



SMGC Senior Section

**** PLEASE REFER TO THE GUIDANCE FOR HELP COMPLETING THIS DOCUMENT ****

Terms of Competition

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| COMPETITION NAME | Senior Section - Seniors Christmas Cup |
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| GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS | |
| The Committee | Kathryn Taylor (Competition Secretary), Ronnie Fraser, Peter Milburn & Tom Wood (Competition Committee) And Members of the Seniors Committee being the elected Seniors Chairman, Seniors Captain, Seniors Vice-Captain, Seniors Secretary, and Seniors Treasurer. |
| | The competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules approved by the Committee. |



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| Other Relevant Policies | <p>Policies in force include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pace of Play• Code of Conduct• Disciplinary Policy• Safeguarding Policies• Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct• Anti-Doping• Transportation• Dress Code• Photography Consent• All relevant policies are available on request. |
| (1) ELIGIBILITY | |
| Gender | Male |
| Age limit | Over the Age of 55 on the day of the competition. |
| Amateur/professional status | Either status may enter |
| Handicap Limits | No minimum nor maximum Handicap Index Limits will apply. The handicap index on the day of play shall apply. |
| Handicap Record | A Player must have a Handicap Index. |
| Membership Category | Any playing Member of South Moor Golf Club |



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| Residence or membership status | Where the player is a member of South Moor Golf Club. |
| Eligibility Requirements for Players with Disabilities to use Rule 25 | Player must supply a Medical Certificate. |
| Caddies | A player must not have a caddie during the round. |
| (2) ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DATES | |
| Opening and Closing Dates and Times for Entry. | Entries for the competition open 2 weeks prior to the competition date. Entries for the competition close at 1pm on the day of the competition. |
| Method of entry | <p>Entries must be made online using the BRS and IG Apps.</p> <p>A Draw will be made by the Competition Organiser and amendments made as stated on the BRS and IG Apps.</p> <p>Match Play - Captain's Teams (on the left column) versus Chairman's Teams (on the right column).</p> <p>Players must check-in using the touchscreen in the bar and print off a scorecard label.</p> <p>Players must have paid the entry fee before commencing play.</p> |
| How an entry fee is to be paid | Entry fees will be paid from members' golf bar accounts at the time of entry. |
| Procedures to be used in determining the field when the competition is oversubscribed | There is no limit to the number of entries for this competition. |
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| (3) FORMAT | |
| Date and time of play | A Draw will be made by the Competition Organiser and amendments made as stated on the BRS and IG Apps. before the Competition date. |
| Bad weather policy. | If the course is unplayable on the day of the competition, then the competition will be re arranged to play at a later date in the season if possible. All players will be withdrawn from the competition and all entry fees will be refunded to member's bar account. |
| Form of play | Medal Betterball (1 of 2 scores to count) Matchplay Competition. |
| Playing Handicap™ Allowance | 85% |
| Number and order of holes in a round | 18 Holes. Players must start from 1st hole. |
| Tee sets to be used | Senior Tees. |
| Stroke index allocation | Stroke Indices are as indicated on the scorecard. |
| Whether there will be a cut | No Cut. |
| Multiple flights or draws and how they will be organised | One overall Captain's or Chairman's team competition winner. In the event of a tie, the prize will be retained by the previous year's winner. |
| What and how prizes will be awarded | A prize will be awarded for the overall Captain's or Chairman's winning team. |
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| (4) TERMS FOR OTHER FORMS OF PLAY | |
| TEAM COMPETITIONS | Each Team will consist of Captain's or Chairman's Team and include matches of four players each with a handicap index. No Maximum nor minimum required. |
| Team Captains & Advice Givers | No additional advice givers allowed. |
| Team Match play | The result will be a simple win/tie/loss situation accumulation of each match. No individual game shall continue beyond 18 holes and no further play will be permitted once a game has been decided. |
| Team Stroke Play | Best scores to count based on a hole by hole basis. Net scores to count at each hole. Scores will not count for Hanicapping. |
| (5) WHEN A SCORECARD HAS BEEN RETURNED | |
| How scorecards are to be returned. | Scorecards must be posted into the Seniors scorecard box in the clubhouse foyer or handed to the Competition Organiser. Cards must be returned promptly after play. |
| Other information requested on scorecards | Players should enter their scores via the touchscreen in the bar or via the IG App before officially returning their signed scorecard. |
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| (6) HOW TIES WILL BE DECIDED | |
| Match play | See Section 3-Format. All tied matches are acceptable. |
| Stroke play | N/A |
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| (7) WHEN RESULT OF COMPETITION IS FINAL | |
| Match play | The overall result of the match is considered final by the Competition Organiser after each individual match is finalised and the results reported independently. |
| Stroke play | N/A |
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| (8) CHANGING TERMS OF THE COMPETITION AFTER COMPETITION HAS BEEN STARTED | |
| How and who may change Terms | Competition Committee. |
| Cancelling a Round Stroke play | Depends on circumstances. |
| Cancelling a Round Match Play | A match should not be cancelled once play has begun as players are playing in the same conditions without one having an advantage over the other. If the players stop play by agreement as allowed in Rule 5.7a or by the Committee, the result will stand as at the time of suspension. |
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