

Langdon Hills Golf Club

Ladies' Section

Competitions' Reference Manual

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General Information

In all competitions the Etiquette and Rules of Golf as laid down by the R & A and any Local Rules currently in force, shall apply.

Only members with a current handicap and who meet the competition entry requirements as indicated in the Competition Description, and have membership playing rights for the day and time of the competition, are allowed to enter the competition.

If by mistake a member plays off the wrong handicap then the following will apply:

- Lower handicap than current - Score stands
- Higher handicap than current - Disqualification

It is the member's own responsibility to check their handicap before commencing play in any competition.

Scorecard:

In all competitions, with the exception of Match Play knock-out matches, a *'properly completed'* scorecard must be submitted. The scorecard must be marked by a fellow competitor, who must be a member of Langdon Hills Golf Club with a current handicap. In exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of a committee member, a non-participating marker may be allowed.

The Scorecard will be deemed to have been *'properly completed'* if the following details are **legible**:

- The Competition name/details
- Date played
- Course played (Langdon, Bulphan or Horndon)
- Tees played from
- The Player(s) name(s)
- Player's handicap
- Stroke Allowance
- Gross Score on each hole
- Signed by the marker
- Signed by the player(s)

In Stableford competitions it is not necessary to show points achieved.

It is the player's responsibility to check all the information is correct before signing the card.

If there is a disagreement between player and marker, do not sign the card and refer the card to the Competitions Secretary.

Failure to complete the Scorecard correctly could result in disqualification.

All Ladies' competitions will be played off the Red tees except when decreed by the committee.

Boys in the Junior category may enter mixed competitions, excluding mid-week knockouts, provided they have a playing handicap of 16 or less. They must be accompanied by an adult. The junior must have played in 5 junior competitions in the 12 months prior to the event.

[Jeanne: I know we haven't any junior girls at the moment but perhaps we should have a paragraph about their entry restrictions, if any.]

Competition Entry:

Approximately one month before the competition an Entry Sheet will be available on the notice board. Those wishing to enter the competition should add their name to the entry sheet, *and pay entry fee*.

Entry fees must be placed in the competitions box prior to the draw.

A draw will be made and posted at least seven days prior to the competition start date, to advise members of their starting time.

Prizes

The Competitions Committee will decide whether a competition will have one or more prize winners depending upon the number of entries.

Entry qualification for 'Major' competitions

For competitions designated as 'Majors', entry is conditional on the competitor having played in a minimum of three qualifying singles competitions during the previous 12 months. However, players who do not meet the entry criteria may enter a 'Major' and use such entry as a 'qualifying' tournament for future 'Major' competitions.

Birdies and Pars

Any Birdies scored in any trophy, medal or monthly Stableford competition may be put on the Birdie/Par Tree. The player should enter her name, the date and the hole where said birdie was scored in the book provided. She must have her entry signed by the person who marked her card. A disk with a bird on it should then be placed on the Birdie/Par Tree on the appropriate hook and should have the player's name and the date in the appropriate place. Birdies may be claimed by any lady regardless of her handicap.

Any Pars scored in any trophy, medal or monthly Stableford competition may be put on the Birdie/Par Tree. The player should enter her name, the date and the hole where said par was scored in the book provided. She must have her entry signed by the person who marked her card. A disk with a pear on it should then be placed on the Birdie/Par Tree on the appropriate hook and should have the player's name and the date in the appropriate place. Pars may only be claimed by any lady with a handicap between 33 and 36 inclusive.

All ladies claiming birdies and pars will be given a golf ball for each one claimed.

The following Competitions will count towards Golfer of the Year

Points will be awarded as follows: Winner 3 pts, Second 2 pts, Third 1 pt.

Golfer of the Year is specifically an individual tournament, therefore no pairs competitions will be included.

Monthly Medals (from October to September inclusive)

Club Championship Gross

Club Championship Nett

Handicap Challenge Trophy

Ladies' Day Trophy

Langford Trophy

Marsterson Gross

Marsterson Nett

Pavely Salver

Singles Knock Out

Stableford Slipper

Summer Eclectic



The following competitions are Major Competitions

Club Championship
Handicap Challenge Cup
Lady's Day Trophy
Langford Trophy
Marsterson Trophy
Pavely Salver
Stableford Slipper

Minimum Numbers

The following minimum numbers will be required to make each competition valid:

Mixed Trophy Competitions and knockouts – 8 pairs
Ladies pairs trophy competitions and knockouts – 8 pairs
Trophy competitions played over 2 days – 10 ladies
Medal and Stableford competitions – 10 ladies
Trophy competitions played on a single day – 5 ladies

1. April Fools Mixed

This is a mixed pairs competition.

Format: Greensome Stableford

Handicap Allowance: 1/2 Combined

To be played on a Sunday and Monday nearest to 1st April.

Draw to be made in pairs.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



2. Autumn Meeting

Format: 666 Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

This is an individual Stableford. Holes 1-6 inclusive – normal Stableford points. Holes 7-12 inclusive – double Stableford points. Holes 13-18 inclusive – treble Stableford points. Gross score and Stableford scores must be put on the card.

In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided on countback over last 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole.

In the event of a tie over each of the 3 sixes, the winner shall be decided on countback over last 3, 2 or 1 hole.

Prizes as follows – winner (most Stableford points overall). Best 6 normal points, best 6 double points and best 6 treble points. Additional prizes may be given depending on size of field and at Captain's discretion.

3. Bell's Aggregate Trophy

Trophy presented by Carol Bell, Vice Captain 1999

Format: Pairs Aggregate Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

Draw is made in pairs, each pair consisting of a low and high handicapper. The divisions are: 0-25 and 26-36.

Both players play the course individually scoring by the Stableford points system, then add their points together for the aggregate score.

This is NOT a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.



4. Captain v Vice Captain

Format: Singles Matchplay

Handicap Allowance: Full difference

Draw as near to equal handicaps as possible

Match to be played on day selected by competition secretary.

The winning team receives the shield.

5. Champion of Champions

Format: Individual Stroke Play over 18 holes.

Handicap Allowance: Full.

This trophy is to be competed for by winners of monthly medals, monthly Stablefords and trophies.

Both the winner and runner-up receive replicas.

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

6. Christmas Fayre

Format: Texas Scramble played over 9 holes.

Handicap Allowance: 1/8 of combined.

The draw is in 3 balls, high, medium, low handicap depending on size and make-up of the field.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

All players drive on every hole and then decide which ball is in the best position. The other balls are picked up and dropped (or placed if winter rules are in operation) within a club's length of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. All players hit their next shot from this position, then make a similar selection for the following shot and play continues in this way until the team has putted out.

If the selected ball is in a hazard or in the rough, the other balls must be dropped and played from this position. When on the green, all balls must be putted from the spot where the selected ball lies. If a putt is just missed, do not tap the ball in the hole as this means that the hole is completed and the score must count, with other team members not being allowed to putt.

Gross scores are recorded on the card after each hole and totalled for the nine holes. The handicap allowance is deducted for the nett score and the team with the lowest nett score are the winners. The card must be signed and countersigned by two team members.

Prizes given to the first, second and third teams. Additional prizes may be given depending on size of field and at Captain's discretion.

Please Note – If the weather is bad or the course closed, an indoor putting competition is held.

7. Club Championship

Trophy presented by Janet Alliston

Format: Stroke Play (Two Medal Rounds played over consecutive Sundays)

Handicap Allowance: Full

Draw is made in Handicap order starting with the lowest Handicap.

The round shall be played in no more than 3 balls. Five day members have courtesy of the course to play in this competition.

Gross winner and Nett winner each receive a trophy.

One player is not allowed to win both Gross Trophy and Nett Trophy.

The Gross winner and Nett winner shall each receive 3 points towards the Golfer of the Year Trophy. No other points will be given.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.



8. Coronation Foursomes

This is an outside competition for which we play a qualifying round on Good Friday.

Format: Foursomes Stableford

Handicap Allowance: 1/2 combined

Players pick their own partner.

Winning pair is entered for a final arranged by the sponsors.

This competition is not a handicap qualifier.

Please note, the format for this competition is dependent on the Sponsors and may change.

9. Daily Mail Foursomes

Players choose their own partner and a qualifying round is held at home. This competition is played off half combined handicap. The pair with the best score is entered for the Daily Mail Foursomes competition, which is a knockout competition.

10. Eclectic Competition

1. The first card entered for this competition must be entered on a proper club card and must be signed by the player and her marker.
2. Eclectic cards may be signed only by lady members.
3. On the first card not every hole needs to have a score but by the time all ten attempts have been completed all holes must have a score
4. The Eclectic book must be signed before going out to play if you wish to use one of your ten attempts.
5. Attempts 2 – 10 should be entered on a white Eclectic card with the attempt number, the date, the player's name and a marker's signature. Only improved scores need to be put on this card. If the player does not improve her score on any hole she should mark the card as an N/R.
6. The results are calculated as follows:
Over 9 holes – the final total minus $5/16$ of the player's handicap at the closing date of the competition.
Over 18 holes – the final total minus $5/8$ of the player's handicap at the closing date of the competition.
The Summer Eclectic is held over 18 holes and the Winter Eclectic is held over 9 holes.



Winter



Summer

11. Flag Trophy

Format: Stroke Play

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

This is NOT a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Players shall play a stroke round and are deemed to have finished their round when they have completed the number of shots equal to the par for the course plus their handicap allowance.

The first player to start carries the flag and plants it on the spot where their ball lies on completion of their round and records their name on the flag. If the ball is in the rough the flag should be planted on the edge of the fairway, no nearer the hole. If the ball is on the green, the flag should be planted on the edge of the green and the distance from the hole should be marked next to the player's name.

Subsequent players who reach the flag with shots left should pick up the flag and carry it with them until they have completed their round. The flag is then replanted with their name recorded on it. The player who carries the flag the longest distance is the winner. This may be down the 19th, 20th hole etc.

The winner receives the Flag trophy and a replica.



12. Founders Day Cup

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

This trophy is to be competed for by Founder Members only on a day decided by the Club Competition Committee. The Ladies' Section award their own Trophy. Both the winner and runner-up receive replicas.

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.



13. Founders Day Trophy

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

This trophy is to be competed for by Any Club Members on a day decided by the Club Competition Committee. The Ladies' Section award their own Trophy. Both the winner and runner-up receive replicas.

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

The winner of the Founders Day Cup cannot win this trophy.



14. Friendship Cup

Presented by Pat Grix Lady Captain 1994/95

Format: Aggregate Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw in pairs.

This is **NOT** a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Players are allowed to choose their own partner for this competition. Both players play the course individually scoring by the Stableford points system, then add their points together for the aggregate score.

Players who have played 2 shots more than their nett par cannot score and should pick up their ball. After each hole both players gross score, their Stableford points and their aggregate points are recorded on the card. The aggregate points are totalled for the 18 holes and the pair with the highest number of points are the winners.

In the event of a tie, the result will be decided on countback over the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive the Friendship Cup. Winners and runners-up receive replicas.



15. Goldstone Greensome (formerly Gould Goblet)

Trophy presented by Edith Gould, updated by Jeanne Goldstone.

This competition is known as The Langdon Greensomes.

Handicap Allowance: Half combined.

Draw is made in pairs, each pair consisting of a low and high handicapper. The divisions are: 0-25 and 26-36

Format: Greensome with the following exceptions:

Par 3 holes – both players tee off. Select one ball to be played (the other is picked up). Play alternate shots until the hole is completed.

Par 4 holes – both players tee off. Player A then plays Player B's ball and Player B plays Player A's ball. Both players having played 2 shots, select one ball to continue play (the other ball is picked up) then play alternate shots until the hole is completed.

Par 5 holes – both players tee off. Player A then plays Player B's ball and Player B plays Player A's ball. For the third shot Player A will play her own ball and Player B will play her own ball. Having played 3 shots each, select one ball to continue play (the other ball is picked up) then play alternate shots until the hole is completed.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.



16. Guest Day

Format: Four Ball Better Ball

Handicap Allowance: Full

Guest day is open to all members and their guests from other golf clubs, providing they hold a recognised handicap. Each member will be allowed to bring up to 3 guests.

Competitors may choose their own four ball and there will be a straight draw for any remaining pairs.

If a member of the Ladies' Section wishes to play with another lady member, they will only pay for the meal and not the competition entry fee, thereby excluding them from entry to the golf competition as such.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Prizes to be awarded at the Captain's discretion.

17. Guy Fawkes Mixed

This is a mixed pairs competition.

Format: Aggregate Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

Draw to be made in pairs.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



18. Handicap Challenge Trophy



Trophy presented by Joan Horner, Lady Captain 1999

Format: Bisque Bogie/Par

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

Bisque Bogey/Par is a match play competition against the course. Players will receive full handicap and they can decide when they wish to use their shots as opposed to using the stroke index. This must be done after each hole and before teeing off on the next hole.

For example, if a player takes 7 shots on a par 5 they could use 2 shots to halve the hole (O) or they could decide to use 3 shots to win the hole (+). The object of the game is to use your shots where they would be most beneficial, but remember, if you use your shots early in the round you will have to play the remaining holes against par without shots.

If players beat nett par they mark the card with their score and a plus (+), equal nett par, mark the card with score and a half (O), if nett par is not achieved, mark the card with a minus (-). Players must also mark on their card where they have taken their shots.

The result is calculated by deducting the number of minus holes from the number of plus holes. Halved holes are not taken into account. The winner is the player who finished the most holes up against par.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, gross score will be used for countback.

Winner receives the Handicap Challenge Trophy and holds it for one year. Both winner and runner-up receive replicas.

This competition qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year.

19. Harrington Rosebowl Mixed



This is a mixed pairs competition.

Format: Aggregate Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

To be played on August Bank Holiday.

Draw to be made in pairs.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.

20. Hope Chest

Presented by Jan Bryan, Lady Captain 2001/2002

Format: 33-36 (inclusive) Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

The Hope Chest is played alongside the September monthly Stableford Competition.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

The winner will receive The Hope Chest Plate which was designed and painted by Annette Firth. The winner and runner-up receive replicas.



21. Knockout Competitions

Format: Singles – Individual Matchplay

Pairs – Better Ball Matchplay (£2.00 per person = £4.00)

Handicap Allowance: Singles – Full Handicap difference

Pairs – 3/4 of the difference to lowest player

The draw is a straight draw.

All matches must be played within the time specified. The draw will indicate the completion date for each round. Failure to complete a round by the due date will result in disqualification of both entrants/both pairs of entrants, unless a prior agreement is obtained from the Competition Secretary to extend the time allowance.

When arranging matches, the top name or names in the pairings should contact their opponents as soon as possible, offering three suitably convenient dates. If entering the Mid-week K.O. the player should be prepared to play mid-week, similarly if entering the 7 day K.O. the player should be prepared to play at the weekend. If you have been offered three dates and you are unable to play the match in the time specified, then a bye must be given to the player or players offering the dates. If no dates are offered, then the player or players who have failed to contact their opponents are at fault and do not go through to the next round.

If you are unavailable (due to holidays or other commitments) for any length of time during the allocated period, please contact your opponent or opponents and let them know the dates when you are unavailable, even if your name is not at the top of the pairing.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

The winner(s) receive the shields and the winner(s) and runner(s)-up all receive replicas.

Only the singles knockout qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year, i.e. 3 points for the winner, 2 points for the losing finalist and 1 point each for the 2 losing semi-finalists.



Summer
Pairs



Summer
Singles

22. Ladies' Day Trophy

Presented by Marie Armstrong, Lady Captain 1998/99

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winner receives the Ladies' Day Trophy and holds it for one year. Winner and runner-up receive replicas.

This competition qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year.



23. Langford Trophy

Trophy presented by Joyce Langford, Lady Captain 1993/4

Format: Par Competition

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

A Par competition is a match play competition against the course.

Players play every hole against their own nett par and if they beat nett par they mark the card with their score and a plus (+). If they equal nett par they mark the card with their score and a half (0). If nett par is not achieved the card is marked with a minus (-) and the ball should be picked up.

The result is calculated by deducting the number of minus holes from the number of plus holes. Halved holes are not taken into account. The winner is the player who finishes the most holes up against par.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over the last 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole will be used.

Winner receives the Langford Trophy and holds it for one year. Both winner and runner-up receive replicas.

This competition qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year.



24. Mail on Sunday

This is a Match Play competition. The Captain/Committee choose a team of 6 from which 4 are chosen to play each round.

25. Marsterson Trophy

Trophy presented by Iris Marsterson, Lady Captain 1993/4

Format: Stroke Play (Medal Round)

Handicap Allowance: Full

Draw is made in Handicap order starting with lowest handicap.

The round shall be played in no more than 3 balls.

Gross winner and Nett winner each receive a trophy.

One player is not allowed to win both Gross and Nett Trophies.

The Gross winner and Nett winner shall each receive 3 points towards the Golfer of the Year Trophy. No other points will be given.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.



26. Past Captains' Trophy

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

This trophy is to be competed for by Past Captains on a day decided by the Club Competition Committee. The Ladies' Section award their own Trophy. Both the winner and runner-up receive replicas. The Present Lady Captain may play but is not eligible to win the trophy.

The draw is made by the Club Competition Committee and usually the 3 balls are made up of a club captain, a seniors captain and a lady captain.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.



27. Pavely Salver

Trophy presented by Jean Pavely, Lady Captain 1996/7

Format: Bisque Bogie/Par

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

Bisque Bogey/Par is a match play competition against the course. Players will receive full handicap and they can decide when they wish to use their shots as opposed to using the stroke index. This must be done after each hole and before teeing off on the next hole.

For example, if a player takes 7 shots on a par 5 they could use 2 shots to halve the hole (O) or they could decide to use 3 shots to win the hole (+). The object of the game is to use your shots where they would be most beneficial, but remember, if you use your shots early in the round you will have to play the remaining holes against par without shots.

If players beat nett par they mark the card with their score and a plus (+), equal nett par, mark the card with score and a half (O), if nett par is not achieved, mark the card with a minus (-). Players must also mark on their card where they have taken their shots.

The result is calculated by deducting the number of minus holes from the number of plus holes. Halved holes are not taken into account. The winner is the player who finishes the most holes up against par.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, gross score will be used for countback.

Winner receives the Pavely Salver and holds it for one year. Both winner and runner-up receive replicas.

This competition qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year.



28. Pennant Trophy

Format: Stroke Play

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

This is NOT a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Players shall play a stroke round and are deemed to have finished their round when they have completed the number of shots equal to the par for the course plus their handicap allowance.

The first player to start carries the pennant and plants it on the spot where their ball lies on completion of their round and records their name on the pennant. If the ball is in the rough the pennant should be planted on the edge of the fairway, no nearer the hole. If the ball is on the green, the pennant should be planted on the edge of the green and the distance from the hole should be marked next to the player's name.

Subsequent players who reach the pennant with shots left should pick up the pennant and carry it with them until they have completed their round. The pennant is then replanted with their name recorded on it. The player who carries the pennant the longest distance is the winner. This may be down the 19th, 20th hole etc.

The winner receives the Pennant trophy and a replica.



29. Society of Lady Captains of Essex Bowl and The Ida Bunting Trophy



Bowl presented by the Society of Lady Captains of Essex in 2000 as a thank you for holding one of their meetings at Langdon Hills.

Format: Stroke play. This is usually played alongside the September Medal, as is the Ida Bunting Trophy.

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is made in two divisions, 0-25 and 26-36.

The Bowl is competed for by past and present Lady Captains of Langdon Hills and is known as the E.L.C.S. Bowl.

Winner receives the E.L.C.S Bowl, and holds it for one year. Both winner and runner-up receive replicas.

The Ida Bunting Trophy is an outside Knock out competition. Our qualifier is held alongside the September medal and E.L.C.S. Bowl competition and is open to past Lady Captains only. The winner of the Ida Bunting qualifier is entered into the knock out competition arranged by the Society of Lady Captains of Essex.

30. Society of Lady Captains of Essex Vase



Vase presented by the Society of Lady Captains of Essex in 2000 as a thank you for holding one of their meetings at Langdon Hills.

Format: Stroke play. This is usually played alongside the June Medal.

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is made in two divisions, 0-25 and 26-36.

The Vase is competed for by all the Lady Members of Langdon Hills and is known as the E.L.C.S. Vase.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Winner receives the E.L.C.S Vase, and holds it for one year. Both winner and runner-up receive replicas.

31. Spring Meeting

Format: 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

Draw is made in pairs, each pair consisting of a low and high handicapper. The divisions are: 0-25 and 26-36

4 Ball Better Ball is played with a partner, each player playing her own ball and recording the better score on the card. Gross score and Stableford points must be recorded.

This is not a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Prizes awarded to winners and runners-up (four prizes). Extra prizes can be awarded at the Captain's discretion, depending on the size of the field.

32. Stableford Slipper

Presented by Margaret Dearmer, Lady Captain 1997/98

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over eighteen holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winner receives the Stableford Slipper and holds it for one year. Winner and runner-up receive replicas.

This competition qualifies for points towards Golfer of the Year.



33. Summer Meeting

Format: Individual Stableford - Yellow Peril Competition

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is in 3 balls, high, medium, low handicap depending on size and make-up of the field.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

Gross and Stableford scores to be entered on each card. Each player in turn uses the yellow ball (order to be decided before game starts). All scores are entered on individual cards, but score when playing the yellow ball is also put on the team card. Players who have played two shots more than their nett par cannot score and should pick up their ball.

In the event of a tie, the winner(s) shall be decided on countback over last 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole.

Team prize and 1st and 2nd individual prizes. Extra prizes can be awarded depending on size of the field and at the Captain's discretion.

Winners of the team prize are not eligible for the individual prizes.

34. Summer Mixed Pairs Knock-out (5-day)

Format: Better Ball Match Play

Handicap Allowance: 3/4 of the difference taken from the lowest handicap player.

Rounds to be played between April 1st and September 30th of each year.

Entrants must be available to play at mid-week.

The draw will indicate the completion date for each round. Failure to complete a round by the due date will result in disqualification of both pairs of entrants, unless a prior agreement is obtained from the Competition Secretary to extend the time allowance.

The entrants are to arrange their own match during mid-week unless mutually agreed to play at another time.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



35. Summer Mixed Pairs Knock-out (7-day)

Format: Greensome Match Play

Handicap Allowance: 1/2 Combined

Rounds to be played between April 1st and September 30th of each year.

Entrants must be available to play at weekends.

The draw will indicate the completion date for each round. Failure to complete a round by the due date will result in disqualification of both pairs of entrants, unless a prior agreement is obtained from the Competition Secretary to extend the time allowance.

The entrants are to arrange their own match at a weekend unless mutually agreed to play on another day.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



36. Valentines Mixed

Format: Aggregate Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

To be played on a Sunday and Monday nearest to 14th February.

Draw to be made in pairs.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



37. Windfall Trophy

Format: Individual Stableford

Handicap Allowance: Full

The draw is a straight draw.

The Windfall Trophy is played alongside the May Monthly Stableford Competition. The Windfall Trophy is an outside competition and the winner is entered for the final of the Windfall Trophy, which takes place at a time and place decided by the organisers.

This is a Handicap Qualifying Competition.

In the event of a tie, countback over 18 holes will be used, i.e. last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

38. Winter Mixed Pairs Knock-out (5-day)

Format: Better Ball Match Play

Handicap Allowance: 3/4 of the difference taken from the lowest handicap player.

Rounds to be played between October 1st and March 30th of each year.

Entrants must be available to play mid-week.

The draw will indicate the completion date for each round. Failure to complete a round by the due date will result in disqualification of both pairs of entrants, unless a prior agreement is obtained from the Competition Secretary to extend the time allowance.

The entrants are to arrange their own match during mid-week unless mutually agreed to play at another time.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.



39. Winter Mixed Pairs Knock-out (7-day)

Format: Greensome Match Play

Handicap Allowance: 1/2 Combined

Rounds to be played between October 1st and March 30th of each year.

Entrants must be available to play at weekends.

The draw will indicate the completion date for each round. Failure to complete a round by the due date will result in disqualification of both pairs of entrants, unless a prior agreement is obtained from the Competition Secretary to extend the time allowance.

The entrants are to arrange their own match at a weekend unless mutually agreed to play on another day.

Winners receive a trophy and hold it for one year. Both winners and runners-up receive replicas.

Entry Fee £4 per pair.

