




## Terms of Competition General

### 1. General

These Terms of Competition (TOC) relate to the miscellaneous club competitions held at Styrrup Hall Golf Club throughout the year.

### 2. Charity Donations

Any charity donations made during the year will go towards:-  
"Prostate Cancer UK".  and "Air Ambulance"

### 3. Rules of Golf.

All Styrrup Hall Golf Club competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as approved by the R&A. Including Local Rules and Terms of Competition of Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

### 4. Format.

The competitions covered by these Terms of Competition will vary depending on the competition being played. Details will either be published on the notice board and/or shown in the competitions calendar.

### 5. Eligibility.

a), All members of Styrrup Hall golf club are eligible to play in these competitions and are encouraged to do so. Non-members are not permitted to enter these competitions.

b), These competitions are gender specific or mixed.

c), All players must be of amateur status as described by "The Rules of Amateur Status" defined by England Golf.

d), To win any of these competitions players must be in possession of a current World handicap system (WHS) Handicap Index (HI). Those players who have yet to obtain a WHS HI. Can still enter but will not be eligible to win a prize.

e), Any 5-day member playing in these competitions at the weekend must pay a green fee of £15.00.

### 6. Competitions covered by these Terms of Competition.

- 2.1, Winter League, Stableford, (order of merit). Midweek and Weekend.
- 2.2, Seniors Winter League, Stableford, (order of merit).
- 2.3, Bogey Competition. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies
- 2.4, Ladies Stableford. 9 and 18 Hole.
- 2.5, Divisional Competitions. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.

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- 2.6, Medal. Midweek and Weekend Gents and Ladies.
- 2.7, Ladies Fun Competitions. E.g. Glow in the Dark
- 2.8, Monthly Stableford. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.9, Monthly Medal. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.10, Texas Scramble. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.11, Trainwreck. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.12, Yellow Ball. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.13, Tee Waltz. Midweek and Weekend. Gents and Ladies.
- 2.14, AM-AM's Gents and Ladies
- 2.15 4 Ball betterball Stableford (pairs). Gents and Ladies
- 2.16 Ladies 9 Hole Eclectic.

All other competitions e.g., Majors and Knockouts will have their own set of Terms of Competition.

### **7. Date and Time of Play.**

a). The date(s) and time(s) of play for each competition will either be published on the notice board and/or shown in the competitions calendar.

### **8. Disability.**

The modified rules of golf for players with disabilities apply if they fall under one of the following four categories of disability.

- i) Players who are blind (which includes certain levels of vision impairment),
- ii) Players who are amputees, (which means both those with limb deficiencies and those who have lost a limb),
- iii) Players who use assistive mobility devices, and
- iv) Players with intellectual disabilities.

Rule 25 of the Rules of Golf now incorporate these categories of disability and applies to all competitions, including all forms of play. It is a player's category of disability and eligibility that determine whether they can use the specific modified rules in Rule 25.

The full details on disabilities are detailed in "A Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities" Effective Jan 2016. Published by the R&A.

### **9, Maximum Playing Handicaps Permitted and Handicap Allowance.**

- a), For the competitions shown in section 2 there are no maximum handicap limits therefore players shall play off their full WHS handicap with relevant Styrrup Hall slope with the following percentage deduction. Maximum playing handicaps shall therefore be as follows:-
  - i, Individual competitions e.g., Medal, Stableford, Yellow Ball, Bogey, Tee Waltz players WHS handicap with relevant Styrrup Hall slope x 95%.
  - ii), AM-AM, 4 Ball Betterball (pairs) players WHS handicap with relevant Styrrup Hall slope x 85%.

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- iii), Texas Scramble 4 person      25% of lowest handicap in the group.  
20% of the second lowest handicap in the group.  
15% of the third lowest handicap in the group.  
10% of the highest handicap in the group.
  
- Texas Scramble 3 person      25% of lowest handicap in the group.  
20% of the second lowest handicap in the group.  
15% of the highest handicap in the group.

### 10. Number and Order of Holes in a Round

Unless otherwise stated all competitions shall be over 18 holes played in order from the allocated starting hole.

### 11. TEES.

11.1 The Tees for these competitions will be White for Men and Red for Ladies. Exceptions to this rule are as follows:-

- a), Individual Medal,      White Tees.
- b), Individual Stableford      White Tees. (Includes Winter League Order of Merit).
- c), Senior Stableford      Yellow Tees.
- d), Yellow Ball      Yellow Tees.
- e), Tee Waltz      Alternating, White Yellow Red repeat.
- f), Texas Scramble      White Tees.
- g), Bogey Competition      White Tees.
- h), All Ladies Competitions      Red Tees
- i), Open AM-AMs      White Tees
- j), Seniors AM-AMs      Yellow Tees
- k), Trainwreck      White Tees

The norm will be for competitions to play off White tees except for Ladies, Senior's competitions, or some "quirky" competitions.

### 12. Returning Score Card.

a), Following the completion of the round players must either i), promptly enter their score in the competition computer and return their score cards into the scorecard letterbox adjacent to the scores computer or ii), have their scorecard entered by a club professional.

b), A player's score card is deemed officially returned to Styrrup Hall Golf Club when they have returned their card as advised at 12 a).

c), Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their hole scores, signing of the scorecard, and promptly returning the scorecard as advised at 12 a).

### 13. Withdrawals.

a) A player will forfeit their entry fee if they withdraw after they have started their round.

b), Fails to appear on the tee at their appointed start time.

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## **14. Prohibited Substances.**

Any player who is found guilty of possessing, administering, or using any substance or method on the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) Prohibited List, will be subjected to Disciplinary Procedures in line with EG Anti-Doping Policy. The full list of prohibited drugs is available from UK Sport (<http://www.ukssport.gov.uk/>).

## **15. Caddies.**

There are no restrictions on the use of caddies. except: if stated in the Terms of Competition for a specific competition.

## **16. Result of a Competition Closed.**

The result of the competition is deemed officially declared and the competition is closed when the results are announced.

## **17. Decision of Ties.**

Dependant on whether the match being played is stableford or medal any tied results shall after 18 holes be decided on the greatest number of points scored or lowest nett shots taken on the last 9 (holes 10 to 18), last 6 holes (13 to 18), last 3 holes 16 to 18 or last 1 (hole 18). If any of these permutations fails to achieve a result then the highest number of points scored, or lowest nett shots taken on (holes 3 to 9) front 3 (holes 7 to 9) and front 1 (hole 9) shall be considered. If a winner still cannot be determined then the result is a tie.

## **18. Bad Weather.**

a), If, in the opinion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, it becomes impossible to complete a competition because of adverse weather or other circumstances, Styrrup Hall Golf Club may vary the terms to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

b), If more than 50% of the field have completed their round a result can be declared. If less than 50% have completed a round 9 completed holes may be considered to achieve a result.

## **19. Prizes.**

a). All Prizes shall be determined and distributed by Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

b). All prizes (other than nearest the pins or nearest the line where applicable) shall be in the form of Golf Club vouchers, redeemable at the Styrrup Hall Pro shop.) Other Prizes shall be at the discretion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

## **20. Method of Entry and Entry Fee**

The method of entry for all competitions shall be:-

a), On the day of the competition in the pro shop by declaring that you wish to enter "X" competition upon which the appropriate entry fee shall be paid.

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b), If the pro shop is not open or not manned then player(s) shall enter the competition via either the BRS app or the England Golf App. The entry fee shall then be paid at the earliest opportunity.

c), All competitions will have a minimum number of entries policy. If the minimum number of competitors does not reach the number required, then Styrrup Hall Golf Club reserve the right to amend the competition if required and in some cases cancel the competition. The minimum entry for each competition shall be 5.

d), All entries shall be subject to approval of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, which reserves the right to accept, refuse, or cancel an entry without giving reason for its decision. Styrrup Hall Golf Club shall be final. In such cases, any entry fee will be refunded.

e), The fee for each competition will be advised upon entry.

### **21. Transportation.**

a), Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by Styrrup Hall Golf Club. Any use of ride on buggies shall comply with Styrrup Hall's ride on buggies policy.

Note: See also England Golf's Transportation Policy which includes provisions for people with disabilities.

b), Any private means of transportation must hold the correct insurance for use within the Styrrup Hall Golf Club boundaries.

### **22. Dress Code.**

Both on and off the course players must wear standard golf apparel and adhere to the Styrrup Hall Golf Club specific requirements. Failure to do may result in the competitor being withdrawn. Details of the dress code appear on the club website <https://styrruphall.co.uk/dress-code-and-etiquette> and the club notice board.

### **23. Liability.**

Styrrup Hall Golf Club cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.

### **24. Photography Consent.**

By entering a Styrrup Hall Golf Club event all players are consenting to being filmed or recorded (images and sound) by or on behalf of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, or another authorised third party, and consent to these images (or likenesses) being used in any film, recording, photograph, or other footage ("recording") in the promotion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club activities. Players acknowledge that no payment or compensation for use of their image or likeness shall be payable to them. If you object to any photography being taken of yourself, please contact Styrrup Hall Golf Club.