

CLUB COMPETITIONS:

The Club promotes and organizes a full range of competitions throughout the Calendar year, including monthly medals, regular Stablefords, nationally sponsored competitions, summer knock out and winter league competitions and a club championship. In addition, there is the North Gloucestershire Foursomes League, County Union Matches, Club night, 'B' Team Matches, Open competitions, inter-section matches and the occasional friendly. The Ladies and Senior and Junior Sections also provide a full competition calendar.

A Presentation night is held in November where all Trophies are awarded to the competition winners. Members are expected to attend Presentation night to support the Trophy winners. Presentations may also be held after certain competitions and events throughout the year and members competing in these are expected as a matter of courtesy to attend the evening presentation, as a thank you to the hosts and to congratulate the winners. A Captains Dinner is held in January of each year and appropriate dress is requested on all these occasions.

Details of all competitions and the results are displayed on the relevant notice boards in the Club House and on the website.

MEN COMPETITIONS:

Charity Shield. A competition to raise money for the Captains Charity.

Club Championship. A scratch stroke play competition played over 36 holes.

Dunn Cup Summer Foursomes Knock-out competition.

Goodwin Cup Winter League K.O. Competition. Presented by Brian Goodwin.

Hospital Cup Stroke play competition. Presented by Peter Hickman on behalf of Pied Piper Charity.

Kandiah-Moran Cup Stableford better ball competition. Presented by past Captain Roland Kandiah.

King Cup Stableford off maximum 18 handicap. Presented by past Captain and President Freddie King.

Layton-Smith Shield Bogey competition. Presented by the Club's first Captain Adrian Layton-Smith.

Lewis Cup K O for lowest 16 gross scores in the Club Championship. Presented by former President Geoff Lewis.

Malcolm Davis Trophy, Stableford. Presented by the widow of Malcolm Davis, a former member and notable motor cyclist.

Osborn Cup. Awarded for most points based on best 5 gross scores in monthly medals. Presented by past Captain Gerry Osborn.

Parry- Griffiths Shield. Summer Greensome (Hi/Lo h/caps) Presented by past Captain Gerry Parry and Keith Griffith.

Peacey Cup. Stroke play (0-17 h/cap). Presented by Barry Peacey initial architect of the Gloucester G.C.

Presidents Putter. Awarded for most points based on 10 net scores in nominated competitions. Presented by past President Freddie King.

Price Cup. Greensome. Presented by past Captain Steve Price.

Robins Cup. Stroke play (18-28 handicaps) Presented by Peter Robins.

Scott Cup. Awarded to best net score in Club Championship Presented by President Peter Scott.

Tetley-Hawkins Cups. Summer 4ball better ball match play. Presented by past Captain Tony Tetley and former President and Captain Dave Hawkins.

Yates Decanter. Stableford for past and present Captains of all sections. Presented by past Captains Charles and Nora Yates.

Chris Macey Memorial Trophy. A pair's competition presented by Peter Macey, in memory of his son Christopher.

'A' & 'B' TEAMS:

The 'A' Team plays in the North Gloucestershire Foursomes League, Matches are played at home and away against all other teams in the same division. The format is 6 x foursomes and team members are selected from the lower handicap players of the Club. The 'A' team also competes in the NGFL Presidents Knock out Cup and was the original holders of the trophy.

The 'B' team plays friendly matches against the same club which the 'A' team is playing i.e. when the 'A' team is at home the 'B' team plays the same club away and visa versa. The format for the 'B' team is 4 ball better ball. All members with a valid handicap are eligible to play for the 'B' team. Some friendly matches are also arranged against other clubs not in the league.

Members are invited to enter their name on the notice board if they wish to represent the Club in these matches. Members should be aware the Club colours are White Polo Shirts, Burgundy Sweaters and Smart Trousers when playing and are expected to wear jackets and ties to attend the post match meal. Members pay for the meal and any transport cost. Five day members also have to pay green fees for matches played at weekends. Usually matches are played on Saturday afternoons throughout the season.

CLUB NIGHT:

Thursday night is classed as Club night. The objective of Club night is to provide members with the opportunity to meet and play a friendly 9 holes with their fellow members.

From April through to September members play 9 holes of golf from 4.30pm until 6pm. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro shop. Play is usually in 4 balls made up of arriving on the first tee. The format is normally Stableford but may change at the discretion of the Committee. The format is displayed on the notice board and should be checked before play.

Members play off their handicap minus any Club night reduction they may incur. Handicap reductions are made on the basis of 4 for a win and 2 for a runner up (representing 2 and 1 shot respectively on the front 9) These handicaps apply on Club night only and last throughout the current year. They are applied to the member's current playing handicap. Any member may play but the maximum handicap allowed is 24. Completed cards must be returned to the Clubhouse bar by 8.30pm when the winners are determined, balls given out as prizes and handicap reductions made.

MIXED COMPETITIONS:

Annroy Trophy. Presented by past Senior Captain Roy Townsend.

Chivers Cup. Presented by Ivy Chivers.

Colleen Cup. Presented by past Lady Captain Kath Fieldhouse.

Easter Trophy. Presented by past Lady Captain Shirley Ellis.

Seymour Summer Solstice. A Texas Scramble. Presented by Lyndon & Colleen Seymour.

THE LADIES SECTION:

The Ladies Section is a section within the framework of the Club, operating under the English Women's Golf Association but within the overall rules of the Club.

A full range of competitions is organized for ladies, these include medals, stableford, and alliance matches friendly matches and other inter-club matches. Competitions are run on a Wednesday Morning and the ladies also organise a Ladies Open. There is also an extremely successful social calendar organized by the Ladies Committee.

LADIES COMPETITIONS:

Birdie Tree Trophy. Medal. Awarded to the best score by birdie achiever. Presented by past Captain Hazel Day.

Claire Cup. Best net score in the Ladies Championship. Presented by past Captain Ruth Horton.

Dawson Challenge Cup. Medalford. Captain v Vice Captain Team. Presented by past Captain Andrea Dawson.

Eclectic Shields. Summer and Winter competitions.

Gloucester Goblet. Stroke play Presented by past President Geoff Lewis.

Gross Cup. Awarded to lowest gross score in Ladies Championship. Presented to the original Gloucester G.C. in 1905 by Langley Smith then presented to the now Ladies Section by Mary Walwin member of original Gloucester G.C.

Forfeit Trophy. Stableford in aid of the Lady Captains Charity. Presented by past Captain Sue Merigold.

Friendly Cup. Stableford open to ladies who have represented the Club in Friendly matches during the current year. Presented by past Captain Shirley Ellis.

Handicap Reduction Trophy. For the player who has the greatest reduction to her handicap between 1st February and 31st October each year. Presented by past Captain Amanda Chong.

Hawkins & Doe Salver. Stroke play for upper and lower division handicaps. Presented by past Captain Doreen Hawkins.

Katmandu Bowl. Ladies single K. O. Presented by Pam Gay.

King Cup. Par Competition. Presented by past Captain Joy King.

Ladsen Trophy. Greensome match play with Senior section. Presented by past Captain Karen Dillon.

Lady Golfer of the Year. Awarded on a points system for competitions though out the year. Presented by past Captain Rosemary Meats.

Lewis Shields. Summer Greensome Knock Out. Presented by past Captain Rhona Lewis.

Pommie Putter. Awarded to the fewest putts in a medal round. Trophy awarded in recognition of Kathy Rand who returned to Australia.

Richards Cup. Stableford for ladies who have played in the Alliance team in the current year. Presented by Sarah Richards.

Stuart Cup. Stableford. Presented by past Captain Ruth Horton.

Team Shield. Awarded to player who has amassed most points in Alliance matches in the current year.

Three Club Trophy. Stableford using 2 Clubs and a putter. Presented by Past Captain Monica Drinkwater.

SENIOR SECTION:

A Senior Member is anyone over the age of 55. The Section has a Committee of Management elected annually and is chaired by the Seniors Captain. The Committee conducts the affairs of the section for the benefit of the senior members, but within the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

The Seniors meet every Tuesday and Thursday and the golfing calendar includes Medals, Stablefords, Knock-Outs. The section play matches against other clubs in Gloucestershire and the adjacent Counties and organizes a very successful Open competition in August of each year.

SENIOR COMPETITIONS:

Air Ambulance Charity Cup. Stableford. Presented by the widow of past Captain Peter Keene.

Barker Cup. Stroke play. Presented by past Captain Bill Barker.

Charnley Shield. For the best results in winter Stableford. Presented by C.A. Charnley.

Dempsey Cup. Stroke play. Presented by past Captain Mike Dempsey.

Doug Marks Trophy. Awarded by the Seniors Captain to the Gentleman 'Golfer of the Year'. Presented by past Captain Charles Yates.

Embassy Cup. Bogey Competition. Presented by Embassy Hotels.

Everson Cup. 3 Club Stableford. Presented by John Everson.

Glevum Cup. Stableford. Presented by past Captain Cyril Trickett.

Golfer of the Year. Presented by former Senior Captain, Club Captain and Club President Freddie King.

Hirst Trophy. Best results in the Summer medals. Presented in memory of Alan Hirst.

Jim Kelly Shield. Winter Stableford Knock Out. Presented by past Captain Jim Kelly.

Keene Trophy. Pairs Better ball Stableford. Presented by past Captain Peter Keene.

Laired Trophy. Awarded for the best results in all Summer Stablefords. Presented by past Captain Ken Gordon.

Mann Cup. Stableford. Presented by a local jewelers.

Millennium Cup. Texas Scramble. Presented by past Captain Roy Townsend.

Peter Willis Trophy. A Winter pairs match play. Presented by past Captain Peter Willis.

Rawlings Cup. Stableford. Presented by Aubrey Rawlings.

Championship Gross Trophy. Presented by past Captain Bob Mountain.

Championship Nett Trophy. Presented by past Captain Tom Benson.

Singles Knock Out. Winners Trophy. Presented by Horace Pearson. Runners up Trophy Presented by local jewelers Truscott's.

Smithers Greensome. Presented by past Captain Frank Smithers.

Terry Smith Cup. Foursomes Stableford. Presented by Ann Smith.

JUNIOR SECTION:

The Junior Section is a small but thriving Section of the Club. It is run by the Junior Section sub-committee chaired by the Junior Administrator. A junior is defined by being under the age of 18 on the 1st January.

The Juniors have their own Competitions, Championship and Junior Open. They enter and represent the Club in the North Gloucestershire Junior League and notably topped their group in 1996. A Junior Club night is run every Wednesday evening from 5pm until 7pm with coaching sessions held on the first Wednesday in every month for a small fee.

The Junior Section is always glad of any assistance from any section of the club.

If you are able to help in any way, by provision of transport to matches, donation of old balls, golfing equipment the Junior Administrator would be delighted to hear from you.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS:

Junior Championship. Scratch stroke play over 18 holes.

Tesco Trophy. Medal Round. Awarded to the player who scores most points in five out of seven medal competitions.

Sainsbury Trophy. Stableford. Awarded to the player who scores most points in five out of seven competitions.

Natgrass Trophy. A winter League Competition. Trophy presented by Mrs. Jan Natgrass.