



SMGC Senior Section

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

Terms of Competition

COMPETITION NAME	Senior Section - Seniors Match Play Championship
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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	Entries must be made online using the BRS and IG Apps. Players must check-in using the touchscreen in the bar and print off a scorecard label. Players must have paid the entry fee before commencing play.
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	As stated on the BRS and IG Apps. By the closing dates for each round for the knockouts. To be booked by the competitors.
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	A Scratch Knockout Competition.
Playing Handicap™ Allowance	100%
Number and order of holes in a round	Players must start from 1st hole. Knockout phase matches must be played to a conclusion.
Tee sets to be used	Yellow or 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 competition winner
What and how prizes will be awarded	A prize will be awarded for the overall winner.



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(4) TERMS FOR OTHER FORMS OF PLAY	
TEAM COMPETITIONS	N/A
Team Captains & Advice Givers	N/A
Team Match play	N/A
Team Stroke Play	N/A
(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. Matches must be played until a winner is determined.
Stroke play	N/A
	The competition will be final when all results have been posted on IG.
(7) WHEN RESULT OF COMPETITION IS FINAL	
Match play	The overall result of the competition is considered final by the Committee after each individual match is finalised and the results reported independently. Match Play competition results must be posted on the Competition Sheet by the closing date for playing the round. Failure to do so will result in disqualification for both competitors.
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 match should resume from where it was suspended.