




Terms of Competition CAPTAINS DRIVE IN 2024

1. Purpose of the competition

This competition is the “Captains Drive in” which is held to symbolise the start of the new Club Captains year of office. This is the first major of the season.

The Competition will be preceded by a ceremonial first drive by both the incoming Ladies and Gentleman’s club captains. The ceremonial drive does not count as a shot in the competition or as practicing on the course.

2, Charity Donations

Any charity donations made during this competition 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.

This competition is an individual Stableford.

If preferred lies are still in play it is permissible for balls to be lifted cleaned and placed in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less within 6 inches of the original spot and no nearer the hole.

All putts are to be holed.

5. Eligibility.

a), All members of Styrrup Hall golf club are eligible to play in this competition but Gentlemen must have played in a minimum of 6 club qualifying competitions within the last 12 months at the start of the competition.

Ladies must have played 3 club qualifying competitions within the last 12 months at the start of the competition. Players may still enter the competition without having the required number of qualifiers but will be ineligible to win the competition or prize money. Non-members are not permitted to enter this competition.

*Club qualifying competitions can be at any club (not just Styrrup Hall) but does not include “casual rounds”.

b), Players of all genders are eligible to play in this competition and there will be separate competitions for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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

d), All players who wish to enter this competition should be in possession of a current World Handicap System (WHS) Handicap Index (HI). Any player not in possession of a current WHS handicap may still compete but will not be eligible to win the competition or prize money.

e), Any 5-day member wishing to play in this competition must pay a green fee of £15.00.

6. 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).
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- ii) Players who are amputees, (which means both those with limb deficiencies and those who have lost a limb).
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- iii) Players who use assistive mobility devices, and
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- iv) Players with intellectual disabilities.
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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.

7, Maximum Playing Handicaps Permitted and Handicap Allowance.

a), For this competition there shall be no maximum playing handicap.

b), Players will play off 95% of their full WHS handicap with the Styrrup slope off the appropriate tee box.

8. Entry Fee.

The entry fee for this competition will be £6.00. All monies will go towards the prize fund.

9. TEES.

- a), The Tees for this competition will be White for Men and Red for Ladies.
- b), All players shall start on the first tee.

10, Nearest The pins 2's etc.

Prizes will be awarded for nearest the pins on all par 3's. (Separate competitions for men and Ladies). There will also be a nearest the line competition for Men on the 3rd Hole and on the 9th Hole for the Ladies. A 2's competition will be run as part of this event.

11. 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 the club professional(s).
- b), A player's score card is deemed officially returned to Styrrup Hall Golf Club when they have returned their card as advised at 11 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 11 a).

12, Withdrawals.

A player will forfeit their entry fee if :-

- a), They withdraw after having registered.
- b), Fails to appear on the tee at their appointed start time.

13. Prohibited Substances.

Any player who is found guilty of possessing, administering, or using any substance or method on the World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) 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/>).

14. Caddies.

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

15. Result of a Competition Closed.

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

16. Decision of Ties.

Any tied results shall after 18 holes be decided on the greatest number of points scored 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 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.

17. 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. Those not completing the 9 holes in the competition will receive a refund of their entry fee.

18. 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) 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.

19. Entry: Method and Fees.

The entry fee for this event is £6.00.

All events 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 this competition shall be 30 for men and 10 for women.

a) Entries should be made via the "BRS" Golf app or Styrrup Hall Golf Club pro-shop (after the competition entry time and date). To enter, a competitor must possess a current WHS handicap except as stated in clause 5d.

b) 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. The decision of Styrrup Hall Golf Club shall be final. In such cases, any entry fee will be refunded.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Liability.

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

23. 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.