golfer, and their partner’s and opposition players Course Handicaps.

Mixed Pairings:

Ladies receive an additional 3 shots (to recognise the higher par of the ladies Red course versus the men’s Yellow course). Ladies take their shots according to the red tee marker Stroke Indices, and not the Indices for the men’s tee markers.

OTHER COMPETITIONS – INDIVIDUAL STROKEPLAY

The club organises a range of competitions throughout the golfing season, which are not recognised at the Annual Dinner. Generally, these are held on Saturdays, some Sundays and Wednesdays during May to the end of August.

Competition Format: Individual Medal or Individual Stableford.

Divisions – Saturday Competitions: Players will compete in three mixed divisions, based upon their Playing Handicap:

- Division 1 - 12 and below
- Division 2 - 13 to 18, and
- Division 3 - 19 and above

A review of divisional structures may be undertaken by the Handicap Committee at any time, to ensure that numbers participating in each division are reasonably balanced. Any mid-season adjustment will be advised via the Club Newsletter, with a minimum of 7 days' notice.

Divisions – Wednesday Midweek Competitions: All competitions will be Stablefords, and set up in ClubV1 with two divisions:

- Division One - 16 and below, and
- Division Two - 17 and above

Should there be fewer than 50 competitors in total in any one competition, results will be determined based on a single division, with prize money being paid to the top three golfers if entries exceed 30. If fewer than 30, prize money will be paid to the top 2. No advanced notice will be provided to members ahead of the finalisation of results.

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APPENDIX 1

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE RULES OF HANDICAPPING (ENGLAND GOLF)

A player is expected to:

- 1) Act with integrity by following the Rules of Handicapping and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the Rules of Handicapping for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage,
- 2) Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole,
- 3) Submit acceptable scores for handicap purposes as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time,
- 4) Submit acceptable scores to provide reasonable evidence of their demonstrated ability,
- 5) Play by the Rules of Golf, and
- 6) Certify the scores of fellow players.

APPENDIX 2

Mixed Golf 4 Ball Matchplay

In mixed golf, different tees will be used, with different Pars for the course being played i.e. White & Yellow tees have a Par of 69, whilst for Red tees it is 72. This difference needs to be factored into the calculation of mixed matchplay handicaps.

There are 4 steps to calculating the matchplay handicaps.

Step 1: Confirm Handicap Indexes For Each Player

Step 2: Calculate Course Handicaps

For each player, convert their Handicap Index into a Course Handicap using the Course Handicap tables on display around the club, and the tees being used for the competition.

Step 3: Apply Any Adjustment To Ladies Course Handicaps Due To Difference In Par Between Ladies Red and Gents White Tees.

As the Par for the ladies Red course is higher than those for the White and Yellow courses, ladies receive an additional 3 shots to their Course Handicap.

Step 4: Calculate Each Player's "Shots"

The lowest Course Handicap golfer plays off zero. All other players deduct the Course Handicap of the lowest player from theirs, and multiply that by 90% to calculate "shots" received.

Worked Example Relative To WBGC:

WBGC White Tee: Par 69

WBGC Red Tee: Par 72

Step 1: Handicap Indexes

Player 1 (Male): White Tee: 6.8

Player 2 (Female): Red Tee: 16.7

Player 3 (Male): White Tee: 15.4

Player 4 (Female): Red Tee: 22.6

Step 2: Course Handicaps (Refer to Course Handicap Tables displayed around the club)

Player 1: 6.8 from the White tees provides a Course Handicap of 7

Player 2: 16.7 from the Red tees provides a Course Handicap of 18

Player 3: 15.4 from the White tees provides a Course Handicap of 16

Player 4: 22.6 from the Red tees provides a Course Handicap of 25

Step 3: Adjustment for difference in Par between men's White course and ladies Red.

The Red tees have a higher (Par 72 versus 69). The difference is 3, so this is added on to players using the Red tees.

Player 1: 7

Player 2: $18 + 3 = 21$

Player 3: 16

Player 4: $25 + 3 = 28$

Step 4: Adjusted for lowest handicap and then apply 90% allowance

Player 1: $7 - 7 = 0$

Player 2: $21 - 7 = 14 \times 90\% = 12.6$ rounded to 13

Player 3: $16 - 7 = 9 \times 90\% = 8.1$ rounded to 8

Player 4: $28 - 7 = 21 \times 90\% = 18.9$ rounded to 19

A Mixed Tee shot calculator is available on the members website. Go to the Competitions (Male & Mixed) section, then go into Competitions (other documents). This is a Microsoft Excel document. Note:

- Select the Fourball Match Play tab on the bottom of the spreadsheet.
- Select the number of holes in play (9 or 18)

- Change the Course Rating, PAR and Slope Rating to suit the tees being played, eg Back Tee might be Men's White and Forward Tee might be Ladies Red.
- Enter the Handicap Indexes for all players.
- The Playing Handicap and shots received is displayed in Blue and Pink at the bottom.

Note – the Wade Shield has limits on maximum Course Handicaps for both ladies and gents. See earlier.

APPENDIX 3

TIED MEDAL & STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS

For all Strokeplay competitions, Medal and Stableford, ties will be decided by a comparison of net scores over:

- The back 9 holes, then if tied,
- Back 6, 3, 2, 1
- If a winner has still to be determined, then the competition will be decided on:
 - The front 9 holes, then
 - Front 6, 3, 2, 1

Net Medal scores will be determined by calculating a players exact handicap allocation for the number of holes forming part of the review based on the following calculation; Playing Handicap divided by (holes under review divided by 18), and deducting that from their total gross score for the number of holes under review i.e. two players shoot net 66's, so a "countback" review is performed. Both players shoot 38 gross over the back 9. Player A plays off a Playing Handicap of 10, and Player B 11. The net score for Player A over the back 9 holes is 33, but Player B 32.5. Player B is the winner.

Net Stableford scores will be determined by totaling points received over the holes forming part of the review i.e. two players finish with 40 points. Both have 20 points on the Back 9 and 14 points for the Back 6. Player A has 8 points over the

last 3 holes, whereas Player B has 7. Player A is the winner based on a Back 3 countback.

APPENDIX 4

Knockout Competitions Charter

In entering any of the Club's knockout competitions, a player is agreeing to:

- Familiarise themselves fully with the Club's Terms of Competition document (available from the member's website), and the format of play for specific knockout competitions.
- Familiarise themselves with how "shots" are calculated and awarded, in particular those in fourball knockouts, and those involving lady members
- Make reference to the respective competition drawsheet on HowDidIDo to check theirs, and their opponents/partners Course Handicaps, from which "shots" should be calculated. "Shots" must not be calculated using the Course Handicap tables located around the club.
- Abide fully with The Rules of Handicapping – see Appendix 1
- Abide fully with deadline dates / "to be played by" dates. Extensions can only be agreed should all players to a match consent, and only with the approval of The Captain for the Gold Cup and Wade Shield, and the Rabbit's Captain for the Frank Shaw Trophy and The Roger Snowden Trophy.
- Abide fully with the Club's policy on the use of Ride on Buggies. See "General Provisions" section above.
- Make every effort to be available to play a final on Finals Day, or failing that the Reserve Finals Day. Both Finals Day and its reserve date will be confirmed in the Club's summer fixture list
- Make best endeavors to play any day of the week, not just restricting themselves to a specific date, day or time
- Take into consideration an opponent's particular circumstances when seeking to arrange matches i.e. a pensioner cannot insist a match is not played on an evening, when their opponent works full time
- Avoid (where possible), playing matches on the same day as midweek Medals / Stablefords.

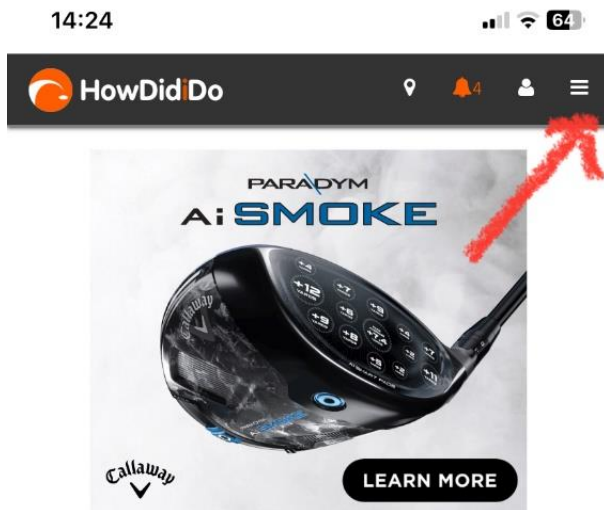
- Offer to their opponent, a minimum of two dates / times on which a match may be played. It is the responsibility of the player(s) first drawn to contact their opponents
- Make every effort to agree a mutually acceptable date / time with their opponent to play a match. If players are unable to agree a date within the deadline for playing that match, then the player who is most available to play will be deemed the winner. Exception – semi-final matches and finals will be referred to The Captain. Under no circumstances must matches be decided on a “toss of a coin”. The Captain (Gold Cup & Wade Shield) and Rabbit’s Captain (Frank Shaw and Roger Snowden) will have sole discretion to agree the winner of a match where an impasse exists between players.
- All matches will commence on the 1st tee, and all holes must be played in the sequence designated by the club scorecard.
- Discuss with their opponent how a tied match will be resolved. This may be a rematch, or preferably, sudden death. If lack of daylight (as agreed by both players), prevents sudden death being concluded, the match maybe suspended after conclusion of a given hole, then the match may resume from the next tee on another date. If during sudden death a match is suspended without a commenced hole being concluded, or a match is suspended mid hole because of weather, players will recommence their match on the tee of that hole i.e. tee shots will be replayed. For both sudden death and a rematch, the lower handicap player will give shots against applicable hole stroke indices i.e. the higher handicap player(s) receives their full handicap allowance again. If a rematch is held, players will play off new handicaps, if their handicap has changed since the initial match.
- *Advise the outcome of a match to Sandra Pearson within 12 hours of a match concluding via email (sandrapearson167@gmail.com) or text / WhatsApp at 07785 220674.*

Once entered, all players will receive email notification of initial and next round opponents. This email will confirm the “to be played by” date.

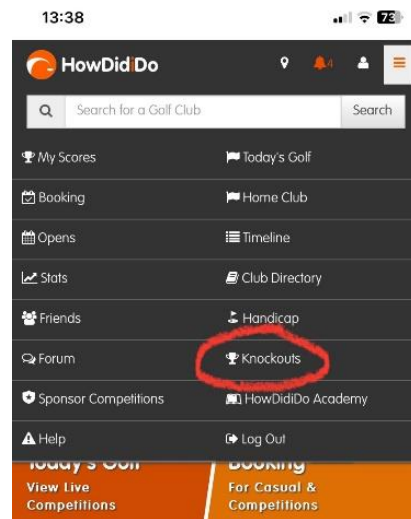
From 2024, the progress of all knockout competitions will be made available to all members via HowDidIDo. No paper draw sheets will be put up in the gents locker room.

Members can access the draw sheets via the HowDidIDo App. See instructions below.

1. From The HowDidIDo Homepage

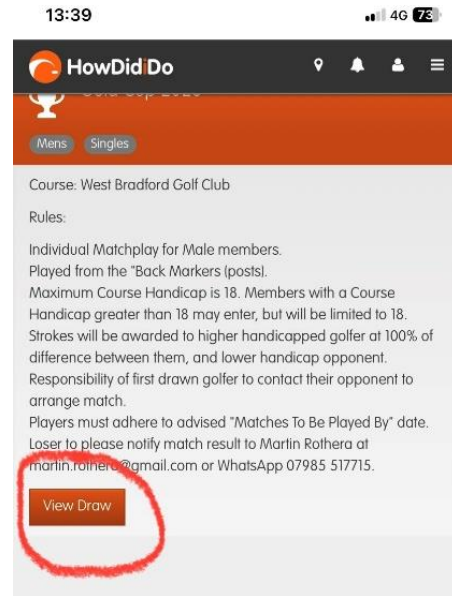
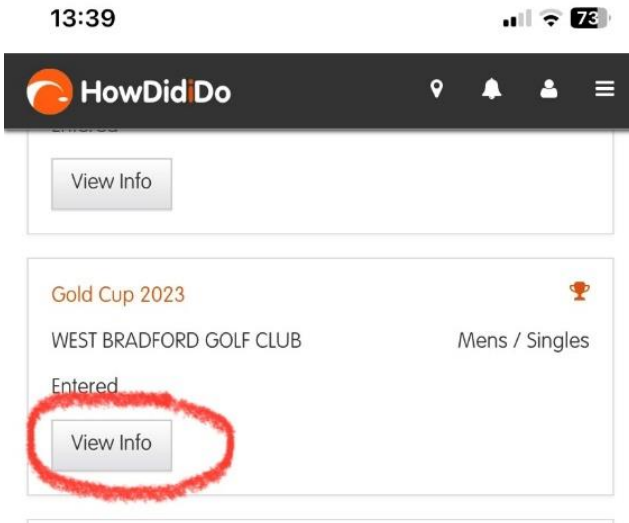


2. From The Drop Down List



3. From The List Of Knockout Competitions

4. To Access The Draw Sheet



APPENDIX 5

Local Rules

1. Footpaths

All man-made paths on the golf course, including the public footpath from the Chellow Dene boundary, on the right of the 10th tee, which extends for the full length of the 10th hole, turns across the front of the 18th tee, and continues along the full length of the 3rd hole, along the back of the 3rd green and finishes at the Chellow Dene boundary behind the 6th tee – are deemed to be Immovable Obstructions (R&A - Rule 16.1)

It should be noted that when taking relief, full relief must be taken, not partial relief where the ball is dropped but your stance is still on the footpath.

2. Out of Bounds (R&A Rule 18-2)

- a) In, on or beyond any boundary wall or fence.
- b) To the right of the white marker posts on the 5th hole.

- c) To the right of the white marker posts on the 10th hole running across the top of the bank dividing the course.
- d) In or over the ditch and white posts to the left of the 16th hole, when playing that hole only.
- e) To the left of the white marker posts on the 15th hole, and beyond the white marker posts on top of the banking beyond the 15th green.
- f) To the right of the white marker posts on the 17th hole.
- g) Beyond the white marker posts at the rear of the 17th green.

3. Staked Trees

If such trees interfere with the player's stance or the area of their intended swing, the ball must be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with R&A Rule 16.1

4. Definition of Marker Posts

Out of bounds – WHITE posts

Penalty Areas – RED and YELLOW posts (R&A Rule 17.1 applies)

5. Distance Measuring Devices

Devices capable of measuring DISTANCE ONLY are permitted (R&A Rule 4.3a applies)

Penalty for breach of above Local Rules:

- **Strokeplay – Two Strokes**
- **Matchplay – Loss of Hole**

6. Protection of Daffodils whilst growing and in flower

If your ball has landed in a daffodil patch, or your swing path or stance would damage a daffodil patch, you **MUST** lift and drop.

The drop must be within one club's length of the original landing spot, at the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole. No penalty.