



GRANGE FELL GOLF CLUB



TERMS OF COMPETITION

Men's Competitions

This document has been produced to define the terms of golf competitions taking place at Grange Fell Golf Club (GFGC or the Club). It has been produced in accordance with the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf - Committee Procedures - Section 5A (Setting the Terms of the Competition) and contains detailed conditions for the eligibility, format, operation, scorecards and results of the Competitions included within its scope.

Section	Subsection	Detailed Terms	Notes
General Considerations	Rules	The competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A and Local Rules approved by the Club Committee.	
	Committee	The competition committee of GFGC consists of the members of the handicap committee.	Members of the committee are listed on the Club website www.grangefellgolfclub.co.uk
	Policies	All Club policies apply, as appropriate, to the Club competitions. They include but are not limited to: * Code of Conduct / Disciplinary Policy * Child Welfare Policy * Dress Code *	All relevant policies are available on the Club website www.grangefellgolfclub.co.uk
Scope of Competitions	Top Ten Competitions	Competitions designated as 'Top Ten' are listed in Appendix A1.	
	Other Official Competitions	Other official competitions listed on the Club Fixtures are shown in Appendix A2.	



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	Boarded Competitions	Competitions designated as 'Boarded' are listed in Appendix A3.	
	Sponsored Competitions	Three competitions are held during the year which are sponsored by the person holding the designated club role during the year. These competitions are Captain's Day, President's Day and Vice-Captain's Day. These are referred to as 'sponsored' competitions within this document.	
	Rollup Competitions and Stableford Competitions	Rollup competitions are held each Wednesday throughout the season (Apr – Sep) . In addition, ad hoc competitions are organised by the club as designated Stableford Competitions. During the season (Apr – Sep) these competitions are considered qualifying competitions for handicap purposes and scores should be entered into the system.	
	Fun Competitions	'Fun' competitions held during the year are not governed by these Terms of Competition.	
Eligibility	Age	Anyone over the age of 14 is eligible to play in Club Competitions	
	Gender	The full list of Men's competitions are listed in appendices A1 and A2. Specific competitions are designated as 'Mixed' and are open to men and women. These are specified in Appendix A4 – Mixed Competitions	



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	Membership	<p>All membership categories are entitled to enter all competitions. However, the whilst following categories are entitled to enter, play and win in all competitions they are not permitted to hold the trophy or be listed on the board for any competition designated as a 'Boarded' competition – see appendix A3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Country Members- Associate Members- Taster Members <p>Social Members are entitled to use the club facilities but not to play golf on the course.</p>	
	Handicaps	<p>Whilst all members are entitled to enter the competitions there are specific handicap limits that apply to different competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Top Ten (Appendix A1)* * excluding 'Sponsored' competitions Playing Handicap Limit = 20- Other Competitions (Appendix A2)** ** excluding Matchplay competitions Playing Handicap Limit = 28- Matchplay Competitions only Playing Handicap Limit = 18	Note: 'Sponsored' competitions may have handicap limits imposed by the relevant Sponsor on the day.



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Entry	Online Booking	Entry to Club competitions is normally by the online system used to book tee times (BRS).	Access to the BRS system is available via the Club website www.grangefellgolfclub.co.uk or directly via the BRS app
	Payment	Entry (tee time) must be booked by midnight the day before the competition. All entries made by midnight the day before the competition will be charged the standard competition entry fee.	Charges for competition entry are usually made to the members club account and invoiced subsequently (usually in a monthly basis).
Format	Competition Format	The competition format for each competition is defined in the appendices to this document.	The competition format will normally be posted outside the clubhouse on the day of the competition.
	Teeing Area	The teeing area to be used for each competition will be posted outside the clubhouse before each competition.	The teeing area to be used for each competition will normally be posted outside the clubhouse before each competition.
	Shotgun Starts	When completing a scorecard for competitions run with a shotgun start - the first time the first tee is used it should be classed as the first tee and so on.	Example:- if starting from the 9 th tee then the next hole will be the 1 st tee. This should be scored as such (and not as the 10 th). This is to ensure that any countback scores are the latest holes played.
Scorecards	Physical Scorecards	Physical scorecards for all competitions should be completed and in accordance with the Rules of Golf and signed by both the Marker and the Player. Scorecards should be posted in the office letterbox once completed and once the scores have been entered onto the computer (see below).	



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	Computer Entry	The Club uses a computerised system to submit scores to England Golf. Players should enter their own scores into the computer from the physical scorecard before posting it into the office.	
Results	Competition Completion and Closure	Competition results will be reviewed once all scorecards have been submitted. Once reviewed and any discrepancies have been clarified the competition will be considered complete. The competition will then be formally Closed on the computer and the results submitted.	
	Ties	Ties will be resolved by countback over the last 9 holes, then 6 holes, then 3 holes and finally the last hole. If the result is still tied at this stage the result will be considered a tie.	
Changes to Competitions	Cancelling a Competition Prior to Commencement	<p>It may be necessary to cancel a competition due to bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.) prior to it commencing. In these circumstances, the determination to cancel the competition can only be made by one or more of the following three people:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Head Greenkeeper- Head of Greens Committee- Club Secretary <p>In all cases the three people identified above need to be informed of the decision immediately.</p>	All efforts will be made to communicate the cancellation as early as possible to the members by email and WhatsApp.



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	Suspension of Play Cancelling a Competition Once Started	<p>It may be necessary to suspend a competition during play due to bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.). In these circumstances, a siren will be sounded to inform players of the suspension.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances bad weather may lead to the cancellation of a competition that has already started. The determination to cancel the competition would normally only be made by one or more of the following three people:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Head Greenkeeper- Head of Greens Committee- Club Secretary <p>However, under Rule 5.7, any player may stop play due to the threat of lightening. The player must report this immediately to one of the above.</p>	



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APPENDICES

Appendix A1 – ‘Top Ten’ Competitions

The following individual competitions are designated as ‘Top Ten’ Competitions.

No.	Competition	Format
1.	Coronation Trophy	Stableford
2.	Silver Anniversary	Medal
3.	Fisher Bowl	Medal
4.	Millennium Trophy	Medal
5.	Gedye Cup	Bogey
6.	Captain’s Day	Stableford
7.	Golden Jubilee	Medal
8.	President’s Day	Stableford
9.	Fell Cup	Stableford
10.	Hindley Hall	Medal

Appendix A2 – Other Official Competitions

The following competitions are Official Competitions of the Club that are played each year.

These competitions are not designated as part of the ‘Top Ten’ competitions.

No.	Competition	Format
1.	Easter Medal	Medal
2.	Carlsberg Pairs	4BBB Stableford
3.	Carlsberg Singles	Medal
4.	George Airey	Greensome
5.	James Crowe	Medal
6.	Ronnie Robinson	4BBB Bogey
7.	Captain’s Away Day	Stableford
8.	Vice Captain’s Day	Stableford
9.	Barry Newton	Stableford



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10.	John Magnall	4BBB Medal
11.	Macs Medal	Medal
12.	Veterans Trophy	Medal
13.	T B Hustler Club Championship	Medal
14.	Harry Leach	Medal
15.	A B Davy	Individual Matchplay
16.	Harold Perkins	Pairs Matchplay
17.	Henderson Bowl	Individual Matchplay

Appendix A3 – ‘Boarded’ Competitions

The following competitions are designated as ‘Boarded’ Competitions.

No.	Competition	Format
1.	George Airey	Greensome
2.	Coronation Trophy	Stableford
3.	James Crowe	Medal
4.	Ronnie Robinson	4BBB Bogey
5.	Silver Anniversary	Medal
6.	Fisher Bowl	Medal
7.	Barry Newton	Stableford
8.	Millennium Trophy	Medal
9.	John Magnall	4BBB Medal
10.	Gedye Cup	Bogey
11.	Captain’s Day	Stableford
12.	Golden Jubilee	Medal
13.	Veterans Trophy	Medal
14.	T B Hustler	Medal
15.	Harry Leach	Medal
16.	President’s Day	Stableford
17.	Fell Cup	Stableford
18.	Hindley Hall	Medal



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Appendix A4 – Mixed Competitions

The following competitions are designated as Mixed Competitions and are open to entrants from all genders.

No.	Competition	Format
1.	Easter Medal	Medal
2.	Carlsberg Pairs	4BBB Stableford
3.	Carlsberg Singles	Medal
4.	Golden Jubilee	Medal
5.	Silver Anniversary	Medal
6.	Millennium Trophy	Medal
7.	Henderson Bowl	Individual Matchplay
8.	James Crowe Medal	Medal