

Men's Competition Golf

Firstly, thank you to all members that played in our first competition of the 6th June. We received many positive comments from players, particularly with regard to the pace of play - almost every group played their 18 holes in under 4 hours.

Thank you to our Professional, Paul, for administering the competition with his usual efficiency, plus those who gave up their time; Mr Captain, Mr President, Ian Hill, John Turner, Alan Skeath, Richard Meredith & Chris Wadsworth for starting, spotting, marshalling and raking for us whilst we enjoyed our golf.

As the season continues, volunteers for these tasks would be gratefully received by Mr Captain – please contact him if you are able to help.

We thank you for adhering to the social distancing rules and also for ensuring the pace of play was kept to within the times shown on the scorecard. This is going to be imperative for defining the rest of our golfing season.

This coming weekend (13th June) we will hold a **Maximum Score** Medal. The format is similar to that of a standard Medal competition, but with a maximum gross score per hole of par +5. Once you get to this gross score on a hole, you **MUST** pick up your ball and mark down the maximum score for the hole.

- Bookings for this competition can only be made by telephoning the Pro Shop from 12pm on Monday 8th June 2020.
- You may book for a maximum of four people.
- Tee time blocks will remain as 0730 – 0920 / 1200 - 1350 / 1630 – 1700.
- A designated timekeeper and scorer will be nominated for each group.

If we can keep the pace of play the same as it was on the 6th June, we will endeavour to hold all of our Major competitions and Section Championships before the end of September. This will, however, depend on a number of factors and a provisional calendar is being prepared with that in mind.

We must reiterate that if the pace of play cannot be kept up, we will have to reconsider the format of our future competitions this season.



These are some of the plans we wish to have in place regarding competitions:

- Hold the Crow Nest Cup on the original date of 5th / 6th September. Qualifying this year will be open to the top 20% of competitors in qualifying competitions rather than the usual top 10%.
- Men's knockout competitions for 2020 are cancelled.
- Club Rule 2.4 (Major Qualifying) will be relaxed for 2020. If you have a Competition Handicap, you will be eligible to win a Major Competition.
- Hold the Harrison Anniversary (and 25th Anniversary celebrations) later in the year in the hope we may be able to use the Clubhouse.
- Hold the Golden Jubilee Pairs competition later in the year for the same reason or consider a temporary format change.

This is a fluid situation and there may be requirements to change best made plans. Obviously, we will keep you informed as and when decisions are taken.