

Competition Rules

1. From November 2020 all individual competitions qualify for handicap purposes.
2. The competition tees will be indicated on the entry sheet.
3. Competitions marked as an Open on the fixture list will be open to any green fee-paying visitor with an official Handicap Index. Members entering club competitions must also have an official Handicap Index.
4. All competitors must register their intent to play in the competition by paying the appropriate entry fee and signing in before the start of their round via the IG App or the PSI screen.
5. Competitions can be played at any time of day though cards must be returned, and scores entered before midnight. If a card is returned and the score has not been entered it will not count in the competition and the entry fee will be forfeited. However, in accordance with Appendix J of the CONGU Guidance on the WHS Rules of Handicapping GB&I the score can be counted for handicap purposes if the format permits it.
6. All competition score cards must show the following information: Competition name, players name, date, and handicap index.
7. In an individual's competition the score card shall be marked by a fellow competitor. The only exception to this rule is when a fourball competition is missing a player, only then can the card be marked by a player who is no longer in the competition. The score must be entered using the same system the entrant used to preregister ie the IG App or the PSI screen.
8. When a player with a plus handicap has to give strokes on the Church course, they should be taken in reverse order of the stroke indices.
9. In a medal competition play must be in twos or threes. Fourballs are not permitted.
10. Players who are under the age of 18 are not permitted to participate in sweepstakes or competitions where sweepstakes are automatically included in the entry fee.
11. Only committee approved players may use buggies in competitions. These players are permitted on medical grounds. They must not use full side screen protection from the elements as this gives an unfair advantage. Other players partnering buggy drivers will not be permitted to ride during competitions although clubs may be carried.
12. A club competition for a cup or trophy must have a minimum of eight competitors.
13. In knockout competitions the dates by which each round must be played cannot be extended unless through exceptional circumstances approved by the Captain's committee.
14. If mutual agreement cannot be reached to resolve an unplayed match, representations should be made to the golf committee for a decision.
15. All decisions made by the Committee in connection with competitions are final.