

Notices 9th January 2024

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed the weather today – sunny and dry although quite nippy in the wind!

Thankfully we were able to run the New Year Trophy, rescheduled from last week, with ten entrants.

There were a number of nine-hole players, no competition played, but I hope you all enjoyed your golf after so many Tuesdays cancelled due to the rain.

The winner of the New Year Trophy – with a birdie on the 4th was Ellen Watson with 31 points, closely challenged by her playing partner Carol Campbell with 30 points – well done to both of you.

Diary for January ;	13 Jan	NQ Stableford OD
	16 Jan	Yellow Ball & Alliance SU
	20 Jan	NQ Stableford OD
	23 Jan	NQ Stableford OD
	27 Jan	3 clubs & Putter OD
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Next Tuesday we have the Yellow Ball competition which will be run as a 3 ball Alliance, so every team has the opportunity to compete for the whole 18 holes.

Sign Up is online or via the Pro shop – if you don't have a full team of three, a ghost card will be organised for you to make up your team.

There will be pre highlighted cards in the changing room to make scoring easier. (instructions added below)

There are still tickets for the Bistro night on the 19th January which has a French menu, please speak to the office to book.

The quiz night in February is now sold out however they do have a waiting list.

I hope everyone is keeping to their New Year Resolutions – I committed to following my doctors' orders,



Looking forward to next week and more golf in the sun – fingers crossed 🤞🤞

Kind regards

Sheila
HCGC Vice-Captain

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Yellow Ball

Team competition – 3 players – stableford 95% CH

Each team of 3 has 1 yellow ball - 1 team card

- The Team Captain keeps the team score on one card with all 3 names and handicaps on it in the chosen order of play.
- The player playing the yellow ball will record their score in the respective players score column (A,B,C) **AND** the Markers column D to give the overall Yellow Ball score.
- The Alliance score will be the two best scores from the players score column recorded in the Nett Score/Points column.
- Every team member plays the yellow ball 6 times in sequence ie 1,4,7,10,13,16
- In the event of a hole being closed, the player designated to play this hole with the yellow ball forfeits her turn - a score of 0 is recorded for that hole.
- If the yellow ball is lost at any time during the round the team is out of the Yellow Ball competition, but the Alliance score will still count by playing it as a lost ball.

Score Card Example

Hole 1

Player A scores 5 for 2 with the yellow ball

Player B scores 6 for 1

Player C scores 5 for 3

Column D is marked with the yellow ball score = 2
 Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 5 (2+3)

Hole 2

Player A scores 5 for 2

Player B scores 4 for 3 with the yellow ball

Player C scores 6 for 2

Column D is marked with the yellow ball score = 3
 Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 5 (2+3)

Hole 3

Player A scores 6 for 2

Player B scores 7 for 2

Player C scores 8 for 1 with the yellow ball

Column D is marked with the yellow ball score = 1
 Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 4 (2+2)

After 9 holes the Yellow Ball score is 20 and the Alliance score is 41

Play continues for 18 Holes the Yellow Ball score is 34 and the Alliance score is 74
 If the yellow ball is lost the score in column D will cease and the final score will be calculated from the previous holes played.

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