



Competition Rules

1. QUALIFYING COMPETITION – STROKEPLAY

The following competitions will be classified as Qualifying Competitions for Handicapping purposes:-

40th Anniversary Trophy	50th Anniversary Trophy	65th Anniversary Trophy
Captains Prize	G. Haggerty Trophy	Headstart Challenge Trophy
Hilmarton Trophy	Monkwood (1941) Trophy	Neptune Trophy
R. Higgins Plate	Severiano Ballesteros Trophy	W. Linning Rosebowl

Full handicap allowance is to be used.

2. QUALIFYING COMPETITION – STABLEFORD

The following competitions will be classified as Qualifying Competitions (Stableford):-

Bowling Trophy	Club Trophy	G. McKelvie Shield
J. Muir Tankard	Winter Aggregate	Winter League

Full handicap allowance is to be used. See item 9 for scoring method

3. QUALIFYING COMPETITION – MATCHPLAY AGAINST COURSE

The following competitions will be classified as Qualifying Competitions (Matchplay against course):-

W. Allen (1959) Trophy		
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Full handicap allowance is to be used

4. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – STROKE PLAY

The following competitions will be classified as Non-Qualifying Competitions (strokeplay):-

C.A. McNeil Salver	Consolation Trophy	Eagle Tassie
Master Trophy (5 Club)	Summer Medal Final	

Full handicap allowance is to be used

5. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – STABLEFORD (16 Competitions)

The following competitions will be classified as Non-Qualifying Competitions (strokeplay):-

Carnoustie Trophy	Christmas Competition	Directors Trophy
D. Gourlay Shield	Irish Classic	Kinross Trophy
March Challenge	Memory Trophy	Metabrasive Cup
R. Sutherland Doubles	St. Andrews Tankard	W. Graham Cup
Winter Medal Final		

Full handicap allowance is to be used

6. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – MATCHPLAY AGAINST COURSE

The following competitions will be classified as Non-Qualifying Competitions (Matchplay against course):-

Bogey Quaich		
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Full handicap allowance is to be used



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7. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – MATCHPLAY

Champions Trophy	Trabboch Cup (All Rounds)	
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CHAMPIONS TROPHY

This competition is played between the top eight (and ties of the previous seasons scratch trophy. It will be based on a match play format with ALL players playing off a SCRATCH handicap. No handicap allowances. First named player will be the Challenger. The Challenger will give his opponent 3 dates (2 must be at weekends). If the opponent does not respond he forfeits the tie. If the dates are not suitable the Committee shall decide a date. If the opponent has not had any communication from the Challenger he MUST offer ONE date (weekend only) for the match. If the Challenger is unable to make that date, he forfeits the tie. If no effort to play a tie is made by both players they will forfeit the tie. The Challenger offers a venue, which must be mutually agreed. If no agreement can be reached the tie will be played on the Home course, Ayr Belleisle. In the event of a tie the game shall continue on from the 1st tee on a sudden death basis. The Final will be played over the Ayr Belleisle course, on a date to be agreed by the Committee

TRABBOCH CUP

The Trabboch Cup will be based on a draw. First named player will be the Challenger. The Challenger will give his opponent 3 dates (2 must be at weekends). If the opponent does not respond he forfeits the tie. If the dates are not suitable the Committee shall decide a date. If the opponent has not had any communication from the Challenger he MUST offer ONE date (weekend only) for the match. If the Challenger is unable to make that date, he forfeits the tie. If no effort to play a tie is made by both players they will forfeit the tie. The Challenger offers a venue, which must be mutually agreed. If no agreement can be reached the tie will be played on the Home course, Ayr Belleisle. Full handicap difference will apply. In the event of a tie the game shall continue on from the 1st tee on a sudden death basis, with strokes continuing to be received in accordance with the course stroke index. The Final will be played over the Ayr Belleisle course, on a date to be agreed by the Committee

8. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – TEXAS SCRAMBLE

Texas Scramble	Winter Texas Scramble	
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The Texas Scramble is a “team” competition. The format will be either “Neptune” format, which is when only one member of the team is permitted to tee off. This will be in rotation order and may not be changed. For the second and subsequent shots each player will play a ball from the position of their “best” ball. For “standard” Texas Scramble all players will tee off and select all subsequent shots based on the team’s best ball. The number of “drives” each player will be required to play will be 4 shots per player for a 4 man team and 5 shots per player for a 3 man team. Handicaps will be 1/10th of the teams combined handicap for 4 man teams and 1/6th teams combined handicap for 3 man teams.

9. NON QUALIFYING COMPETITION – BETTER BALL - 4 Ball

Club Better Ball 4 Ball		
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Each player will receive 9/10ths of his full handicap for both Strokeplay and Stableford formats. The two players on the team each play their own golf ball throughout the round. On each hole, the two team members compare scores, and the lowest NETT of their two scores (the better ball, in other words) counts as the team's score. The team with the lowest score will decide the winner. In the event of a tie the normal countback rules will apply. Only one card per team can be used to record the scores. Teams will be selected prior to the competition and submitted to Fixture Secretary by the Thursday prior to competition.



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10. STABLEFORD SCORING SYSTEM FORMAT

Each player or side plays against the par of each hole and receives points according to how he scores in relation to par. Strokes should be reduced in accordance with handicap and the course stroke index. The NETT score will be calculated using the table below:-

2 or more over Par	No Points
1 over Par	1 Point
Par	2 Points
1 under Par	3 Points
2 under Par	4 Points
3 under Par	5 Points

The score is the net score for each hole dependent on the player's handicap. The normal allowance under Stableford rules is for players to receive their full handicap allowance.

The net score is calculated by taking strokes at the appropriate hole using the stroke index shown on the card. Whereas medal play requires you to complete every hole, Stableford is a score by hole, so that if you take more than 2 over par net at the first, you can pick your ball up and go to the second hole and start again.

At the end of the 18 holes, the number of points gained at each of the holes is added together to give a total points score. Once a player has teed off he cannot return a "No Score"

11. OTHER COMPETITIONS

Merit Trophy	Scratch Trophy	Traveller Trophy
Eclectic	Summer Two's	Winter Two's

MERIT TROPHY

Played during the summer season and during SGL Qualifying competitions on the Belleisle course. 10 points for winner, 8 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place, 4 points for 4th place and 2 points for 5th place.

SCRATCH TROPHY

Competition played during SGL Qualifying Strokeplay competitions. Lowest GROSS single score played over the Belleisle course will be declared the winner.

ECLECTIC

Best GROSS score for each hole played over the Belleisle course.

PLAYER NOTE

A Score Card must be completed and show: - Name of Competitor, Competition, Date, Handicap of Player, Tees used, the gross score for each hole. .

It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the score for each hole is recorded correctly and that the card is signed by both the player and a marker. Once a card is submitted it cannot be amended. Failure to complete a score card correctly will result in disqualification.

It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure the calculation of the hole by hole scores is correct or in the case of Stableford competitions that the points per hole and the overall totals are calculated.