

THE PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB

COMPETITIONS RULES

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1. General rules

1.1 Applicability

All rules will apply to all competitions unless it is stated otherwise in the rules for a particular competition.

1.2 Handicap

Only players with a current CONGU handicap will be allowed to enter any competition (unless playing for handicap). Players whose handicaps lapse during competitions will be disqualified.

1.3 Starting times

Play must not start before the first listed time or while any notice prohibiting play is displayed, this is to safeguard Greens Staff preparing the course.

Under Rule 33-3, it is the responsibility of the Committee to establish starting times and so the time allocated by the Committee is deemed to be the player's specified starting time.

All players booked to play at a specified starting time must be on the first tee ready to play by that time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the competition of any player failing to be on the tee by the specified time.
(Rule 6-3)

If the start of play is delayed for any reason, then the players must be ready to play at the new (later) time which becomes the specified starting time.

1.4 Competition entry

All competitors must enter the competition on the day by advising the Professional in his shop prior to commencement of play.

1.5 Score cards and scores

All competitors must use the Club's current score card. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All competitors must sign their own card and the card they have marked. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to enter their score in the computer and must place their score card in the box adjacent to the PSI terminal in the lounge. This includes "No Return" cards.

Failure to return cards will result in disqualification, (Rule 6,6.b) and/or possible suspension from subsequent competitions and/or their handicap (Decision 1,(p) CONGU guidelines).

1.6 Playing numbers

Play in medal competitions will be in groups of two or three.

All players in a group must play in the competition unless playing “for handicap”.

1.7 Play

Stroke-play competitions will be held over 18 holes unless otherwise stated. The winner will be the player or team with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate.

1.8 Course unplayable

If the course is deemed unplayable by authority of the Professional and/or if possible in consultation with a member of the Committee or on recommendation from a member of the greens staff the competition will be re-arranged for another day or cancelled.

1.9 Suspension/Abandonment of Play

All players must adhere to the rules regarding suspension or abandonment of play laid out in Fixture Card (pages 19-21). In addition, even though a competition is not formally suspended or abandoned (the air horn has not sounded), a player, believing there is danger from lightning, is entitled to mark his ball and discontinue play under Rule 6-8. He must then follow the procedures laid out in this Rule.

1.10 Tied competitions

In the event of a tie the winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, unless otherwise stated as appropriate, for:

- the inward half, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole.
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes

This procedure will be used in respect of Club prizes and Sweeps

1.11 Sweeps and “2’s”

Competitors may enter the sweep and “2’s” and contribute to any nominated charity but are not obliged to do so.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

Juniors will **not** be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

2. Entry Sheets

2.1 General

Competitors are expected to be available for play 10 minutes before their allotted time.

Individuals may not play during times set aside for competitions.

2.2 Entry Sheet opening/closing

The Entry Sheet for competitions where a draw has to be made for starting times will open on the Notice Board a minimum of two weeks preceding the competition, for bookings in person. Bookings by letter/e-mail or telephone will also be accepted after Entry Sheet has been posted.

Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition or on the Friday preceding the day of the Sunday competition or lastly the Tuesday preceding the day of the Thursday competition.

2.3 Draws

Draws will be made and posted by 5 pm on the Thursday preceding the Saturday competition, 5pm on the Friday preceding the Sunday competition or 5pm on the Tuesday preceding the Thursday competition.

2.4 Late entries & change of playing times

Members will be entitled to enter for competitions or change a previously-booked time provided that a time is available and the change will not, in the judgment of the Professional, interfere with the play of competitors who have already booked.

Changes/Late Entries are not encouraged but will be accepted by the Pro (Starter) in exceptional circumstances. Members will be noted and their reason for change recorded.

2.5 Unavailability for play

Members who have booked a time for play in a competition, or who have placed their name on the Entry Sheet for a competition and who become unavailable for play ***must advise the Professional as soon as possible that their time will not be used.***

Any member who fails to take up a booked or drawn time will be fined the equivalent of the entry fee and will receive a written warning.

In the event of a recurrence, a ban will be imposed from entering the next 4 medal competitions.

Any further recurrence could result in a ban for the remainder of the season – see Bye Law 3 in Fixture Card (Page 18).

3. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MEDAL COMPETITIONS

3.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

3.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

3.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

3.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

3.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

3.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

4. THURSDAY MEDAL COMPETITIONS

4.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

4.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

4.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

4.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

4.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

4.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

5. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - Scratch

5.1 Handicap limit

There is no handicap limit on entry.

5.2 Entry Sheet

See paragraphs 2.2

5.3 Draw

Competitors will be drawn in ascending order of handicap.

5.4 Play

The competition will be held over 72 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate scratch score. All competitors will require to play the first two rounds and thereafter the top 15 will play a further 36 holes, unless the course is deemed unplayable.

5.5 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5.

5.6 Tied scores

In the event the scores are tied after 72 holes, there will be an 18 hole play off. If scores are still tied after the 18 hole play off, the result will be decided by a sudden death play off, starting at the first hole.

5.7 Course unplayable

If the course is deemed unplayable after all competitors have completed their third rounds but before all competitors have completed their fourth rounds, the competition winner will be the player with the lowest scratch score over the first three rounds.

In the case of a tie the winner will be decided in favour of the player with the lowest scratch score over:

- the inward half of the third round, and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

5.8 Prizes

The Club prize will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest scratch score for the four rounds or as decided under paragraph 5.6. or over three rounds per paragraph 5.7.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each of the first two rounds on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

The sweep will be distributed separately for the third and fourth rounds on the basis of:

- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

Players are advised that they can win any/either of the Club Championships (Scratch and/or Handicap)

6 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - Handicap

6.1 Handicap limit

There is no handicap limit on entry.

6.2 Entry Sheet

See paragraphs 2.2

6.3 Draw

Competitors will be drawn in ascending order of handicap.

6.4 Play

The competition will be held over 36 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate handicap score. All competitors will require to play both rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for either round.

6.5 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5

6.6 Tied scores

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score for:

- the second round, and if undecided the lowest handicap score for
- the inward half of the second round, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

6.7 Course unplayable

If the course is deemed unplayable after all competitors have completed their first rounds but before all competitors have completed their second rounds, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over the first round.

In the event of a tie in either case, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score for:

- the inward half of the first or second round, as appropriate, and if undecided over
- the last six holes, and if undecided over
- the last three holes, and if undecided over
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

6.8 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap scores for the two rounds or as decided under paragraph 6.6 or over one round per paragraph 6.7.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

Players are advised that they can win any/either of the Club Championships (Handicap and/or Scratch)

7. RBS Trophy

7.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

7.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots in handicap order.

7.3 Play

The competition will be held over 54 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate handicap score, who has competed in all three rounds of the RBS Trophy. All competitors will require to compete in all the rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for any round.

7.4 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5

7.5 Tied scores – Individual Competitions

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over the RBS Trophy 1, 2 and 3 competitions for:

- the inward half of the round, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole of that round.

7.6 Tied Scores – RBS Trophy

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score for:

- the three rounds, and if undecided the lowest handicap score for
- the inward half of the third round and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

7.7 Course unplayable

If the course is deemed unplayable for any of the rounds, we will endeavour to re-arrange, however if this is not possible, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score over the last round played.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score for:

- the inward half of the last round played and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole of that round, and if undecided over
- the last twelve holes, and if undecided over
- the last fifteen holes.

7.8 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap scores for the three rounds or as decided under paragraph 7.6 or over the last round played per paragraph 7.7.

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

8. SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN & WINTER COMPETITIONS (Three Seasons Trophy)

8.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraphs 2.2

8.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots in handicap order

8.3 Play

The competition will be held over 54 holes. The winner will be the player with the lowest three aggregate handicap scores who has competed in at least three rounds of the Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter Meetings. All competitors will require to compete in at least three rounds unless the course is deemed unplayable for any round.

8.4 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5

8.6 Tied scores – Individual Competitions

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score in the Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter Meetings for:

- the inward half of the round, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last 12 holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

8.7 Tied Scores – Three Seasons

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the lowest net qualifying score. Should there still be a tie the result will be decided by:

- the inward half of these scores, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last twelve holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

8.8 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score in the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Meetings, including an additional prize for the Four Seasons Winner, or as decided under paragraph 8.6.or 8.7

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

9 BUTTER CUP & JOHN MURRAY CUP QUALIFIERS

9.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraphs 2.2

9.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots

9.3 Play/Qualification

The top 16 players with the lowest handicap score will qualify to participate in the match play stages of the Butter Cup and John Murray Cup in the event of a tie for places the qualifier(s) will be decided by the player(s) with the lowest handicap score for:

- the inward half of the round, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last twelve holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

9.4 Score cards

See para 1.5

9.5 Tied scores

In the event of a tie for the Butter Cup Qualifier or John Murray Cup Qualifier, the winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score per paragraph 9.3

9.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

The sweep will be distributed separately for each round per paragraph 1.11.

10 FRASER CUP

10.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

Competitors must be 50 or over on date of competition.

10.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

10.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

10.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

10.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

10.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

11 EDINBURGH CUP

11.1 EntrySheets

See paragraph 2.2

Also open to tourists who are staying in the area.

11.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

11.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

11.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

11.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

11.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10.

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

12 McQUEEN SHIELD

12.1 EntrySheets

See paragraph 2.2

Competitors must be 55 or over on date of competition.

12.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

12.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

Players will play from the Yellow tees.

12.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

12.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10.

12.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first two players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

13 JIMMY WILSON PAIRS CUP

13.1 EntrySheets

See paragraph 2.2

13.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

13.3 Play

The hidden pairs will be drawn by the Match Secretary prior to the commencement of the competition. The winners will be the pairs with the two lowest aggregate handicap scores.

13.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

13.5 Tied Scores

In the event of a tie the winners will be decided per paragraph 1.10

13.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first pair with the lowest handicap combined score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

Dependant on amount - the sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

14 JIMMY WEBSTER FOURSOMES

14.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2
Participants will enter in Pairs.

14.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

14.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

14.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

14.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

14.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

15 BELLS BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY TROPHY – Pairs Stableford

15.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2
Participants will enter in Pairs.

15.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

15.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

15.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

15.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

15.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

16 CALDER CUP

16.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

Open to bona fide tourists who are staying in the area and any Highland Open competitor.

16.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots. and open to tourists who are staying in the area.

16.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

16.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

16.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

16.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

17 SIMPSON STEWART - Pairs Better Ball

17.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2
Participants will enter in Pairs.

17.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

17.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

17.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

17.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

17.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

18 PITLOCHRY CHALLENGE BOGEY

18.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

18.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

18.3 Play

This will be a qualifying competition played in ‘match play’ mode against the golf course. The winner will be decided by the player who is the most ‘holes up’ against the golf course.

18.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

18.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

18.6 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

19 J MENZIES TROPHY

19.1 Format

The winner of this trophy is decided on the basis of the four best net aggregate scores returned in any Thursday or Saturday medal competed for over the season.

19.2 In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the lowest net aggregate score. Should there still be a tie the result will be decided by:

- the inward half of these scores, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last twelve holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes

20 FOUNDERS CUP

20.1 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

20.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

20.3 Play

Competitors may only play with a maximum of four clubs...one of which MUST be a putter. The winner will be the player with the lowest handicap score.

20.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

20.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

20.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest handicap score or as decided under paragraph 1.10

Dependant on amount - the sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11

21 PAIRS TEXAS SCRAMBLE - Club

21.1 Team format

The competition will be open to teams of two made up from any combination of members.

21.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraphs 2.2

21.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

21.4 Play

All team members will drive and the team will select a single ball. The player whose ball is selected will mark the position of his or her ball and play the ball. The other team members will play their balls in turn from a position within 6 inches (150 cm.) of the marker, but not nearer the hole. Balls may be placed on the fairway but must be dropped if in the rough. Play will continue in the same manner until a ball is holed out.

A minimum of four drives per team member **MUST** be used.

Each team will record a single gross score for each hole.

The winning team will be the team with the lowest exact 10% handicap allowance score.

21.5 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5

21.6 Handicap allowances

Individual handicaps will be full and not to nearest decimal point.

The maximum handicap allowance for each male team will be 56, increasing by 5 shots for each lady team member up to a maximum team allowance of 72 for an all-ladies team.

Teams will receive 10% of their allowance.

21.7 Tied scores

In the event of a tie, the result will be decided on the basis of the lowest score for:

- the inward half, and if undecided for
- the last six holes, and if undecided for
- the last three holes, and if undecided for
- the last hole and if undecided for
- the last twelve holes and if undecided for
- the last fifteen holes.

allocating an appropriate proportion of the exact 10% handicap allowance in each case.

21.8 Prize sweep

The prize sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the team with the lowest score off handicap
- 30% to the team with the second lowest score off handicap
- 20% to the team with the third lowest score off handicap

Each team will be entitled to win only one prize.

22 CAPTAIN'S GREENSOMES COMPETITION

22.1 Team format

The competition will be open to teams of two.

22.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraphs 2.2

22.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, and if any pair are left on their own they will join the last time slot of either morning, lunch or afternoon times.
i.e. make up a 6

22.4 Play

Both team members will drive. They will select which ball to use and will play that ball by alternate strokes (beginning with the player whose drive has not been selected) until the ball is holed out.

Each team will record the gross score for each hole. The winning team will be the team with the lowest score off exact handicap.

22.5 Score cards

See paragraph 1.5

22.6 Handicap allowances

Each team will receive a handicap allowance based on 0.6. of the handicap of the team member with the lower handicap and 0.4 of the handicap of the player with the higher handicap. Handicap will be to the decimal point, NOT rounded up or down.

If the handicaps of the partners are equal, the Greensomes Handicap is half the combined handicap.

22.7 Prize sweep

The Prize Sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the team with the lowest score off handicap
- 30% for the team with the second lowest score off handicap
- 20% for the team with the third lowest score off handicap

23 THE “JIMMY WILSON” SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE?

23.1 Team format

Play will be in teams of 4.

23.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraphs 2.2

23.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

23.4 Play

See paragraph 21.4

23.5 Score cards

One member of each team will act as marker for the other team in its group.

23.6 Handicap allowance

Individual handicaps will be full and not to nearest decimal point.

There will be no maximum handicap allowance.

Team Handicap will be 10% of combined handicaps of players.

23.7 Tied Scores

See paragraph 21.7

23.8 Prizes

One club prize will be awarded to the Winners.
And any sweep e.g. 1&2 i.e. 60% & 40% of entries.

24 CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

24.1 Format

To be advised by the Captain yearly.

24.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

24.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

24.4 Play

See paragraph 1.7

24.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

24.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

24.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

25 VICE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

25.1 Format

To be advised by the Vice Captain yearly.

25.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

25.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

25.4 Play

See paragraph 1.7

25.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

25.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

25.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

26 PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

26.1 Format

To be advised by the President yearly

26.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

26.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

26.4 Play

See paragraph 1.7

26.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

26.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

26.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

27 PRO'S PRIZE

27.1 Format

To be advised by the Professional yearly

27.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

27.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

27.4 Play

See paragraph 1.7

27.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

27.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

27.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

27.8 Prizes

There will be a prize given by the Professional for the Best Scratch and Best Handicap score recorded.

28 CENTENARY COMPETITION

28.1 Format

There will be prizes for the best Junior, Lady and Gent submitting the lowest handicap score, including an overall Winner. Stableford should **NOT** be considered due to difficulty in resolving final scores due to handicap variances.

28.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2

Entry will be open to all members including Ladies and Juniors.

28.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

28.4 Play

See paragraph 1.7

28.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

28.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

28.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

29 STABLEFORD MEDALS

29.1 EntrySheets

See paragraph 2.2

29.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots.

29.3 Play

See paragraph 1.7

The winner will be the player with the highest Stableford Points.

29.4 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

29.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

29.6 Prizes

The Club prizes will be awarded to the player with the highest Stableford points or as decided under paragraph 1.10

The sweep will be distributed per paragraph 1.11.

30 ATHOLL PALACE OPEN

30.1 Entry Sheets

Entry is limited to a maximum of 18 handicap.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room. Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition. The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

30.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published in the 'Courier and Perth Advertiser' and displayed at the golf club.

30.3 Play

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

30.4 Scorecards

All competitors must use the Club's current scorecard. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

30.5 Tied scores

The inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.10.

30.6 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first five handicap and scratch positions as follows:

1st - £115

2nd - £70

3rd - £50

4th - £25

5th - £15

30.6 Sweeps and 2's

Competitors may enter the sweep and “2's” and contribute to any nominated charity but are not obliged to do so.

The sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

Juniors will not be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

31 SANDY ROBERTSON CLASSIC

31.1 Entry Sheets

Entry is limited to a maximum of 18 handicap

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room. Under normal circumstances the Entry Sheet will close at 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the day of the Saturday competition. The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

31.2 Draws

Will be open and per time slots. The Final draw will be published in the 'Courier and Perth Advertiser' and displayed at the golf club.

31.3 Play

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

31.4 Scorecards

All competitors must use the Club's current scorecard. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

31.5 Tied scores

The inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.9.

31.6 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first five handicap and scratch positions as follows:

1st - £100

2nd - £60

3rd - £40

4th - £20

5th - £10

31.7 Sweeps and 2's

Competitors may enter the sweep and “2's” and contribute to any nominated charity but are not obliged to do so.

The sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score
- 100% to the player with the lowest scratch score or divided equally amongst players with lowest score.

Juniors will not be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

32 HIGHLAND OPEN TOURNAMENT

32.1 Entry Sheets

Entry is limited to a maximum of 24 handicap.

Entry Forms are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site. Club members may enter as normal on an Entry Sheet which will be posted on the Notice Board in the locker room. Entries will close on the Friday, 30th July, or earlier if a limit of 200 has been reached.

There will be an entry fee of £70, which must be sent with an entry form. Pitlochry Golf Club members are entitled to a discounted entry fee of £35, Country members £55, and International members £55. Please make cheques made payable to Pitlochry Golf Ltd. Entrants will have the courtesy of the course from Sunday to Thursday.

Competitors must lodge their names and addresses with the Tournament Secretary, together with a note of handicap, certified by the Secretary of their club. Entry is also open to those under 18 years of age on the first day of qualifying and with a playing handicap of 9 or less, at time of entry.

All competitions are qualifying and strict CONGU rules will be observed.

On Sunday a competition will be held for the George Hogg (Handicap) and John "Puff" Rutherford (Scratch) Memorial Trophies.

On Thursday a competition will be held for the Bill Blair Trophy for those players no longer in the match play.

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry, and to alter and amend the rules of the competition and to decide finally, any dispute which may arise in connection with the Tournament.

They also reserve the right to alter the format of the Tournament, as laid out, should the Tournament be affected by inclement weather.

32.2 Draws

Entry times can be requested for the George Hogg Trophy on the Sunday and for times before 0900 during the qualifying rounds. Thereafter competitors will be drawn in handicap order from 0900. The Final draw will be published on the website and exhibited in the clubhouse on Saturday 3rd August.

32.3 Play

The qualifying competition will be held over two rounds of stroke play. The first will be played on the Monday and the second on the Tuesday for Scratch/Handicap and under 21 Scratch prizes. Players may win only the highest valued prize.

The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of golf as approved by the R&A Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of The Pitlochry Golf Club.

Match Play

a) Will be played on the Wednesday/Thursday and Friday

The 32 players with the lowest aggregate Scratch scores will play for the Col Butters Challenge Cup with a final of 36 holes.

In this draw the top 8 players will be seeded.

The draw will be Open and take place on the Tuesday night.

The winner receives prize to value of £320 and a miniature cup. The runner up receives a prize to value of £235. The two semi-finalists prizes to value of £100 each.

The four quarter finalists prizes to value of £50 each.

b) Of those not qualifying for the Challenge Cup, the 32 players with the lowest aggregate net scores to play off under handicap for the Handicap Cup, with a final of 18 holes.

The winner receives prize to the value of £210 and a miniature cup. The runner up receives a prize to the value of £120. The two semi-finalists prizes to the value of £60 each. The four quarter finalists prizes to value of £30 each.

c) For those competitors who are aged 55 yrs and over on the first day of qualifying, the 16 players with the lowest aggregate net scores to play off under handicap with a final of 18 holes.

The winner receives a prize to the value of £140 and a trophy. The runner up with a prize to the value of £70. The two semi-finalists prizes to the value of £35 each.

NB –Those who are eligible to enter this section, must notify the Tournament Secretary prior to the first qualifying round of their intention to play in this section, should they qualify.

32.4 Scorecards

All competitors must use the Club's current scorecard. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All competitors must sign their own scorecard and the card they have marked (if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Competitors are requested to return their completed scorecards to a member of the organising committee; this includes 'No returns'

Failure to return scorecards will result in disqualification.

32.5 Tied scores

The second round and inward half system will decide any ties...see Para 1.10.

32.6 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first six scratch and handicap positions as follows:

Scratch	Handicap
1 st - £120	1 st - £95
2 nd - £90	2 nd - £70
3 rd - £65	3 rd - £45
4 th - £45	4 th - £35
5 th - £30	5 th - £25
6 th - £20	6 th - £15

32.7 Sweeps and 2's

The Handicap Sweep prizes will apply to the Bill Blair and George Hogg Trophies
The Scratch Sweep prizes will apply to the John 'Puff' Rutherford Trophy.
Competitors may enter the sweep and "2's" and contribute to any nominated charity but are not obliged to do so.

The handicap sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 50% to the player with the lowest handicap score
- 30% to the player with the second lowest handicap score
- 20% to the player with the third lowest handicap score

The scratch sweep will be distributed on the basis of:

- 60% to the player with lowest scratch score
- 40% to the player with the second lowest scratch score

Juniors will not be allowed to enter individually any Competition Sweep.

33 JUNIOR HIGHLAND OPEN

33.1 Entry Sheets

Entry is open to all Junior golfers up to the age of 18 as at the 1st January, 2010.

The handicap limit is 28 for Boys and 36 for Girls.

Entry Sheets are available from the Professional or by downloading from the web site.

Entries will only be accepted until Friday 11th June, 2010.

The Committee reserves the rights to reject any entry.

33.2 Draws

Tee times are available between 0930 and 1200.

33.3 Play

The competition will be held over 18 holes Strokeplay. The winner will be the player with the lowest scratch or handicap score, as appropriate. Players may win only the highest valued prize.

There will also be a 9 hole non qualifying competition for players with a handicap limit of 25 over the 9 holes

33.4 Scorecards

All competitors must use the Club's current score card. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All competitors must sign their own card and the card they have marked,(if agreed with score). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

33.5 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

33.6 Prizes One Scratch Prize for both Boys and Girls of £40 each.

Six Boys Handicap Prizes split in half according to the field of £30, £20 and £10 each half

Three Girls Handicap Prizes of £30, £15 and £10

Total Prize Fund : £255

Golf Balls for participants in 9 hole competition.

34 TWO MAN TEAM TEXAS SCRAMBLE

34.1 Team format

The competition will be open to teams of two made up from any combination of members.

34.2 Entry Sheets

See paragraph 2.2
Participants will enter in Pairs.

34.3 Draws

Will be open and per time slots, unless otherwise stated.

34.4 Play

All team members will drive and the team will select a single ball. Each team members tee shot must be used a minimum of 6 times during the 18 holes. The player whose ball is selected will mark the position of his or her ball and play the ball. The other team members will play their balls in turn from a position within 6 inches (150 cm.) of the marker, but not nearer the hole. Balls may be placed on the fairway but must be dropped if in the rough. Play will continue in the same manner until a ball is holed out.

Each team will record a single gross score for each hole.

The winning team will be the team with the lowest handicap allowance score.

34.5 Handicaps

Handicaps will be calculated as follows:

0.4	0.5	3.0	5.0	8.0	11.0	14.0	17.0	20.0	24.0
and	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
below	2.9	4.9	7.9	10.9	13.9	16.9	19.9	23.9	28.0

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Combine both players handicaps for Team Handicap.

The **MAXIMUM** permitted handicap difference between each Team member is **14.0**

34.5 Scorecards

See paragraph 1.5

34.6 Tied Scores

See paragraph 1.10

34.7 Sweeps

See paragraph 1.11

35 ORDER OF MERIT

35.1 Qualifying Competitions – See Appendix 1

35.2 Points Allocation – Points will be allocated to the first nine players in any qualifying competition as follows:

- 1st – 10 points
- 2nd – 8 points
- 3rd – 7 points
- 4th – 6 points
- 5th – 5 points
- 6th – 4 points
- 7th – 3 points
- 8th – 2 points
- 9th – 1 point

35.3 Tied scores – In the event of a tie the prizes will be split evenly between tied player(s).

35.4 Prizes – Club prizes will be awarded to the first three players.

36 MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

36.1 Entry Forms and Fees

With the exception of the Butter Cup and the John Murray Cup (see Page 17) the remaining Match Play events can be entered by completing the Entry Form in the Fixture Card. The closing date for entries will be as shown on the Fixture Card. (For 2010 it is 3.00pm on Sunday, 4th April)

Entries for each event must be accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee: (For 2010 the cost is - Singles; £2 per person; Foursomes; £4 per team). Entry Forms and Fees should be placed in Office letter box.

36.2 Handicap

Members are advised in terms of the Council of National Golf Unions - CONGU that they will be unable to *participate* in any Match Play competition until they obtain a handicap.

36.3 Handicap Allowances

Handicap allowances will be:

- Singles: full difference
- Foursomes: 1/2 combined difference

Ladies will play from their own (Red) tees and receive 3 additional shots to their handicap.

Received shots will be from the Gents Stroke Index.

If a player's handicap alters during the competition, the new handicap will be used

36.4 Draw

The draw will be made and posted within 7 days of entries closing.

36.5 Challenges

The opening date of the first round will be the date on which the draw sheet is posted. The opening dates of subsequent rounds will be marked on the draw sheets as the date by which the previous round must be played.

The player or team in each match whose name/s appears first (higher) on the draw sheet will be the challenger.

Challengers should make their challenge within 8 days from the opening date of each round. The challenger/s must offer 3 dates, which must be non-consecutive and one of which must be a Saturday or a Sunday.

If no date is suitable, the challenged player/s must offer 3 alternative dates, at least one of which must be a Saturday or a Sunday. If no alternative date is suitable, the challenger will proceed to the next round.

If the challenge is not made within the 8 day period the unchallenged player will have the option of taking on the role of challenger and if he/they takes up that option he/they will be in the same position as if he/they had been the original challenger except that if no date can be agreed for the tie to be played, he/they (the original challenged player/s) will proceed to the next round.

If a tie is agreed and arranged, and one of the parties subsequently requests that it be rescheduled (or postponed), their opponent is entitled to refuse the request and claim the match. If the opponent does agree to reschedule the match, it must still be played before the deadline for that round. If, for whatever reason, a rescheduled (or postponed) tie is then not played, the party which requested the original postponement must forfeit the match.

Losers of each round will be responsible for entering the winners name(s) on the draw sheet.

If by the closing date of each round no name has been entered the names of the challenged player or team will be entered by the Match Secretary

36.6 Tied Matches

Matches that are all square after 18 holes will continue on a sudden death basis until a result is determined.

36.7. Extensions

There will be NO EXTENSIONS granted.

APPENDIX 1

ORDER OF MERIT COMPETITIONS (2010)

Listed below are competitions which qualify for Order of Merit Points:-

March.

Sun 21 Stableford Medal

Sat 27 Saturday Medal

April.

Sat 3 Buttercup Qualifier

Sat 10 John Murray Qualifier

Sat 17 Saturday Medal

Sat 24 Spring Meeting

May.

Sat 1 Saturday Medal / PGA Pro-Am Qual

Sat 22 Club Championship 1

Sat 29 Club Championship 2

June.

Sat 5 Centenary Competition

Sat 19 Summer Meeting

Sat 26 Saturday Medal

July.

Sat 3 Saturday Medal

Sun 18 Jimmy Wilson Pairs (hidden)

Sat 31 Pro's Prizes

August.

Sun 1 Edinburgh Cup

Sat 14 Calder Cup

Sat 21 Autumn Meeting

Sat 28 Saturday Medal

September.

Sat 4 Saturday Medal

Sat 11 RBS Trophy 1

Sat 18 RBS Trophy 2

Sat 25 RBS Trophy 3

October.

Sat 2 Saturday Medal

Sat 9 Winter Meeting

Sat 16 Medal & Medal Winners

Sat 23 Extra Medal