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Terms of Competition

COMPETITION NAME	**Senior Section - Seniors Christmas Cup**

GENERAL CONSIDERATONS	
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-Captaoin, 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	Policies in force include • 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. A Draw will be made by the Competition Organiser and amendments made as stated on the BRS and IG Apps. Match Play - Captain's Teams (on the left column) versus Chairman's Teams (on the right column). 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	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	90%
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 Competion 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
(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 wll stand as at the time of suspension.