

**HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB –  
LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK**

**THE CONTENTS OF THE HANDBOOK WERE FULLY REVIEWED AND AMENDED THROUGHOUT 2022. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS AMENDMENT DATES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. ANY FUTURE AMENDMENTS WILL HAVE THE DATE OF AMENDMENT APPENDED BELOW THE AMENDED SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE.**

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Lambart Cup		April	Medal	Best 8 scores to qualify, then Match Play singles Knockout Competition
Hertfordshire Ladies Championship		April	Qualifying round then Match Play	Contact County Rep for Information
Medal Finals		March/April to November	Medal	Qualifiers are the Medal Winners over 9 months
Presidents Trophy		April or May	4BBB Stableford	Choose own partner
Manyweather's (Joan) Bowl		May	Medal	18 holes
Invitation Day		May	4BBB + 9 hole Greensomes	
Game (Bill) Trophy		April	Mixed Greensomes with Men's Senior Section	
E & V Suggitt Challenge Bowl		April	4BBB Stableford	Open Draw
McVeigh (Rita) Rose Bowl		June	Medal	Ex Harpenden Lady Captains (Nett Score)
Midsummer Mixed		May	Texas Scramble	Teams of 2 men & 2 ladies
Lady President's Putter		July	Stableford	Choose own partner
Jubilee Cup		July	Medal	
Gibbs (Isabel) Bowl		October	4BBB	Choose own partner
Burley Trophy		August	Medal: Match Play Knockout	Best 8 scores to qualify then Match Play singles Knockout Competition
Carroll (Rosemary) Trophy		August	Greensomes Stableford	Choose own partner
Hasseldine (Claire) Trophy		August	Extra Medal 55 years plus are eligible for trophy	
Invitation Day		May	4BBB	18 holes
Millennium Trophy		September	Stableford	
De Paula Cup		October	Match Play	Handicap 10 - 18
Half Term cup		October	4BBB Match Play	Ladies v Juniors
Monty Marshall		October	4BBB	Ladies v Men's Senior Section
Neech Trophy		October	Medal Greensomes	
Daily Mail Foursomes		September	Medal Foursomes	Choose own partner
Anniversary Trophy		Before 30 November	Medal	
Remington Plate		Early December	Texas Scramble	Mixed
Facer (Sadie) Bowl		Day of Ladies Christmas Lunch	Stableford over 14 Holes	Choose own partner
Victory Cup		March & November	Medal	See also above (March)

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**Abbreviations:**

**HI – Handicap Index**

**CH – Course Handicap**

**PH – Playing Handicap**

**EG – England Golf**

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**ANNIVERSARY TROPHY**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Medal Format
- Draw in divisions.
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy – 42.4

**ENTRANCE FEE:**       Of the day

**DETAILS:**

Saturday Ladies may compete for the Anniversary Trophy on their medal day prior to the Tuesday medal.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Trophy presented at AGM.



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## AYOT GREEN CUP

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Greensome Stableford
- Sign Up
- Playing Allowance – 60% low handicap + 40% high handicap  
Eg CH 11 x 60% = 6.6 + CH 36 x 40% = 14.4 = Total 21
- Max. HI to win the trophy 42.4.

WHEN PLAYED: Around mid-June or as Committee and fixtures permit.

ENTRANCE FEE: Of the day

DETAILS: Saturday Ladies only may compete for the Ayot Green Cup later in the day but must sign up in advance.

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM.



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## **BIRDIE TREE**

### **FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- For the most birdies over the year from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **WHEN PLAYED:**

Any Lady can record a birdie in any Ladies section competition when an individual ball is played, either a singles event or in a 4BBB.

Birdies cannot be . counted where Frost Cups are in use.

**ENTRANCE FEE:**       None

**DETAILS:**       Complete:  
1. record card in box file and  
2. disc to hang on birdie tree

### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT PRESENTED AT THE AGM:**

Trophy presented at the AGM – trophy will be shared if there is a tie.





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## BURLEY TROPHY

**FORM OF COMPETITION:** Max HI to win the trophy 42.4.

Medal – 1<sup>st</sup> round Best 8 nett scores to qualify from a medal qualifying round then Match Play knock out using full difference for 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent rounds. SEE KNOCK OUT RULES ON PAGE 57.

- **Playing Allowance:** 95% of CH for qualifying. 100% CH for knockout

The draw is automatic, and the number given to each qualifier is determined by the score returned, eg. the lowest score is No. 1, the second lowest No. 2 etc.

The numerical placings for the automatic draw are as follows: 1 and 8, 2 and 7, 3 and 6, 4 and 5.

**WHEN PLAYED:** August.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day  
Plus £2.00 (Note: 2/3rds revenue for prizes, balance to Ladies Section).

**DETAILS:** Saturday Ladies may enter this competition. If they do, they must play the medal round on the Tuesday and not on the alternative Saturday. Qualifiers for the knockout rounds must offer mid-week dates for the next rounds to be played.

## PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM – 2/3rds of Burley Trophy fees divided 60/40 between winner and runner up.



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### CLAIRE HASSELDINE TROPHY

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

##### On a Medal Day

- **Playing Allowance:** 95% of CH

Members of 55 years and over are eligible for the “Claire Hasseldine” Trophy.

Saturday Ladies can play for this trophy on the preceding Saturday.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

#### DETAILS:

Those eligible for trophy mark cards “Claire Hasseldine Trophy”

#### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM.



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## CORONATION TROPHY

(Club competition.)

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Mixed Singles Medal.
- Qualifying round 18 holes then match play - 16 to qualify.
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH

WHEN PLAYED:       As diary.  
                              (Usually May/June)

Coronation Trophy can only be played on Wednesday and Saturday of the designated week.  
**£3 fee per entry, pay in pro shop.** Play is off the white tees for everyone.

### DETAILS:

5- and 7-day ladies, also Juniors CH 18 and under. Play off white tees both in qualifying round and match play.

Ladies play off white tees.

The players course handicap will be that found by applying their handicap index to the ladies' white course WHS slope chart. In addition, they will receive the difference between the course rating for the men's and women's white tees (Women 75.7 - Men 69.8 = 5.9)

Handicap allowance = 95% of course handicap

Prize money allocation 5% to the club, 65% to the winner, 30% to the runner up.

**Trophy presented at the club Presentation Evening.**

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### DAPHNE ROBINSON TROPHY

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Best Stableford score during the year

#### TIE DECIDED BY:

In the event of a tie, the trophy to be shared.

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**



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**E. & V. SUGGITT CHALLENGE BOWL.**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Stableford 4BBB
- Open draw
- Playing Allowance – 85% of CH
- Maximum HI to win Trophy – 42.4

**WHEN PLAYED:**        May.

**ENTRANCE FEE**        Of the day

**DETAILS:** Sign up on sheet in advance. Draw for partners made one week before competition.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**



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### ECLECTIC – 18 Holes (Summer)

**1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive) max. 12 cards (Amended February 2021)**

**Open to all lady members. Entrance fee £2.00 payable before playing first round.**

#### **Procedure for playing:**

- 1 Sign the Eclectic Book and enter date before each round. On completion of first round, enter all your scores on your eclectic card kept in the box.
- 2 For subsequent rounds, only enter improved scores against appropriate holes.
- 3 Your card may be played on any day, but if played on the Ladies' Competitions Days, it must be in an individual approved competition e.g. Medal or Stableford (not a team competition). An eclectic card cannot be marked in a match play competition.
- 4 Once a player has signed the book showing intent to play, the card, whether completed or not, will count as one of the 12 cards.
- 5 Approved starting places must be used and the holes must be played consecutively.
- 6 The competition may be played when Frost Cups are in use.
- 7 On completion of your last card, enter the CH which you hold on **30 September**, in the space provided on the eclectic card and sign the card. The CH you hold on **30 September** will be used to calculate the winner.
- 8 There will be only one division.

Deduction of ½ course handicap (CH).

**PRIZE:** Trophy and Shop or Bar Credit for the winner, with **up** to three prizes depending on number of entries which will be presented at the AGM. 100% of fees paid to be used for prizes.



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### **ECLECTIC – 18 Holes (Winter)**

**1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March (inclusive) max. 12 cards (Amended February 2021)**

**Open to all lady members. Entrance fee £2.00 payable before playing first round.**

#### **Procedure for playing:**

- 1 Sign the Eclectic Book and enter date before each round. On completion of first round, enter all your scores on your eclectic card kept in the box.
- 2 For subsequent rounds, only enter improved scores against appropriate holes.
- 3 Your card may be played on any day, but if played on the Ladies' Competitions Days, it must be in an individual approved competition e.g. Medal or Stableford (not a team competition). An eclectic card cannot be marked in a match play competition.
- 4 Once a player has signed the book showing intent to play, the card, whether completed or not, will count as one of the 12 cards.
- 5 Approved starting places must be used and the holes must be played consecutively.
- 6 The competition may be played on when Frost Cups are in use.
- 7 On completion of your last card, enter the CH which you hold on **31 March**, in the space provided on the eclectic card and sign the card. The CH you hold on **31 March** will be used to calculate the winner.
- 7 Number of entrants to be split into two equal divisions A and B. Prizes for A and B – 1st 60%, 2nd 40%

Deduction of ½ Course Handicap.

**PRIZE:** Trophy (previously Winter Eclectic Bowls) and Shop or Bar Credit for the winner and the runner up, which will be presented at the Spring Meeting. 100% of fees paid to be used for prizes.

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## HALSEY TROPHY (LADIES)

### FORM OF COMPETITION

To be calculated on the three best nominated qualifying rounds played during May, June, July and August.

### TIE DECIDED BY

If tied, to be decided on Back 9, 6, 3 and 1 of each card.

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**





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**HUDSON TROPHY - LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FORM OF COMPETITION**

- Medal – 95% of CH
- Best gross score over two rounds of 18 holes is awarded Hudson Trophy
- Players tee off in handicap order.
- Best nett score is awarded prize.

**WHEN PLAYED:** As per diary.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** £4.00

**DETAILS:**

In 2016 two rounds were played on separate days – Saturday and the following Tuesday. At the 2016 AGM it was voted that the competition should revert to 36 holes being played on a Tuesday as from 2017. To be played on a Saturday in 2021 as a trial. Continuing on a Saturday 2022 to allow the lowest handicappers to compete. **UNDER REVIEW FOR 2023**

**TIE DECIDED BY:** Second 18 – pm round – tie after then 9, 6, 3, 1 off 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Trophy presented on the day and at the AGM.

**WINNER OF THE HUDSON TROPHY (i.e., gross score winner) IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NETT PRIZE**

**Trophy presented on the day AND at the AGM**

	Gross Score	Net Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	£15 Bar/Shop Credit	£10 Bar/Shop Credit
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10 - “-	£ 5 - “-



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### ISABEL GIBBS BOWL

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- 4BBB Stableford
- Sign up.
- Playing Allowance – 85% of CH
- Max HI to win Trophy – 42.4

WHEN PLAYED: October

ENTRANCE FEE: Of the day

DETAILS: To be played Saturday and Tuesday

PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Bowl presented at the AGM.



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## ISABEL HOLLAND

### FORM OF COMPETITION

No handicap limit.

1 point awarded to the winner of the weekly 9-hole competition.  
Golfer accumulating most points during competition period wins.

**WHEN PLAYED:** 1 April – 30 Sept

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

### **DETAILS:**

In the event of a tie, October results also included.

### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**



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**JEAN GARRETT TROPHY**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Stableford
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy – 42.4

**WHEN PLAYED:** Played at Past Lady Captains Day 2022. To be played Spring meeting next year 2023 and onwards

**ENTRANCE FEE:** None

**DETAILS:**

Presented for the best score to Ex Harpenden Common Lady Captain.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Trophy presented on the day.



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**JOAN MANYWEATHERS BOWL**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Medal
- Draw
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max HI to win the trophy - 42.4.

**WHEN PLAYED:**       **May.**

**ENTRANCE FEE:**       Of the day

**DETAILS:**

Saturday Ladies may enter and play on the preceding Saturday. This was originally a 36-hole competition but was reduced to 18 holes from 2019.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Medal Winners  
Shop or Bar Credit

**Trophy presented on the day and at the AGM.**



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**JUBILEE CUP.**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Medal
- Draw
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy - 42.4

**WHEN PLAYED:**                      **July/August**

**ENTRANCE FEE:**                      **Of the day.**

**DETAILS:**

Saturday Ladies may compete for the Jubilee Cup on their medal day prior to the Tuesday medal – or as appropriate.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**

**AWAITING PICTURE**

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**KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

**SUMMER KNOCKOUT**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- 4BBB. Match play.
- Choose own partners.
- Playing Allowance – 90% of the difference between the full handicaps taken off the lowest handicap player CH
- Minimum of 4 pairs to be viable

**WHEN PLAYED:**

1<sup>st</sup> April through to the end of September

**SEE KNOCKOUT RULES p57 FOR ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR EXTENSIONS**

**Trophy presented at AGM - 100% of fees divided 60/40 into Shop or Bar Credit for winner and runner up.**



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## WINTER KNOCKOUT

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Foursomes Match Play
- ½ difference between each pair's total CH
- Eg Pair 1 CH 18 and 23 = 41
- Pair 2 CH 12 and 18 = 30
- The difference between the 2 pairs is 11. Divide by 2 = 5.5 that is rounded up to 6
- Minimum of 4 pairs to be viable

**WHEN PLAYED:** 1<sup>st</sup> October through to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** As decided by Committee.

The fee must be paid when the player's names are put on the list. The players will not be included in the draw if the fee has not been received.

### **DETAILS:**

Length of time between rounds is 5 weeks.

Frost Cups and/or temporary tees will not prevent the match from being played. There should be no more than 3 Frost Cups in use when the final match is played. Extensions for course closure may be granted.

### **TIE DECIDED BY:**

Sudden death, i.e. if all square after the 18<sup>th</sup>, play must continue until a hole is won.





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## LADY PRESIDENT'S PUTTER

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Stableford
- Sign Up
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy – 42.4

WHEN PLAYED: July.

ENTRANCE FEE: Of the day

### DETAILS

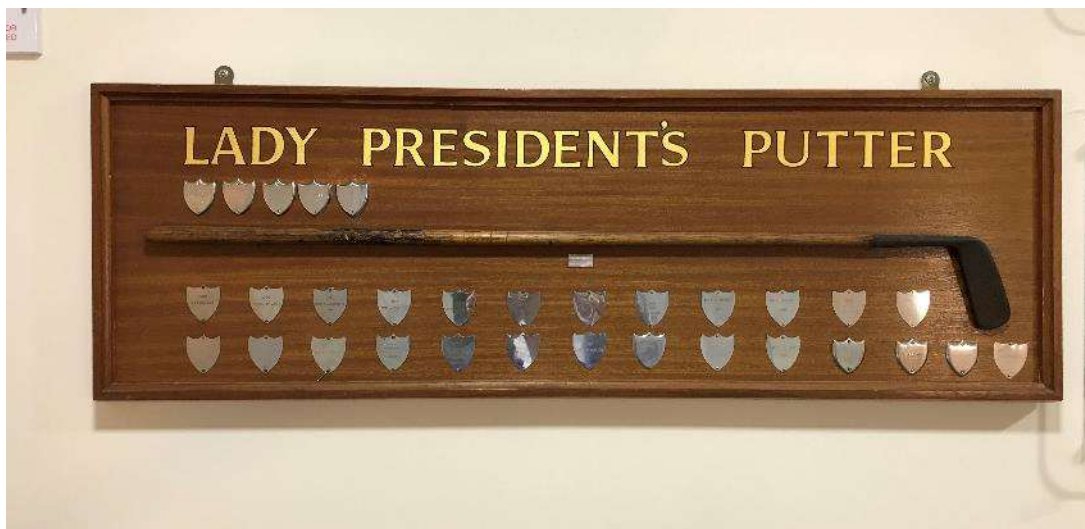
The Lady Captain will play with the Lady President (if the Lady President wishes to play) plus another lady of the Lady Captain's choice.

If the Lady President chooses to buy prizes (*she will decide on the allocation of prizes i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> in each division*) (*amended 8/09*) these will be given to the winners on the day.

This competition is for Ladies who play on Tuesday only.

### TROPHY / PUTTER

Is presented at the AGM, as it is kept in the club house.



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## LAMBART CUP.

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Medal
- Draw
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH to qualify
- Max HI to win the Trophy 42.4
- See KO rules page 57 for handicap allowance once in the draw.
- Best 8 nett scores to qualify then match play knockout.

The draw is automatic, and the number given to each qualifier is determined by the score returned e.g. the lowest score is No 1, the second lowest No. 2 etc. The numerical placing for the automatic draw is as follows: 1 and 8, 5 and 4, 3 and 6 and 7 and 2.

**WHEN PLAYED:**      **Early Spring**

**ENTRANCE FEE:**      Of the day plus £2.00 (Note 2/3rds revenue for prizes, balance to Ladies Section)

### **DETAILS:**

Saturday Ladies may enter this competition. If they do, they must play the medal round on the Tuesday and not on the alternative Saturday. Qualifiers for the knockout rounds must offer mid-week dates for the next rounds to be played.

### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Trophy presented at the AGM.

2/3rds of Lambart Cup fees divided 60/40 between winner and runner up and presented at AGM.



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**LECKIE TROPHY**

**FORM OF COMPETITION**

- Stableford
- Draw
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Max HI to win the Trophy 42.4
- Saturday Ladies can play for this trophy on the preceding Saturday.

**ENTRANCE FEE:**       Of the Day

**PRIZE(S) SHOP OR BAR CREDIT:**

Trophy presented at the AGM and remains in the Club House after being presented.



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### MILLENNIUM TROPHY

Presented in 2000 by Past Lady Captains

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Stableford
- Draw in Divisions
- Playing Allowance - 95% - CH
- Max HI to win the Trophy - 42.4

WHEN PLAYED September

ENTRANCE FEE Of the day

Saturday Ladies may play in the Millennium Trophy on the preceding Saturday.

PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM.



# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

## NEECH TROPHY

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Medal Greensome
- Sign Up – then Draw.
- Playing Allowance – 60% low CH + 40% high CH
- Max HI to win Trophy – 42.4

WHEN PLAYED            October

ENTRANCE FEE            Of the day

### DETAILS:

Draw –The number of participants to be split 50/50 based on handicap. Then a draw will be made with one lady from each half so that the pairings are as far as possible one high and one low. This competition was changed to be a competition of the day in 2005 but was not noted in the 'Bible' at that time.

Prizes will be dependent on the number of entries.

Draw is done on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis.

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Winning pair receive candlesticks at the AGM.



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## OLIVER ROSE BOWL

(For grandmothers' only.)

To be eligible for this trophy, Ladies should have signed the list on the notice board.

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Medal
- Playing Allowance - 95% of CH

### WHEN PLAYED:

During the current year

### DETAILS:

Presented to the grandmother returning the best nett score on any of the monthly medal days plus extra medal days.

**Bowl presented at the AGM.**



# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

## PHYL TEARLE TROPHY FORM OF COMPETITION

- PAR
- Draw in Divisions
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Non-Qualifying

### WHEN PLAYED: Tuesday.

Saturday Ladies can play on the preceding Saturday.

### RULES - see Par competitions p93.

ENTRANCE FEE: Of the day

### DETAILS:

- Bronze Division drawn first – Play in 2's
- Silver Division drawn last - Play in 3's

The Lady Captain should go out first in a **2-ball** chosen from either Division at her discretion.

### IF THERE IS A TIE THE PRIZE AND TROPHY IS SHARED:

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM.



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### **PRESIDENT’S TROPHY**

(Qualifying Round)

#### **FORM OF COMPETITION**

- Stableford - 4BBB
- Playing Allowance 85% of CH
- Must play off a max handicap index of 42.4.

**WHEN PLAYED:** April or May

Saturday Ladies play on the preceding Saturday.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

#### **DETAILS:**

Winning Ladies Pair play the winners of the Men’s Section on Finals Day.

Pairs play off their own stroke indices. Men off the whites?? The ladies to receive 2 adjustment shots.

Ladies Section contribute £20 towards winners’ mementos.



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### RITA McVEIGH ROSE BOWL

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Stableford
- Best Points score on the day by previous HCGC Lady Captain.
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH

WHEN PLAYED: Autumn Meeting.

#### DETAILS:

Presented to Ex Harpenden Common Lady Captains. Saturday medal ladies not eligible.

Trophy presented at the AGM.



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**ROSEMARY CARROLL TROPHY**

**FORM OF COMPETITION**

- Greensomes stableford
- Sign up.
- Playing Allowance – 60% low CH + 40% high CH

**WHEN PLAYED:**        **August.**

**ENTRANCE FEE:**        Of the day

**DETAILS:**

Saturday Ladies may compete for the Trophy on the preceding Saturday and sign up on the board with their playing partners.

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**



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**SADIE FACER BOWL**  
**(Christmas Competition)**

Played over 14 holes - (Holes 4,5, 13 and 14 missed out)

Both tees 09.00-12.00

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Stableford – 95% course handicap
- Sign Up
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH

**WHEN PLAYED:**

Day of Ladies Christmas Lunch.

**ENTRANCE FEE**

No Fee. Cost of meal on bar card

**PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Bowl presented at the AGM.



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**ST. JOHN GLEW SINGLES SUMMER MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT (Amended July 2019)**

**(See page 57 for KO rules)**

**FORM OF COMPETITION**

There are 2 trophies: 18-hole match play – 100% course handicap.

**WHEN PLAYED**

Start 1<sup>st</sup> May, finals played by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Sign-up sheet up by 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**ENTRANCE FEE**

18 holes £2 pp

**DETAILS**

All players will go into an open draw. They will then play against the lady they are drawn against. Winners will go through to the main competition and play in a knockout format for one trophy. Losers will then go into a Plate competition and into a knockout format.

**PRIZES: Trophies presented at the AGM. Winner £15 – runner up £10 (shop or bar credit)**

**PLATE TROPHY PICTURED/AWAITING BIG TROPHY PICTURE**



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## THREE CLUBS AND A PUTTER

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- 18 Hole Stableford
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Cards must be marked by a partner with a valid handicap.

### WHEN PLAYED:

This competition is usually played in February at a time when we are not doing qualifiers ie usually the winter.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** of the day

**DETAILS:** Saturday Ladies may compete for the Three Clubs and a Putter.

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Trophy presented at the AGM.

**HISTORY:** This trophy was originally the Anytime Stableford presented by Gill Peters. When the WHS made the Anytime Stableford redundant, Frances Kipping wanted her mother's trophy to be used in the above competition.



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## VICTORY CUP.

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Medal
- Draw in Divisions
- Playing Allowance – 95% of CH
- Played for twice a year.

WHEN PLAYED      March & November. Historically first and last medal of the year.

ENTRANCE FEE      Of the day

### DETAILS:

Saturday Ladies may compete for the Victory Cup on their medal day prior to the Tuesday medal.

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Cup presented on the day.



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**SECTION 2 – EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS**

## **HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK**

### **AUSTRALIAN SPOONS**

**(Qualifying round played in conjunction with CLUB STABLEFORD FOURSOMES)**

**½ combined course handicap. Saturday Ladies can take part in the Club Foursomes.**

#### **FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- **National Competition organised by EG for 15 - 54 HI players.**
- **Foursomes – half combined CH**
- **Choose own partners.**

#### **WHEN PLAYED:**

**Early Spring – closing date notified by EG.**

#### **ENTRANCE FEE:**

As notified by EG plus club fee of the day.

#### **DETAILS:**

This is an ongoing competition, the lowest score qualifying for the next round. Any number of attempts to qualify for Divisional/National finals may be made with the original or any other partner up to the closing date. Cards must be marked, and fee paid for each round. Markers need not be competitors. Alternative Day Ladies are eligible to qualify for Australian Spoons on any day.

#### **TIE DECIDED BY:**

Last 9,6,3,1 hole, first and second cards to qualify should be handed to the Secretary.

#### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Prizes given on the day to winners whether they have entered the Australian Spoon or only played in the club foursomes.

**[www.Englandgolf.org](http://www.Englandgolf.org)**



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## **CORONATION FOURSOMES**

Qualifying round of R&A competition

### **FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Sign up list.
- Format set annually by R&A.
- Played in conjunction with Club Foursomes (usually Stableford)

**WHEN PLAYED:** Tuesday and alternative day in early Spring.

R&A rules and regulations and closing date apply.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Club fee of the day plus entrance fee per couple as set by organisers.

**DETAILS:** Venue of where the winners will be playing is publicised by R&A. Secretary must have first three results.

### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

Prizes are for overall winners, not necessarily those playing in the Coronation Foursomes.

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## **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**

### **FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Foursomes (Club can decide whether medal or Stableford)
  - Sign up.
- [www.mailgolf.co.uk](http://www.mailgolf.co.uk) for rules and info.

### **SATURDAY LADIES:**

Saturday Ladies can play on the preceding weekend but must sign up in advance.

**WHEN PLAYED:** October/November

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

### **DETAILS:**

Winners go on to area knockouts as notified by the Daily Mail. Secretary must have first three cards of pairs who are going forward Winning Cards to be sent off to organisers.

### **PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT**

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### **DIAMOND JUBILEE (Amended 2021)**

**AIM:** To promote a friendly and enjoyable competition between the Ladies Sections of Harpenden Golf Club (HGC) and Harpenden Common Golf Club (HCGC). The first competition was held in 1990.

**VENUE:** Alternate years at each venue. (2021 played at HCGC).

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** To be decided on an annual basis between the two Lady Captains or appropriate delegates.

**DRAW** The draw will take place at least two weeks before the first competition day. The Captains' and Competition Secretaries' or their representatives from both Clubs fix a date to meet and determine the draw.

The divisions A and B are determined by dividing the players from each club into as near as possible two equally numbered groups, even if the handicap range in the two clubs differ.

**PRIZES:** The hosting club is responsible for arranging the meal and prizes.

**No player may accept more than one prize.**

**Millie Cochrane Cup.** This Cup was donated by Millie Cochrane, past Lady Captain of Harpenden 1972 and Lady President 1992-94. To be presented to the overall winner of the Jubilee match between Harpenden and Harpenden Common. The winner has her photograph and is retained by the winner for a year. The cup to be retained by the winning club for the Year.

**See Diamond Jubilee File.**

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**HERTS COUNTY WOMENS COMPETITIONS**

**Autumn Meeting:                      Team Alliance**

**Championship:**

**De Paula Cup:                      Matchplay handicap index – 12.5 – 20.4  
   Played in October**

**Seniors Championship:**

**Spring Meeting:                      Team Alliance**

**DETAILS:**

For full details of all County Events please contact County Delegate or refer to County Website  
– [www.hertfordshiregolf.org](http://www.hertfordshiregolf.org)

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**PING**

National Competition  
Best Nett Score qualifies for Regional Final

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- **4BBB Stableford**
- **Sign Up - Choose own partners.**
- **Playing Allowance – 85% - CH**

**WHEN PLAYED**

Between 1 January and 31 July

**ENTRANCE FEE**

£5 per pair (minimum 3 pairs)

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

[www.Englandgolf.org/ping4ball](http://www.Englandgolf.org/ping4ball)

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**SECTION 3 – SPECIAL DAYS**

## HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

### AUTUMN MEETING – GODFREY TROPHY

**WHEN PLAYED:** At Autumn Meeting

**ENTRANCE FEE:**

As decided by the Committee for the Autumn Meeting. To be paid 1 week before the competition.

**DETAILS:**

- 18 holes am and 9 holes pm.  
Two lists put up:
- Those wishing to play in am/pm.
- Those wishing to play am only.

The Lady Captain will choose 2 ladies from her own division with whom to play.

A draw will be held prior to the competition when names will be drawn in divisions to determine order of play. The ladies playing all day to be drawn first and then followed by those playing only in the morning. This draw also to be done in divisions.

**PRIZE(S) GIVEN ON THE DAY:**

**Trophy presented on the day AND re-presented at the AGM.**

The Saturday Ladies can play a medal on the preceding Saturday now that it is a medal which is a stand-alone medal. The Godfrey Trophy to be played on a Tuesday only.



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## INVITATION DAY

### FORM OF COMPETITION

- 4BBB
- Playing Allowance - 85% - CH

### ENTRANCE FEE

At the discretion of the Committee. To be paid one week before the competition.

### DETAILS

**No pairing may take more than one prize.** A player may take an individual prize in addition to the pairs prize.

The Lady Captain to delegate organization to another member.

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## LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- As chosen by Lady Captain.

**ENTRANCE FEE:**       None

### DETAILS:

**Lady Captain decides format and provides prizes.**

# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

## **MEDAL**

### **FORM OF COMPETITION:**

18-hole stroke play

**ENTRANCE FEE** Of the day

### **PRIZES**

Shop or Bar Credit (value according to the number of entrants) in divisions.

### **DETAILS**

Medals are run on Tuesdays and on Saturday or Sunday (primarily for the Saturday Ladies).

The results of the two competitions are combined to award prizes when possible.

A Lady deciding to play in both competitions will have her first card used when the prizes are calculated. There will be no fee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> competition. Both cards will count for handicap.

If an additional competition is being played on Tuesday that was not available on Sat or Sun e.g., a trophy then the situation remains the same for the medal, but the Tuesday card will count just for the trophy. If a fee applies for the trophy that should be paid on Tuesday.

If either the weekend competition or the Tuesday competition has to be cancelled and is not rearranged, then prizes will be awarded for the remaining competition.

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## NEW YEAR TROPHY

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Stableford
- Sign Up
- Playing Allowance – 95% - CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy - 42.4

**WHEN PLAYED:** First competition after election of the new Lady Captain.

This competition can be played when Frost Cups are in use.

### ORDER OF PLAY

The Lady Captain, Lady President and Lady Vice Captain will lead the field. If one of these is not available the previous year's winner will be invited to play.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Prizes and Trophy presented on the day to the individual winner and at the AGM.





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**NINE HOLE COMPETITION**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Stableford –
- Playing Allowance - 95% - CH

**WHEN PLAYED**

**On Tuesdays after the main draw. Ladies are requested to be present for a 10.30am draw. Playable by any lady wishing to do it. All cards to be handed in.**

There will be a **Qualifier** once a month between March and November alternating off the Front 9 and the Back 9 using the 9-hole cards.

**ENTRANCE FEE**            £1.00

**PRIZE:** 6 players or more – Shop or Bar Credit

Less than 6 players – a golf ball.

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## SPRING MEETING – ARCHER CUP

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Stableford
- Sign Up
- Playing Allowance – 95% - CH
- Max. HI to win Trophy 42.4

### WHEN PLAYED:

At Spring Meeting together with the Jean Garrett Trophy for Past Lady Captains

### ENTRANCE FEE:

As decided by the Committee for the Spring Meeting – to be paid 1 week before the competition.

### DETAILS:

18 holes morning, 9 holes afternoon.

Two lists put up:

- Those wishing to play both am/pm.
- Those wishing to play am only.

The Lady Captain will choose 2 ladies from her own division with whom to play. A draw will be held prior to the competition when names will be drawn in divisions to determine order of play. The ladies playing all day to be drawn first followed by those playing only in the morning. This draw also to be done in divisions.

The Saturday Ladies can play a medal on the preceding Saturday now that it is a Medal which is a stand-alone medal. They would still not be included in the Archer Cup or the Medal on this day unless they play on the Tuesday.

### PRIZE(S) – SHOP OR BAR CREDIT

Cup presented on the day and re-presented at AGM.



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**SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RULES**

# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK



## COURSE RATING™ & SLOPE RATING® TABLE



### MEN

**WHITE YARDS**  
Course Rating: **69.8**  
Slope Rating: **121**

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.3	+5
+4.2 to +3.3	+4
+3.2 to +2.4	+3
+2.3 to +1.5	+2
+1.4 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.4	1
1.5 to 2.3	2
2.4 to 3.2	3
3.3 to 4.2	4
4.3 to 5.1	5
5.2 to 6.0	6
6.1 to 7.0	7
7.1 to 7.9	8
8.0 to 8.8	9
8.9 to 9.8	10
9.9 to 10.7	11
10.8 to 11.6	12
11.7 to 12.6	13
12.7 to 13.5	14
13.6 to 14.4	15
14.5 to 15.4	16
15.5 to 16.3	17
16.4 to 17.2	18
17.3 to 18.2	19
18.3 to 19.1	20
19.2 to 20.0	21
20.1 to 21.0	22
21.1 to 21.9	23
22.0 to 22.8	24
22.9 to 23.8	25
23.9 to 24.7	26
24.8 to 25.6	27
25.7 to 26.6	28
26.7 to 27.5	29
27.6 to 28.4	30
28.5 to 29.4	31
29.5 to 30.3	32
30.4 to 31.2	33
31.3 to 32.2	34
32.3 to 33.1	35
33.2 to 34.0	36
34.1 to 35.0	37
35.1 to 35.9	38
36.0 to 36.8	39
36.9 to 37.8	40
37.9 to 38.7	41
38.8 to 39.6	42
39.7 to 40.6	43
40.7 to 41.5	44
41.6 to 42.4	45
42.5 to 43.4	46
43.5 to 44.3	47
44.4 to 45.2	48
45.3 to 46.2	49
46.3 to 47.1	50
47.2 to 48.0	51
48.1 to 49.0	52
49.1 to 49.9	53
50.0 to 50.8	54
50.9 to 51.8	55
51.9 to 52.7	56
52.8 to 53.6	57
53.7 to 54.0	58

### MEN

**YELLOW YARDS**  
Course Rating: **68.3**  
Slope Rating: **119**

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.3	+5
+4.2 to +3.4	+4
+3.3 to +2.4	+3
+2.3 to +1.5	+2
+1.4 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.4	1
1.5 to 2.3	2
2.4 to 3.3	3
3.4 to 4.2	4
4.3 to 5.2	5
5.3 to 6.1	6
6.2 to 7.1	7
7.2 to 8.0	8
8.1 to 9.0	9
9.1 to 9.9	10
10.0 to 10.9	11
11.0 to 11.8	12
11.9 to 12.8	13
12.9 to 13.7	14
13.8 to 14.7	15
14.8 to 15.6	16
15.7 to 16.6	17
16.7 to 17.5	18
17.6 to 18.5	19
18.6 to 19.4	20
19.5 to 20.4	21
20.5 to 21.3	22
21.4 to 22.3	23
22.4 to 23.2	24
23.3 to 24.2	25
24.3 to 25.1	26
25.2 to 26.1	27
26.2 to 27.0	28
27.1 to 28.0	29
28.1 to 28.9	30
29.0 to 29.9	31
30.0 to 30.8	32
30.9 to 31.8	33
31.9 to 32.7	34
32.8 to 33.7	35
33.8 to 34.6	36
34.7 to 35.6	37
35.7 to 36.5	38
36.6 to 37.5	39
37.6 to 38.4	40
38.5 to 39.4	41
39.5 to 40.3	42
40.4 to 41.3	43
41.4 to 42.2	44
42.3 to 43.2	45
43.3 to 44.1	46
44.2 to 45.1	47
45.2 to 46.0	48
46.1 to 47.0	49
47.1 to 47.9	50
48.0 to 48.9	51
49.0 to 49.8	52
49.9 to 50.8	53
50.9 to 51.7	54
51.8 to 52.7	55
52.8 to 53.6	56
53.7 to 54.0	57

### LADIES

**RED YARDS**  
Course Rating: **71.7**  
Slope Rating: **121**

Handicap Index®	Course Handicap™
+5.0 to +4.3	+5
+4.2 to +3.3	+4
+3.2 to +2.4	+3
+2.3 to +1.5	+2
+1.4 to +0.5	+1
+0.4 to 0.4	0
0.5 to 1.4	1
1.5 to 2.3	2
2.4 to 3.2	3
3.3 to 4.2	4
4.3 to 5.1	5
5.2 to 6.0	6
6.1 to 7.0	7
7.1 to 7.9	8
8.0 to 8.8	9
8.9 to 9.8	10
9.9 to 10.7	11
10.8 to 11.6	12
11.7 to 12.6	13
12.7 to 13.5	14
13.6 to 14.4	15
14.5 to 15.4	16
15.5 to 16.3	17
16.4 to 17.2	18
17.3 to 18.2	19
18.3 to 19.1	20
19.2 to 20.0	21
20.1 to 21.0	22
21.1 to 21.9	23
22.0 to 22.8	24
22.9 to 23.8	25
23.9 to 24.7	26
24.8 to 25.6	27
25.7 to 26.6	28
26.7 to 27.5	29
27.6 to 28.4	30
28.5 to 29.4	31
29.5 to 30.3	32
30.4 to 31.2	33
31.3 to 32.2	34
32.3 to 33.1	35
33.2 to 34.0	36
34.1 to 35.0	37
35.1 to 35.9	38
36.0 to 36.8	39
36.9 to 37.8	40
37.9 to 38.7	41
38.8 to 39.6	42
39.7 to 40.6	43
40.7 to 41.5	44
41.6 to 42.4	45
42.5 to 43.4	46
43.5 to 44.3	47
44.4 to 45.2	48
45.3 to 46.2	49
46.3 to 47.1	50
47.2 to 48.0	51
48.1 to 49.0	52
49.1 to 49.9	53
50.0 to 50.8	54
50.9 to 51.8	55
51.9 to 52.7	56
52.8 to 53.6	57
53.7 to 54.0	58

**Instructions**  
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Play with the Course Handicap™ which corresponds with it in the right column.  
Please make sure that the tee from which you are playing corresponds with the appropriate Slope Table above.



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Cert. No.: 10076 71



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## COURSE HANDICAP TABLE

*Harpenden Common Golf Club*



Course Rating 36.2

**Women's Red F9 (from 16 Feb 2021)**

Par 36 Slope 119

Handicap Index	Course Handicap	Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+5.0 to +3.3	+2	29.1 to 30.9	16
+3.2 to +1.4	+1	31.0 to 32.8	17
+1.3 to 0.5	0	32.9 to 34.7	18
0.6 to 2.4	1	34.8 to 36.6	19
2.5 to 4.3	2	36.7 to 38.5	20
4.4 to 6.2	3	38.6 to 40.4	21
6.3 to 8.1	4	40.5 to 42.3	22
8.2 to 10.0	5	42.4 to 44.2	23
10.1 to 11.9	6	44.3 to 46.1	24
12.0 to 13.8	7	46.2 to 48.0	25
13.9 to 15.7	8	48.1 to 49.9	26
15.8 to 17.6	9	50.0 to 51.8	27
17.7 to 19.5	10	51.9 to 53.7	28
19.6 to 21.4	11	53.8 to 54.0	29
21.5 to 23.3	12		
23.4 to 25.2	13		
25.3 to 27.1	14		
27.2 to 29.0	15		

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 Please make sure the tees you are playing correspond with the tees this table applies to.

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**COURSE HANDICAP TABLE**

*Harpenden Common Golf Club*



**Course Rating 35.5      Women's Red B9 (from 16 Feb 2021)      Par 35    Slope 123**

Handicap Index	Course Handicap	Handicap Index	Course Handicap
+5.0 to +3.7	+2	27.6 to 29.3	16
+3.6 to +1.9	+1	29.4 to 31.2	17
+1.8 to +0.1	0	31.3 to 33.0	18
0.0 to 1.8	1	33.1 to 34.9	19
1.9 to 3.6	2	35.0 to 36.7	20
3.7 to 5.5	3	36.8 to 38.5	21
5.6 to 7.3	4	38.6 to 40.4	22
7.4 to 9.1	5	40.5 to 42.2	23
9.2 to 11.0	6	42.3 to 44.0	24
11.1 to 12.8	7	44.1 to 45.9	25
12.9 to 14.6	8	46.0 to 47.7	26
14.7 to 16.5	9	47.8 to 49.6	27
16.6 to 18.3	10	49.7 to 51.4	28
18.4 to 20.2	11	51.5 to 53.2	29
20.3 to 22.0	12	53.3 to 54.0	30
22.1 to 23.8	13		
23.9 to 25.7	14		
25.8 to 27.5	15		

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Find the range containing your Handicap Index in the left column.  
Play with the Course Handicap in the right column which correspond with that range.  
Please make sure the tees you are playing correspond with the tees this table applies to.

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**STROKE ALLOWANCES**

The following outlines the WHS regulations regarding handicap allowances in competition play, which must be applied for the undernoted forms of competition when played as handicap events.

<b>Individual Stroke Play, Stableford, Par/Bogey, Maximum Score</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Fourball Stroke Play</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Fourball Stableford</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Fourball Par/Bogey</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Individual Match Play</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Fourball Match Play</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Greensomes</b>	<b>60% low handicap + 40% high handicap</b>
<b>Best 1 of 4 Stroke Play</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Best 2 of 4 Stroke Play</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Best 3 of 4 Stroke Play</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Best 4 of 4 Stroke Play</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Scramble (4 players)</b>	<b>25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap</b>
<b>Scramble (2 players)</b>	<b>35% low/15% high</b>
<b>Total score of 2 Match Play</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>4 of 4 Par/Bogey</b>	<b>100%</b>

These handicap allowances will only count as part of playing handicaps. They will not, for example, have any bearing on the acceptable score you return as part of your best eight of 20 cards under the new global handicap system.

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**STROKE ALLOWANCES CHART**

<b>DIFF H'CAP</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>DIFF H'CAP</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>



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### **RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

1. Please pay your entry fee when you sign up for the Knockout Competition.
2. The person/s whose name is at the top of the list is responsible for proposing suitable match dates.
3. At least 3 dates should be offered, and one MUST be a weekday.
4. One of the dates must be offered within the FIRST 3 WEEKS of the beginning of the round.
5. If after agreement of the date of the match, one player cannot for any reason play, they must give their opponents a “walk over”.

NB. In the case of the Summer Knock Out (4BBB) then the remaining partner may play alone.

6. In a doubles Knock Out Competition, if a partner drops out BEFORE the first round, a new partner can be selected, as long as that person has not played in any round of the same competition.
7. The ONLY EXTENSION for any match is the number of days on which the course is closed.
8. Where a suitable date for players cannot be agreed in the required time period the players should refer to the Lady Captain and Competitions Secretary for guidance.
9. The playing of Knock Out matches on a Tuesday is only allowable at the discretion of the Lady Captain, and only after the ladies have completed the first nine holes to avoid using booked tee times.
10. The finals of any Knockout Competition, will be refereed by a club member, chosen by the Lady Captain.

11. Entry Criteria:

Summer and Winter Knock outs – maximum 42.4 handicap  
Burley/Lambert – Maximum 42.4  
Ginny St John Glew – no maximum handicap

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## MEDAL FINALS

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Medal.

### WHEN PLAYED:

Tuesday                      **May**

**ENTRANCE FEE:**        Of the day

**Trial 2016: medal winners to lead the field.**

Qualifiers are the winners of the medals in each division in previous year. Finalists must mark their cards “Medal Finalists”. Medal winners in the Alternative Day Ladies Section may play in this final on the specified Tuesday, either within the ladies booked tee times or later in the day. It cannot be played on the prior Saturday.

**Engraved glass presented to winner at the AGM.**



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### **WOMEN'S MEDAL REGIONAL FINALS – ORGANISED BY ENGLAND GOLF**

England Golf has announced how affiliated golf clubs should determine who qualifies for the 2022 Women's Medal Regional Finals.

#### **Entry process for the 2022 Regional Finals**

- Entries shall be made online via the [England Golf championship website](#)
- Paper copies will also be distributed to clubs in late January.

#### **Club Qualifying Competitions in 2021 for 2022 Finals**

##### **Eligible Competitions**

- Club qualifying rounds will no longer need to be medal rounds.
- All forms of individual club stroke play competitions will be included in the calculation of the club winner, including Stableford, medal, maximum score and par/bogey.
- Competitions will no longer need to be nominated as England Golf Medal qualifiers. Instead, all competitions meeting the eligibility criteria will be included in the calculation of the club winner (player with the lowest aggregate differential of four best scores).
- There will no longer be a maximum number of competitions included in the calculation to determine the club winner.

##### **Handicap Limit**

- Participation in the club qualifying rounds is open to female amateur golfers of all ages, who are members of England Golf and in possession of an individual up-to-date Handicap Index.
- There will no longer be an upper handicap limit to compete in the England Golf Medal.

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## MERIT AWARD TROPHY

### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- 2 points are awarded to the winner and 1 point to the runner up in every Tuesday competition.
- Saturday Ladies playing on a Saturday in a competition that is part of a Tuesday Medal or Stableford may also be awarded points.
- If the competition is played in pairs, both winners and runners up are awarded points.
- The golfer gaining most points during the year wins the trophy.
- Where points are awarded in divisions, no additional points are awarded to the overall winner or runner-up.

### WHEN PLAYED:

From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> November

TIE DECIDED BY: Who has most wins.

Trophy presented at the AGM.



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## TEXAS SCRAMBLE

### PLAYED IN THREES OR FOURS

All players drive then choose the ball in the best position.

Mark it with a tee peg within 6 inches.

The owner of that ball then plays her second shot.

The other players then drop their ball within a club length of the marker, no nearer the hole, from where they play their second shot. If the original ball is on the green, then subsequent balls must be placed and puttied from the same spot.

Repeat this process with every shot.

Once a ball has been holed that completes the hole, so DO NOT tap in if another player has a chance to hole a putt.

The score is recorded as a gross score for each hole.

- Each player must have their drive used.
- Three players - five times in the round.
- Four players - four times in the round.

The card must be marked in some way to indicate which person's drive was used on each hole.

At the completion of the game, total the score and deduct:

- Three players - 1/6<sup>th</sup> of combined handicaps.
- Four players - 1/10<sup>th</sup> of combined handicaps.

<b>Playing handicap:</b>	<b>(4 players)</b>	<b>25%, 20%, 15%, 10%</b> <b>From lowest to highest</b>
	<b>(3 players)</b>	<b>30%, 20%, 10%</b> <b>From lowest to highest</b>
	<b>(2 players)</b>	<b>35% low, 15% high</b>

9 Hole Competition played on 1/12th of combined handicap. Each player must have 2 drives in 3 or 4 player competition.

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**LADY PRESIDENT**

The Lady President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will normally serve for a period of not more than two years. The Lady President *may* attend committee meetings at her discretion in a non-voting capacity. *She may contribute to any discussion.*

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in December of each year. Notice of the date and time of the Annual General Meeting shall be given on the Ladies' notice board at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.

- a) Any member desirous of moving a resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Honorary Secretary, with a proposer and a seconder, not less than 21 days prior to the date of the meeting.
- b) A Special General meeting may be called at the discretion of the Committee or within 14 days of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a written requisition signed by 25% of the total Ladies' Section Membership stating the reason for which such meeting is to be called. Not less than 7 days clear notice shall be given by the Honorary Secretary to the members of any Special General Meeting and the purpose of such meeting shall be stated.
- c) A quorum of 25% of the Ladies Section membership entitled to vote must be present at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.
- d) Social members shall not be entitled to vote and no vote by proxy shall be permitted at any Annual General meeting or Special General Meeting.
- e) Notice shall be given by the Honorary Secretary of an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting stating the business to be transacted thereat and no business other than that of which notice has been given shall be put forth at such meeting.
- f) Resolutions at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by the members present at the meeting. The Lady Captain shall be the Chairman of the meeting and shall have the casting vote.

**THE AUDITORS**

Auditors shall be appointed at The Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for one year and shall be eligible for re-appointment. The accounts of the Ladies' Section shall be audited before being presented to the Annual General Meeting.

**THE BYE LAWS**

None of the Bye Laws of the Ladies' Section shall be repealed or altered and no Bye Laws made except by majority vote at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

- a) In accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Harpenden Common Golf Club the Bye Laws of Harpenden Common Ladies Golf Section shall be notified to the Executive Committee and shall have effect unless rescinded by the Executive Committee

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## WORKING NOTES

### Procedure

If an area of procedure is not covered by the Bye Laws of the Ladies Section, reference must be made to the Constitution and Rules of H.C.G.C.

**Election of Officers** – notice for nominations to go up in November.

**Nominations** – the 2-year rule is for The Club Management Committee and does not apply to the Ladies Section Committee.

**Proxy Voting** – There is no provision for proxy voting in the Ladies Byelaws.

**Trophy Winners** – those unable to attend the AGM are expected to nominate someone to pick up their trophy.

**Trophies** – Trophies to be presented at the AGM and not on the day of the competition, with the exception of Victory Cup.

The New Year Trophy, the Manyweathers and the Hudson are given on the day and again at the AGM

## BYE LAWS OF THE HARPENDEN COMMON LADIES' GOLF SECTION

### LADIES SECTION

The Ladies' Section shall comprise the lady members of Harpenden Common Golf Club, excluding social members, and shall be named Harpenden Common Ladies section.

### AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The object of the Ladies' Section is to promote the golfing interests of the lady members generally and to organize competitions and arrange matches with other clubs.

### AFFILIATION

The Ladies' Section shall be affiliated to England Golf & Hertfordshire Golf.

### LADIES' DAY

A draw shall be the main procedure of Ladies' Day.

### THE COMMITTEE

The management of the Ladies' Section shall be vested in the committee comprised of the Lady Captain, Vice-Captain, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Handicap Secretary and **six ordinary members.**

Officers and members of the committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. Excepting nominations unopposed, election shall be by ballot.



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- a) The Lady Captain shall normally hold office for a period of one year and remain a member of the committee for one year following her captaincy.
- b) The Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and the Handicap Secretary shall be nominated and elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall remain voting members of the committee through-out their term of office.
- c) Other ordinary members shall be elected to serve a term of three years, but no ordinary member shall serve more than six consecutive years.
- d) Retiring ordinary members of the committee seeking re-election need not be re-nominated.
- e) All candidates for election to the committee shall be playing members of Harpenden Common Golf Club (5 day or 7 day)
- f) The committee shall meet once a month and five members shall form a quorum. The Lady Captain shall preside as Chairman of the committee and have the casting vote.
- g) Nomination for officers and committee shall be signed by a proposer and seconder and be entered on the form provided by the Honorary Secretary. All nominations must be received not less than 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- h) The committee may fill casual vacancies in its' body by appointment. Any person so appointed shall remain a member of the committee until the next Annual general Meeting.
- i) The committee shall have the power to co-opt non-committee members to assist with specific projects and events. Such members shall not be entitled to attend committee meetings.
- j) If the Lady Vice Captain elect is not a current member of the Ladies' Committee, she may be invited to attend committee meetings as an observer and contribute to the discussion at the discretion of the Chair but has no voting rights.
- k) **Lady President**  
The Lady President shall be proposed for a 2-year term by the committee but is subject to election by members at the AGM. The Lady President may attend committee meetings and participate in discussion in a non-voting capacity.

### **SELECTION OF THE LADY VICE CAPTAIN**

In line with new legislation, The Equalities Act 2010, there has been a change in the process for selection of the Lady Vice Captain. There will now be a notice put in the Ladies Changing room asking for candidates to be nominated.

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## CHECKING CARDS

### CARDS

The pro shop can send a printout to the copier in the office of all the ladies who have been charged an entry fee. Please ask them to do that when you are ready to check cards, then you have a clear list of names and should be able to see if that is different to the number of cards that you are checking. If a player has not been entered by the shop, then it's ok to go and ask the shop to enter them. If a competition ran on the previous Saturday, then **two print outs are needed**. This is because they appear separately on the system.

Ladies enter their results on PSI (when used) and bring cards up to the changing room. Any cards from Saturday should be in the changing room in the locked wooden drawer. The key is in RHS desk drawer. To help with results on the days ladies have entered their scores you can ask the Shop to print out 'draft results' on the printer in the office. This can be done once all the scores have been entered on PSI.

Separate out any cards found in the box which are not for the competition of the day (eclectic, extra day cards, etc.) Sort cards in order of best scores and in order of divisions when appropriate. Make sure you include cards just short of the winning score just in case addition is wrong. We have told ladies that if PSI does not agree with their card to tell card checkers of the difference. PSI is usually correct.

Check all cards for essential information: signatures of player and marker must be on the card (the requirement for handicaps was removed by EG at the end of 2022). Mark DQ any cards that do not contain all this essential information. Any such cards will still be used for handicap purposes.

Ideally the player will also add her name, date, and name of competition to the card, but this is not essential and may be added by the card checker. The absence of this information does NOT give rise to disqualification.

Checking the best cards which are likely to be winners and runners up:

- **Check that card indicates all the information described above.**
- **Check that handicap and/or strokes received are correct.**
- **Check scoring on card and check for correct total number of points/strokes indicated.**
- **Make sure that any winners and runners up are eligible to enter the competition of the day.**

Once winners and runners up have been determined, enter the names in the competitions book (indicating "taken from" in the event of a count back on a tie). Also enter the names of any qualifiers in the event of a qualifying round.

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When appropriate, record the value of shop or Bar credit to be awarded to winners and runners up on the results sheet. The amount of credit will be determined by the entrance fee money collected on the day (see separate schedule of credit amounts).

Write out results on piece of paper to give to the Lady Captain, (ensure credit values are included).

### **TIE BREAKER COUNT BACK**

#### **MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

(Cards with equal net scores)

First compare the gross scores on last nine holes (10-18) less ½ handicap. If net results still equal, then compare gross scores on the last six holes (13-18) less 1/3 handicap. If net results still equal, then compare gross scores on last three holes (16-18) less 1/6 handicap. If net results still equal, then compare gross scores on the last hole (18) less 1/18 handicap.

#### **STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS** (cards with equal number of points)

First compare number of points scored on the last nine holes (10-18). If still equal, then compare number of points scored on the last six holes (13-18). If still equal, then compare number of points scored on the last three holes (16-18). If still equal, then compare number of points scored on the last hole (18).

#### **PAR COMPETITIONS** (cards with equal number + / - points)

First compare net result of +/-0 scored on the last nine holes (10-18). If still equal, then compare net result on the last six holes (13-18). If still equal, then compare net result on the last three holes (16-18).

If still equal, then compare net result on the last hole (18).

#### **GREENSOMES AND FOURSOMES** (cards with equal number of medal strokes or Stableford points)

Count back as per the above medal or Stableford procedure.

### **TEXAS SCRAMBLE**

(Cards with equal gross scores)

First compare gross scores on the last nine holes (10 -18). If still equal, then compare gross scores on the last six holes (13 - 18). If still equal, then compare gross scores on the last three holes (16 - 18). If still equal, then compare gross scores on the last hole (18)

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## FEES AND PRIZES

If it was a draw there will be a list of entrants on the desk in the changing room. If it was a sign up a final version will be on the notice board in changing room. Follow CARDS guidelines.

Include any entrants from Saturday and then multiply by £2 to work out fees paid for 18 holes and £1 for fees paid for 9 holes.

If less than 6 players for 9 holes, then no cash prize but a golf ball is awarded by the LC.

If less than 6 players enter in a division, prizes should be reduced to 1<sup>st</sup> only in that division.

Calculate 2/3 of the fees paid and this is the amount (approx.) paid out in prizes.

Individual competitions have 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in silver and bronze division. The Maximum individual prize is £10.

E.g. 36 ladies pay £72. Prizes of £48 (2/3) split into £10/£8/£6 for the two divisions.  
30 ladies pay £60. Prizes of £40 split £9/£7/£4.

If there are 5 more ladies in one division compared to the other, then a fourth prize can also be awarded to the bigger division, still keeping prizes within the maximum of 2/3 of the fees taken.

### Open Draw Competition

Prize money should be distributed between A and B divisions (approximately equal numbers). Provided that there are sufficient entries and not more than 2/3 of the total income is paid out in prizes.

REMEMBER 2/3 GUIDELINES SO IF THERE ARE NOT MANY LADIES PLAYING YOU WILL HAVE TO REDUCE SHOP/BAR CREDIT VALUES

The results are announced by the LC on the Tuesday. Write out a sheet with the results and scores (also include shop/bar Credit to be awarded) and give a copy to the LC. There should be 4 copies. LC, Treasurer, secretary and changing room notice board.

The Lady Captain can advise the winners on the day of their Credit values after results are announced, if requested to do so by the individual winners.

## FILING AND RECORDS

4 copies of the completed Results sheet are needed:

- 1 copy on the notice board and file previous weeks result in blue folder on shelf below.
- 3 copies to the LC to distribute to herself, Treasurer and Secretary

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Put the printout from the pro shop and the sign in sheet if it is a draw in the blue competitions folder. The same shelf as the results folder.

Cards are kept in single bundle with rubber band and can be added to previous weeks cards kept in the crate on top of the lockers at the far end of the room.

### **Knock Out Competitions.**

100% of the fees are divided 60/40 between the winners and the runners up.

### **Winter and Spring Eclectic Competitions.**

100% of the fees are divided 60/40 between the winners and the runners up in each division.

### **Lambart Cup and Burley Trophy.**

100% of fees divided 60/40 between winners and runners up.

Shop or Bar Credits to be awarded at the AGM.

### **Hudson Trophy.**

#### **Best gross score over 36 holes.**

**Winner**            £15 Shop/Bar Credit and trophy

**Runner Up**        £10 Shop/Bar

#### **Best nett score over 36 holes**

**Winner:**            £10 Shop/Bar Credit.

**Runner Up**        £ 5 Shop/Bar Credit.

(Amount amended 7/15)

***Credits and trophy presented on the day.***

***Trophy presented at AGM.***

### **9 - hole Competition**

**Winner:**            Six players or more    Shop or Bar Credit  
                          Less than 6 players    Golf ball.

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## THE DRAW

### PROCEDURE

#### BEFORE PLAYERS ARRIVE

1. Prepare the competition book by entering date and name of competition. *The Lady Captain has the discretion to play in a 2 ball or 3 ball.*
2. Get out board with name tags, tins for entrance fees, etc., Put out sheet for the day's competition.
3. Prepare the starting time sheet for the day's competition.
4. Check details of the day's competition for any special provisions such as optional entry (some charity and qualifying competitions).

#### AS PLAYERS ARRIVE

Silver Division to arrive by 10.10 am.

Bronze Division by 10.20am.

1. Write each player's name in the book as they pay their fee and take name tag from board (list names in appropriate column when draw is by divisions).
2. Keep name tags in separate groups according to divisions or according to time of the draw entered.

In case of optional qualifying competitions, note beside the name entered in book whether player has entered the optional competition as well as the competition of the day.

**PLEASE NOTE** – If you are doing the draw and partners have already been chosen for the competition of the day you will need to get out the competitions file and a competitions sheet for signing. The money will be taken from players Bar Cards.

On competition days when there is a draw for partners, ladies should have their golf equipment ready and their shoes on at least 10 minutes prior to the draw which they are entering and prior to paying to enter.

All names on match lists at closing date will be entered into the draw. If there is an odd number for fourball, foursomes, Texas scramble etc format then last names drawn will be held as reserves. All entrants have equal status.

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## THE DRAW

Names are drawn in threes unless the format of the competition dictates otherwise.

1. In an Open Draw Team Competition, the Lady Captain is drawn first followed by the ladies who are to play with her.
2. Draw three names to start from the 1st and 10th tees some minutes before 10.30 to ensure that players are on the tees at that time.
3. Draw three names at a time, calling out names, time and starting tee. Enter the names of players on the starting time sheet and enter the name of Lady Captain and her partner(s) who will have gone out early.

**Draw in twos** - tee-off times at 6-minute intervals:

**Silver with an odd number of players**, the last lady should be paired with the lowest handicap player from the division below.

**Bronze with an odd number of players**, the last pair should make up to a three.

**Draw in threes** - tee off times at 8-minute intervals.

**Silver Division 5 names left**, draw 3 to play. The last two should be joined by the lower handicapped player from the division below.

**Silver Division 4 names left**; each pair should be joined by the lowest handicapped player from the division below to make up to a three.

**Bronze Division 5 names left**, draw three to play and the last two will play as a 2 ball.

**Bronze Division 4 names left**, draw the names as two pairs who will then play as 2 balls.

**If there are less than 9 players at the time the draw takes place the competition should be played as one division only.**

**STABLEFORD OPEN DRAW** (not drawn in divisions). 10.20

## PAR DRAW

10.20 Bronze

10.40 Silver Division

**Divisions amended at AGM 2011 as above.**

**Division Breaks to be decided by the Committee as per AGM 2012**

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Bronze Division starting at 10.20 go out in 2s. Allow 8 minutes between each starting time.

Silver Division play in 3s. Allow 8 minutes between each starting time.

### **MEDAL DRAW**

10.20 Silver Division

10.30 Bronze Division

**Divisions Amended at AGM 2011 as above.**

**Division Breaks to be decided by the Committee as per AGM 2012**

### **AFTER THE DRAW**

Count the total number of players and check that the entrance fee money collected is correct.

Replace name tags on board and return board, tins, etc to cupboard.

FEE TAKEN FROM THE BAR CARD

Leave competitions book out on the table with the starting time list.



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## ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIONS

Active handicaps required for all monthly medals, Stableford and trophy competitions, including mixed events. Maximum handicap for trophy competitions is 42.4.

Full membership required to win a trophy competition.

Only a maximum of 2 Frost Cups to be on the course for a major competition.

The minimum number of entrants for a Trophy competition, e.g., medal or qualifying competition is **6 players** i.e., the minimum for the Hudson is **6 players**.

If these numbers are not achieved, it is the responsibility of the competitions Committee to decide if the competition is to be played in the form advertised.

This rule will apply to the following competitions: -

- **Anniversary Trophy**
- **Archer Cup**
- **Ayot Green Cup**
- **Burley Trophy**
- **Rosemary Carroll Greensome Trophy**
- **Sadie Facer**
- **Isobel Gibbs Bowl**
- **Godfrey Trophy**
- **Hudson**
- **Jubilee Cup**
- **Jubilee with Harpenden**
- **Joan Manyweathers**
- **Lady President's Putter**
- **Lambart Cup**
- **Neech Trophy**
- **E & V Suggitt Challenge Bowl**
- **Phyl Tearle Trophy**
- **President's Trophy**
- **Summer Knockout Final Competition**

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### Trophies

Trophies to be presented at the AGM and not on the day of the competition, except for the Victory Cup & New Year Trophy, that are presented on the day of the competition only and not at the AGM.

The Manyweathers (**still**) and the Hudson are given both on the day of the competition and at the AGM.

Winter Eclectic and Winter Knockout are presented at the Spring Meeting. Summer Eclectic presented at Autumn Meeting.

**From January 2023 – no lady can win a Major Trophy if they have not submitted 10 cards within the preceding 12 months prior to playing in the said Trophy competition. Please see table below: -**

### Eligibility for HCGC Ladies Trophies

<u>Major Trophies</u>	<u>Minor Trophies</u>	<u>Others</u>
Anniversary Trophy	Ayot Green Cup	Coronation Trophy
Archer Cup	Daphne Robinson Trophy	President's Trophy
Burley Trophy	E & V Suggitt Bowl	
Claire Hasseldine Trophy	Eclectic - Summer & Winter	Exceptions.
Godfrey Trophy	Halsey Trophy	Isabel Holland
Hudson Trophy	Isobel Gibbs	Jean Garrett Trophy
Joan Manyweathers Bowl	Knockout - Summer & Winter	Rita McVeigh Trophy
Jubilee Cup	Neech Trophy	Birdie Tree
Lambart Cup	New Year Trophy	
Lady Presidents Putter	Oliver Rose Bowl	
Leckie Trophy	Phyl Tearle Trophy	
Millennium Trophy	Rosemary Carroll Trophy	
	St John Glew Matchplay	
	Sadie Facer	
	Victory Cup	

**MAJOR TROPHIES -Max HI 42.4. Have submitted 10 qualifying cards in the previous 12 months prior to the event.**

**MINOR TROPHIES - Max HI 42.4**

**OTHERS - follow the rules for the individual competitions and /or hold a valid handicap index.**

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## USE OF GOLF BUGGIES IN LADIES' COMPETITIONS

(Included Jan 2017)

A player must always walk during a competition round unless the use of a golf buggy has been authorised by a member of the ladies' competition committee responsible for organising the competition.

A golf buggy may be used by a player who has requested permission prior to the competition because they have a disability or age-related problem and can provide (if requested) a current medical certificate to support their request.

"Disability" is defined as:

A person has a disability if she has a physical or mental impairment which has a **substantial and long-term adverse effect on her ability to carry out normal day to day activities**. (At HCGC to include age related problems)

**NB** A golf buggy shall be for the sole use of the authorised player and her equipment.

In adverse conditions, for health and safety reasons, permission for the use of a golf buggy may be withdrawn. **Exceptions:- Invitation Day & Past Lady Captains' Golf Competition**

## INFORMATION FOR HONOURS FRAMES (Amended March 2017)

**When the ladies changing rooms were rebuilt in 2003 it was decided to replace the existing Honours Boards with framed Honours Lists. The original wooden Honours Boards are stored in the under-eave's cupboard off the Ladies Shower area in the new changing rooms.**

Suggett and Carroll Trophy will need to be separated in 2006 and the Archer Cup will need a separate frame in 2008. Provision has been made for these three honours lists. Extra frames and mounts are stored in the under-eave's cupboard off the Ladies Shower area.

It will be several years before any others will need new frames and to date no provision has been made for mounts and frames for these.

### **FRAMES**

#### **Purchased from Artscape in Harpenden**

They are made by Neilsen.

Size 40 x 50cms Ash Wood 240750 Cost £28.08 each (10% discount)

### **MOUNTS**

Cut by Anne Fennell mid-green No 17 in her catalogue.

### **PRINTING**

The Printing is Bookman Old Style.

#### **Font sizes are:**

Ladies Section Heading -48

Trophy Name -28

Winners Names -22

**The templates for each competition are stored on the Ladies Section Computer.**

Paper purchased from Ryman's St Albans.

VELLUM LAID PAPER 100 grms A Cream

It is the job of the immediate past Lady Captain to update the Honours Boards each year.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### ALTERNATIVE DAY LADIES

“Alternate Day Ladies” are those who, due to professional or other regular commitments, are normally unable to play on a Tuesday. Alternate Day Ladies can now play a Medal before the Spring and Autumn meeting but would still not be part of the Tuesday competition unless they play on the day.

### JUNIOR LADY PLAYERS

The Junior Ladies are entitled to play in all Tuesday competitions under the same provisions that apply to all other Lady Members.

### CADDIES

Family members are not allowed to act as caddies (August 1999)

### COMPETITION FINALS (CLUB)

The finalists of any Club Competition are required to request the Lady Captain to appoint a Referee.

A ‘referee’ should be appointed to decide questions of fact and apply the Rules. S/he must act on any breach of a Rule that is reported to her/him.

A Referee should not attend the flagstick, stand or mark the position of the hole, lift the ball or mark its position.

### COMPETITION CANCELLATION BY A MEMBER

If it is necessary to withdraw from a competition that is either pre-drawn or the playing order has been established before the event, please inform the Competitions Secretary. Please do not add names to the list.

A lady who needs to withdraw should also notify her playing partners and, if possible, find another lady to take her place. The Competition’s Secretary may know of ladies wishing to play.

Priority should always be given to any lady on a reserve list or who has already informed the Competitions Secretary that she is available to play.

### COMPETITION CANCELLATION

#### **(Amended October 2016)**

The cancellation of a competition on the day that it is due to be played, will be decided upon by the Competitions Committee.

This will comprise of, if available,

Lady Captain,

Lady Vice Captain,

Competition Secretaries

Handicap Secretary

**A minimum of 3 for the committee to be quorate.** In the event that this is not quorate then the captain makes the decision.

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## Guidelines

- If the course is deemed playable and a qualifying Competition is scheduled for that day, then the competition must be played and should not be rescheduled. It is the individual member's decision as to whether they play or not.
- If the course is deemed unplayable by either the Club Official or the Competitions Committee then the following will apply:
- If the competition is cancelled in totality the following rule 33(2d) will apply

## Rearrangement:

If possible, the competition will be rearranged as follows:

- i) A medal within 4 weeks
- ii) Other competitions on a date organised by the Competitions committee.

This may mean that a club competition may not be played in that particular year.

If the competition is linked between Weekends and Tuesdays, and only one date is rearranged, then the date with the greatest number of entrants will take precedence and these results will be used to declare the results.

## 36 Hole competition

If the competition is cancelled before the start of the competition, then the notes above will apply.

If the competition must be halted prior to completion, then either of the following options can be adopted:

Replay the entire competition.

OR

The first round will stand and then the second 18 holes to be played on another day when a medal is due to be played in the morning.

## DISQUALIFICATION

The following errors and omissions can be the basis for disqualification of a player from the competition of the day with further details in Section 6.2 B of the handbook: To avoid this see Hints on Page 31

- Card not signed by the player. 6.6A
- Card not signed by the marker. 6.6B
- Card scored in incorrect order, i.e., scores for holes 1-9 entered on second half of the card and scores for holes 10-18 entered on first half of the card. A score entered on the card which is lower than was actually scored.
- Once the card had been handed in it cannot be amended 6.6 C
- Incorrect score being put down 6.6 D

**NB. The person checking the cards will notify any player of disqualification.**

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### COMPETITION DISQUALIFICATION

#### How to Avoid:

- During play check each hole score with your partner before recording the results.
- After playing sign the card and check it has been signed by the marker before handing it in.

See Notes on Disqualification In The Section “Checking Cards” (page 27) or the Official Rules Handbook Section 6.2 B, which outlines reasons for disqualification.

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## COMPETITION FORMATS

**Foursomes.** Two players form a team. One player tees off at the even holes and one on the odd holes. They then hit alternate shots at each hole until they hole out.

Add the two handicaps together and then half it. If it is a Foursomes Stableford round up or down to the nearest full handicap.

If it is a Foursomes medal, then play off the exact (halved) handicap.

**Greensomes.** Game for teams of two where both partners drive, choose the best drive and then play alternate shots for the rest of hole.

Playing handicap is obtained by taking 0.6 of the lower of the two and add it to 0.4 of the higher of the two. If handicaps are the same, then it is half the combined. Exact handicap for stroke play but round up or down for Stableford playing handicap.

**Fourball-Betterball.** Teams of two play their own ball and count only the 'better ball' or score on each hole.

## COMPETITIONS OVERSUBSCRIBED

If a competition is over-subscribed, the Lady Captain and Lady Vice Captain will be automatically included, and the rest will be decided by ballot. All entrants have equal status in the draw.

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### WHEN INCORRECT

If a result is incorrect and not discovered on the day of the competition, the result will stand.

### COMPETITIONS (STABLEFORD)

If two Stableford competitions are played in one month, one of them shall be an open draw and the other drawn in divisions. If there is only one Stableford competition in one month it can be either an open draw or in divisions at the discretion of the Ladies Committee.

### FORMAL COMPETITIONS PROCEDURE:

- In the event of adverse weather conditions, when the course remains open for play, a Committee Quorum (3) should make the decision on the best procedure.
- A starting delay of 30 minutes may be agreed, and review take place following that time.
- Should the formal competition be cancelled, those wishing to play an informal competition shall be free to do so, pairing up with whoever is available.

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- Minimum players for Trophy Competitions 10 (except the Hudson)
- Minimum players for Qualifying Competitions 6

### HANDICAP DIVISIONS

Silver Division – 0 – 23.8 (CH – 25)

Bronze Division – 23.9 - 54

### HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS

NEEDS REWRITING

### MARKING CARDS

Make sure that you indicate on your score card all the following:

- Your name (only enter player B if you are playing as a team)
- The date.
- Name of the competition.

(Whilst your handicap is no longer required by EG, it is useful to mark on your card for scoring purposes.)

### PLAYING MATCHES ON A TUESDAY

Allowable only at the discretion of the Lady Captain and if played after the ladies have completed the first nine holes to avoid using booked tee times.

### TROLLEY BAN

Players from now on are requested to restrict clubs to **6 clubs plus a putter** whilst there is a trolley ban. This rule only applies to non-qualifying competitions on Tuesdays and Saturdays/Sundays. For Knock out competitions where some players have trollies and some not, an amicable arrangement should be reached on the number of clubs to be used.



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**WEEKEND PLAY**

In the process of being updated

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### PENNY BROADBENT TROPHY

**ENTRANCE FEE:** None

**DETAILS:** Awarded to the player who has reduced her fully developed handicap index (ie having calculated on 20 cards) the most over the year.

**Trophy presented at the AGM.**



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**SECTION 6 – MIXED/JUNIORS MATCHES**

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## MIXED MATCHES

### BILL GAME TROPHY

**FORM OF COMPETITION:** Greensomes

**WHEN PLAYED:** April

**ENTRANCE FEE:** As decided by Ladies' & Men's Senior Section (MSS) Committees. Currently £2

**QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY:** Members of the Ladies Section & the Men's Senior Section

**TIE DECIDED BY:** Last 9,6,3,1, holes.

**PRIZE(S) GIVEN ON THE DAY:**

**Trophy and Shop/Bar Credit as decided by Ladies' & MSS Committee**

**Mixed Greensomes with max combined shots of 24.**

The Competition is played off the ladies' card. Men off yellow tees, ladies off red tees at all times, including the 8<sup>th</sup>. **Ladies receive 3 shots.**

**PREPARATIONS** are made by the Ladies' Competition Organiser and a representative from MSS.

A signing up list goes up on respective notice boards (Ladies & MSS) approximately 5 weeks in advance.

MSS's Representative meets with the Ladies' Competition's Organiser approximately 7 days before the fixture to complete the draw. Husbands and wives do not play together. Names are re-drawn if necessary. Husbands & Wives are given similar tee times to assist with travel arrangements.

The Lady Captain and MSS Captain lead the field. The Lady Vice Captain is included in the draw.

An identical drawn list with names and times goes up in the ladies' and men's changing rooms. Once equal numbers are achieved any other signees will be held as reserves. Draw is done on a 1<sup>st</sup> come first served basis. If there are any withdrawals, the competition's organiser is responsible for allocating reserves.

- Ladies head up the cards.

All play off the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee starting at 8.30 am. MSS are responsible for booking the tee times, locating the Trophy and organising the prize- giving after play.

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### BILL GAME TROPHY CONTINUED

**1<sup>st</sup> prize - Trophy plus 12 balls (or Shop/Bar Credit?) each. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 9 balls each. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – 6 balls each. All cash collected is used to purchase balls. Any extras will be won by a random draw to use up those purchased. (1 ball each player i.e., 2 per pair)**

There is no meal after play, but the caterers should be warned of numbers as there may be orders for sandwiches, tea etc.

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### FESTIVAL TROPHY - (Mixed)

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- Mixed Foursomes - medal.
- Qualifying round then match play. 8 pairs to qualify.

#### WHEN PLAYED:

As diary organised by Club Secretary

#### ENTRANCE FEE:

As advertised.

#### DETAILS:

- 5- and 7-day ladies and men, also juniors 18 handicap and under.
- Ladies must play off 30 handicap or under.
- Qualifying round half combined handicap.
- Match play ½ (half) difference.

TIE DECIDED BY: Last 9,6,3,1, holes.

**Prize money: 5% to the club, 65% to winners and 30% to runners up**

**Trophy presented at Presentation Evening**

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**HALF TERM CUP**

**Ladies & Juniors**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Match play 4BBB.

**WHEN PLAYED:**      October

**FEE:** Ladies and juniors pay for own meal.

**DETAILS:**

**Ladies to receive equalisation? shots as recommended by WHS.**

**The equalisation shots should be added after the 90% handicap deduction is taken from the lowest handicap player.**

Ladies Competitions Secretary to liaise with Junior's organiser.

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**HALSEY TROPHY (MIXED)**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Mixed 4BBB – 85% of CH

**WHEN PLAYED:**

Easter Monday

**ENTRANCE FEE:** As stipulated.

**DETAILS:**

**TIE DECIDED BY:** Last 9,6,3,1 holes.

**PRIZE(S) SHOP/BAR CREDIT ON THE DAY:**

Trophy presented on the day and at Presentation Evening

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**HELEN HILL TROPHY - (Mixed)**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Greensomes Stableford.

**WHEN PLAYED:**

As designated in diary.

**ENTRANCE FEE:**

As stipulated.

**DETAILS:**

**TIE DECIDED BY:** Last 9,6,3,1, holes.

**Trophy given at Club Presentation Evening**



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## **MIDSUMMER – (Mixed)**

### **FORM OF COMPETITION**

- **Texas Scramble**

#### **Organised by the Ladies Section**

List to be put up for teams of four. Two ladies and two men. Three drives each member of the team.

**WHEN PLAYED:**      **1st Saturday in July.**

### **ENTRANCE FEE:**

As agreed annually (Entrance Fee is paid to the Pro Shop).

List of menu choices to be displayed and a completed sheet to be given to the kitchen in advance, generally snack meals.

### **DETAILS**

Dress code: smart casual

Lady Captain to purchase prizes and host event.

Ladies Section to write and check cards.

All other details in the Captain's Book

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## MONTY MARSHALL TROPHY

### LADIES V MEN'S SENIOR SECTION (MSS)

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- 4BBB Match Play

WHEN PLAYED:        October

ENTRANCE FEE:        None

#### DETAILS:

If more ladies than MSS, numbers are matched by drawing names. Lady Captain and Vice-Captain are always included.

Ladies receive 3.4 extra shots after 90% of course handicap is calculated. Shots taken from the lowest player and allocated using the ladies stroke index. Competition over 18 holes. Men play off the yellow tees. (Amended Sept 23)

#### TROPHY AWARDED ON THE DAY:

**4BBB match play with the MSS. The MSS will have an elected representative to work with our Competition's Organiser.**

- Ladies list goes up on their notice board approximately 5 weeks in advance.
- Played from the Ladies card – MSS off yellow tees.

Ladies responsible for heading up the cards. All play off the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee starting at 9.00 a.m. Ladies to book the tees. No entry fee as the only prize is the trophy. Ladies responsible for cleaning and arranging engraving the trophy with the General Manager.

No meal after play but ladies to warn the caterers that orders for sandwiches may be placed after approx. 12.30 p.m. Changing is optional.

Ladies' Competition Organiser draws ladies in pairs. Lady Captain and partner tee off at 9.00 a.m. with the MSS Captain and his drawn playing partner, followed by the rest of the field. The Lady Vice Captain is included in the draw. Ladies' rep and MSS's rep meet approximately 10 days before the fixture to finalise the arrangements. An identical draw list goes up in the men's and ladies' changing rooms.

Draw is done on a 1<sup>st</sup> come first served basis. If there are any withdrawals, the Competition's Organiser is responsible for allocating reserves.

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### REMINGTON PLATE

#### FORM OF COMPETITION:

- **Texas Scramble - Strokeplay**

All competitors to be members of the Ladies Section plus Men's Senior Section (MSS).  
Maximum number 88.

**WHEN PLAYED:** Annually, early December.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** As stipulated and deducted from Bar Cards the day after the competition.

**DETAILS:** Organised by the Ladies Section with the aid of a male player.

Each team will consist of 4 players, 2 male and 2 female, seeded into 4 groups:

**Men off Yellow Tees, Ladies off Red Tees.**

- Group A – that half of the male entrants with the lowest handicaps
- Group B – the remainder of the male entrants
- Group C – that half of the female entrants with the lowest handicaps
- Group D – the remainder of the female entrants

Each team will consist of one player from each group attempting to balance handicaps across each team. Entry is on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. If there are any withdrawals, the Competition Organiser is responsible for allocating reserves. Once the draw has been undertaken, any late entries will be treated as reserves.

The Men's Seniors Captain and the Lady Captain will lead the field, one from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and one from the 10<sup>th</sup>, unless drawn together.

The handicap allowance will be calculated in accordance with the WHS.

Each player must take a minimum of 3 tee shots, to be recorded in the marker column on the scorecard. The team member whose shot is selected, will play their shot first.

- Fairway or apron - each team member may place a ball within 6 inches of either side of the selected shot, no nearer the hole.
- Putting green - each team member may place a ball within 4 inches of either side of the selected shot, no nearer the hole.
- In all other circumstances the ball will be dropped in accordance with the rules of golf.

Where someone drops out of a team and a reserve is not available, the remaining players may play in their allocated tee time but will not be included in the competition.

#### **PRIZES ORGANISED BY LADIES SECTION GIVEN ON THE DAY**

**Amended December 2022 as agreed between Pam Henson & Dennis Remington**

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**TANT TROPHY (MIXED)**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Mixed Greensomes.

**WHEN PLAYED:**            May

**ENTRANCE FEE**

As designated by the club.

**TIE DECIDED BY:**            Last 9,6,3,1, holes.

**PRIZE(S) SHOP/BAR CREDIT ON THE DAY:**    As decided by the organiser.

Trophy presented at Club Presentation Evening.

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**VIC CHARNLEY TROPHY (MIXED)**

**FORM OF COMPETITION:**

- Greensomes Stableford
- Sign up list.

**ENTRANCE FEE:** Of the day

**TIE DECIDED BY:** Last 9,6,3,1, holes.

**PRIZE(S) SHOP/BAR CREDIT ON THE DAY:**    As decided by the organiser.

Trophy presented at Club Presentation Evening.

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**SECTION 7 – FUN COMPETITIONS**

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## FUN COMPETITIONS

### STRINGS COMPETITION

95% Course handicap stableford

- . You have been given 3 metres of string.
- . You can use your string at any time to improve the position of your ball (ie this is a Free shot)
- . Each time you use it, you must cut off and discard (in your pocket, bag or bin) the Amount of string used.
- . You can use the string to move the ball forward -i.e., sink a putt or escape from a bunker.
- . You MAY NOT use the string to escape from water or out of bounds.

This competition can take a long time! Equipment – string and scissors!!

### FLAG COMPETITION

SILVER DIVISION – red flag, BRONZE DIVISION – blue flag

95% course handicap to ensure players do not get to the end of a round with strokes.  
Remaining

- . Add CH to SSS 72. So, if you are playing off 18 95% is 17. Therefore, your strokes To get around the course are 89 ie Every player gets as far through 18 holes as their Handicap allows.
- . The player who has their name last of the sheet attached to the flag in each division wins. The players off both 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> take a flag.
- . When the players have used the last shot of their stroke allowance they stick the Flag in the ground where the ball comes to rest and write their name on attached sheet before finishing the round.
- . If the last shot comes to rest in deep rough, a bunker, or in the trees, put the flag on the edge of the fairway at the nearest point.
- . Other players following, when reaching the flag for their division with shots in hand, take the flag and put it in the ground at the spot where their final shot lands and don't forget to write your name on the sheet.
- . Last players from 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees to bring in flags and sheets of paper.

EQUIPMENT – Flags and boards with sheet and pencils/pens attached.

# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION HANDBOOK

## YELLOW BALL

**Team competition – 3 players – stableford 95% CH**

**(Amended in 2023 to run alongside Alliance Stableford Competition)**

**EQUIPMENT – Each team of 3 has 1 yellow ball and 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 score of the player playing the yellow ball will be recorded on the Team Card in the respective player's score column (A, B, C) **AND** in 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 i.e. Player 1 will use the yellow ball on holes 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 **(including out of bounds)** 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	Hole 2	Hole 3
A scores 5 for 2 with yellow ball	A scores 5 for 2	A scores 6 for 2
B scores 6 for 1	B scores 4 for 3 with yellow ball	B scores 7 for 2
C scores 5 for 3	C scores 6 for 2	C scores 8 for 1 with yellow ball
D is marked with yellow ball score = 2	D is marked with yellow ball score = 3	D is marked with yellow ball score = 1
Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 5 (2+3)	Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 5 (2+3)	Nett Score/points column is marked with the two best scores 4 (2+2)

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COMPETITION <b>ALLIANCE + YELLOW BALL</b>												
DATE <b>16.1.24</b>		TIME		H'Cap Index	Course H'Cap	Playing H'Cap	TEE					
A	MRS. A.			17.1	18	17	Indicate Tee Used					
B	MRS. B.			23.4	25	24	Course 69.8 Slope 121 <input type="checkbox"/>					
C	MRS. C.			26	28	27	Course 68.3 Slope 119 <input type="checkbox"/>					
Marker/D							Course 71.7 Slope 121 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Hole	Marker's/D Score	White Tees	Yellow Tees	Par	S.I.	Player's Score			Nett Score/Points	Red Tees	Par	S.I.
						A	B	C				
1	2	321	303	4	13	5.2	6.1	5.3	5	297	4	9
2	3	373	367	4	5	5.2	4.3	6.2	5	351	4	7
3	1	533	523	5	11	6.2	7.2	8.1	4	494	5	1
4	3	189	188	3	9	3.3	3.3	4.2	6	164	3	11
5	2	146	135	3	17	4.2	4.2	4.2	4	127	3	15
6	3	388	376	4	3	5.2	4.4	5.3	7	329	4	5
7	2	294	266	4	15	5.2	6.1	6.1	3	231	4	17
8	2	458	400	4	1	6.1	5.2	6.1	3	396	5	13
9	2	387	381	4	7	5.2	6.2	6.2	4	368	4	3
	20	3089	2939	35	OUT				41	2757	36	
PLEASE REPLACE DIVOTS AND AVOID SLOW PLAY												
10	1	302	297	4	18	6.1	7.0	7.0	1	282	4	10
11	2	375	374	4	6	5.2	6.2	7.1	4	365	4	6
12	2	476	456	5	12	5.2	7.1	6.2	4	408	5	14
13	3	351	345	4	10	4.3	5.2	7.1	5	289	4	12
14	1	365	355	4	8	7.0	6.1	6.2	3	327	4	8
15	2	408	380	4	2	4.3	6.2	6.2	5	338	4	2
16	2	174	148	3	14	4.2	4.2	4.2	4	121	3	18
17	1	382	378	4	4	5.2	7.7	8.0	3	366	4	4
18	2	152	147	3	16	4.2	4.2	4.2	4	134	3	16
	14	2985	2880	35	IN				33	2630	35	
	20	3089	2939	35	OUT				41	2757	36	
	34	6074	5819	70	TOTAL				74	5387	71	
Final Score Points Result		PLAYING H'CAP		NETT		Alliance Score						
Marker's Signature		Player's Signature										

It is the player's own responsibility to discontinue play when, in his/her opinion, a danger from lightning exists.

If emergency services are required, call 999 giving exact location on the course and details of the incident, then call the club on the above number. A defibrillator is located in a cabinet outside front entrance to the clubhouse for use in emergency.

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 or goes 'out of bounds' the score in column D will cease and the final score will be calculated from the previous holes played.

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### **WALTZING MATILDA**

Stableford – CH 85% team of 3

On the 1<sup>st</sup> hole record the best stableford score of the 3 players  
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole record the best 2 stableford scores of the 3 players  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole record all 3 scores  
Then on 4<sup>th</sup> hole you are back to just 1 stableford score.  
I.e., 123, 123, 123 etc

The score should be entered in the appropriate column for each player A, B, C and then total in the points section.

### **REVERSE WALTZ**

Stableford CH 85% team of 3

Just a 321,321-scoring pattern i.e.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> hole all 3 scores count  
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole only 2 scores count  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole the best stableford score is counted

### **ALLIANCE STABLEFORD**

Played in teams of 3, CH 85%

The best 2 out of 3 scores count on each hole except for the par 3s when all scores count.

The winning team is the one with the most points.