

# **Windlesham Golf Club Men's Competition Rules**

## 1. Amendment History

Version	Date	Amendment
<b>Draft</b>	17/10/16	Issued to Men's Committee for Review
<b>V0.1</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added this Amendment History,</li> <li>• Incorporated comments from Captain</li> <li>• Added Monthly Mixed Stableford Roll up and Monthly Men's Roll Up.</li> <li>• Reflected Entry Fees amended by Treasurer</li> </ul>
<b>V0.2</b>	31/10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Spencer Crow Details</li> <li>• Incorporated comments from Evelyn</li> <li>• Amended Men's OoM criteria</li> <li>• Clarification of Men's Tees for Mixed Stableford in Winter</li> </ul>
<b>V0.3</b>	8/11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of Interpretation of Rules Section</li> <li>• Addition of Teeing Ground Section</li> </ul>
<b>V1.0</b>	9/11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Version 1 Published to Web Site</li> </ul>
<b>V1.1</b>	1/4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended to reflect adoption of Blue Tees for Mixed Competitions</li> <li>• Addition of clause regarding Inclement Weather</li> </ul>
<b>V 2.0</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed General Rules Section as now covered by standalone document</li> <li>• Moved Mixed Competitions to separate document</li> </ul>
<b>V2.1</b>	4/10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment of Junior eligibility for Club Championships</li> </ul>
<b>V3.0</b>	3/2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to reflect removal of Club Handicaps</li> <li>• Change to sudden death play off in Men's Club Championships</li> <li>• Clarification of CONGU handicap in Winter Comps</li> </ul>
<b>V3.1</b>	3/9/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to reflect alteration of Div 1 &amp; 2 split</li> <li>• Exclusion of Juniors from KOs from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019</li> </ul>
<b>V3.2</b>	17/12/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed to include Winter Order of Merit</li> <li>• Clarified Tees to be used in Winter for Div 1 and Div 2 competitions</li> <li>• Reverse decision to exclude Juniors in Pairs KO's</li> <li>• Update eligibility for Club Championship</li> </ul>

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## **2. Men's Competitions**

Men's Competition's will be governed by the Windlesham Golf Club General Competition Rules.

Juniors must have a CONGU competition handicap of  $\leq 28.0$  to enter Men's Competitions.

Men's Divisions are defined as follows:

- Division 1 - Up to 14.4 Handicap
- Division 2 - 14.5+ Handicap.

### **2.1. Match Play Knockout Competitions**

#### **2.1.1. Summer 7 Day Singles Handicap Challenge**

##### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 day, intermediate, student and junior members
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition
- Entry fee £5 per person

Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition

- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition

#### **2.1.2. Summer Midweek Singles Handicap Challenge**

##### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 5 & 7 day, intermediate, student and junior members
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition
- Matches must be played Monday – Friday
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition

#### **2.1.3. Summer Short Handicap Challenge**

**Note - This competition was suspended in 2016**

### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Division 1 Male 7 day, intermediate, student and junior members
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance

#### **2.1.4. Summer Long Handicap Challenge**

**Note - This competition was suspended in 2016**

### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Division 2, Male 7 day, intermediate, student and junior members
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap
  - Note - Members with Club Handicaps are eligible, but are limited to a maximum handicap of 28
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance

#### **2.1.5. Buckland Putter**

### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 day, intermediate, student and junior members with a CONGU competition status playing handicap of 12 or below
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Play off back tee of the day
- Scratch Handicap
- Note from 1 April 2019 Juniors are not eligible to play in this competition

#### **2.1.6. Staunton Trophy**

### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Singles Match Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day members aged 50 or over as of the 01<sup>st</sup> April in the current competition year.
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition
  - Competition rounds should be played Monday to Friday
- Play off Yellow Tees
- Full Handicap Allowance

## **2.2. Stroke Play Competitions**

### **2.2.1. Club Championships**

The Club Championships are composed of 3 competitions:

1. The Gold Medal
2. The Silver Medal
3. The Bronze Medal

No one player can win more than one of the Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

All 3 competitions are Stroke Play - 36 holes played over 2 days.

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day (provided they pay the weekend green fee supplement), intermediate and student members.
- Junior members can enter subject to them having a handicap that places them in Division 1 of the Men's section.
- All entrants (adults & juniors) have to have played in at least 4 qualifying competitions (played during qualifying competition tee times) to be eligible for the Club Championship.
  
- Entry fee £10 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance
  
- The Gold Medal - All Silver and Bronze Medal entrants are automatically entered for the Gold medal. The score is taken from their Silver / Bronze Medal returned score with a scratch handicap applied.
  - Note - a tie will be decided by a sudden death playoff starting at the 10<sup>th</sup> followed by the 18<sup>th</sup> and this will be repeated until a winner is found.
- The Silver Medal - Division 1
  - Note - a tie will be decided by 'count back' as described in the General Competition Rules
- The Bronze Medal - Division 2
  - Note - a tie will be decided by 'count back' as described in the General Competition Rules

### **2.2.2. Flag Trophy**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Strokeplay – If under par you continue from the 1<sup>st</sup> until such time as you have played out all your shots relevant to your handicap

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day (provided they pay the weekend green fee supplement), intermediate, student and junior members

- Note - only one junior may play in each allocated tee time
- Entry fee £3 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance
- Members with a non-competition handicap may participate in order to use the competition for qualifying purposes but will be excluded from the overall competition result.

### **2.2.3. Monthly Medal (weekend & midweek)**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Stroke Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day (provided they pay the weekend green fee supplement), intermediate, student and junior members
  - Note - only one junior may play in each allocated tee time
- Entry fee £3 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> October Div 1 and Div 2 play from back tee of the day.  
1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> March Div 1 play from back tee of the day, Div 2 play from yellow tees.
- Full Handicap Allowance
- Members with a non-competition handicap may participate in order to use the competition for qualifying purposes but will be excluded from the overall competition result.

## **2.3. Stableford Competitions**

### **2.3.1. Monthly Stableford (weekend & midweek)**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Stableford over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day (provided they pay the weekend green fee supplement), intermediate, student and junior members
  - Note - only one junior may play in each allocated tee time
- Entry fee £3 per person
  - Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> October Div 1 and Div 2 play from back tee of the day.  
1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> March Div 1 play from back tee of the day, Div 2 play from yellow tees.
- Full Handicap Allowance
- Members with a non-competition handicap may participate in order to use the competition for qualifying purposes but will be excluded from the overall competition result.

### **2.3.2. Restricted Club**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Stableford over 18 holes with a limit of Four Clubs and a Putter

**Note – This is a non-qualifying event.**

- Open to all Male 7 & 5 day (provided they pay the weekend green fee supplement), intermediate, student and junior members
  - Note - only one junior may play in each allocated tee time
- Entry fee £3 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap
- Play off back tee of the day
- Full Handicap Allowance

### **2.4. Order of Merit**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

- The order of merit competition is run between 1st April & 30th September and includes weekend qualifying competitions only.
  - Points are allocated in descending order of where you finish in the field. Last place will receive zero points with second to last place receiving 1 point unless you NR and then 0 points will be received. e.g. if there are 45 people in a competition then 1st place will receive 45 points.
  - The maximum number of competitions to count per player has been set at 10. Where players return more than 10 competition scores, their best 10 scores are used.
  - Note from season 2017 the Club Championship results will only count once towards the Order of Merit. Unlike previous years when the results of Day 1 and Day 2 have both counted henceforth it is only the overall result that will count.
  - Open to all Male 7 day intermediate, student and junior members
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- A winter Order of Merit competition is run between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> March and includes weekend qualifying competitions only.
  - Points are allocated in the same way as the summer competition.
  - The maximum number of competitions to count per player has been set at 5. Where players return more than 5 competition scores, their best 5 scores are used.
  - Open to all Male 7 day intermediate, student and junior members



## **2.5. Pairs Knockout Competitions**

### **2.5.1. 7 Day Summer Pairs Knockout**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Four Ball Match-Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 Day Male, Intermediate & Student Members (Male Juniors if partnering a Full or Intermediate Member)
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition
- Play off back tee of the day
- 90% difference from lowest handicap

### **2.5.2. Midweek Summer Pairs Knockout**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Four Ball Match-Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 5 & 7 Day Male, Intermediate & Student Members (Male Juniors if partnering a Full or Intermediate Member)
- Competition rounds must be played Monday to Friday
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition
- Play off back tee of the day
- 90% difference from lowest handicap

### **2.5.3. 7 Day Winter Pairs Knockout**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Four Ball Match-Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 7 Day Male, Intermediate & Student Members (Male Juniors if partnering a Full or Intermediate Member)
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition
- Play off back tee of the day
- 90% difference from lowest handicap

### **2.5.4. Midweek Winter Pairs Knockout**

#### ***Format & Entry Criteria***

Four Ball Match-Play over 18 holes.

- Open to all Male 5 & 7 Day Male, Intermediate & Student Members (Male Juniors if partnering a Full or Intermediate Member)
- Competition rounds must be played Monday to Friday
- Entry fee £5 per person
- Entrants must have a CONGU competition status handicap on match day but can only play off a maximum of 28 for purposes of this competition

- Play off back tee of the day
- 90% difference from lowest handicap