

# MEN'S COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE / INFORMATION 2019

MEN'S COMPETITIONS		MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY	COMPETITION FORMAT	HANDICAP ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM HANDICAP	TROPHY/GLASS T/G	Presented at Captain's Prize Presentation - see Diary for dates
					FOUR ENTRY		
MONTHLY MEDALS (12)	7 day and single-figure handicap juniors	Medal	full	28	G	Sat or Sun	<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> Played off full handicap, 12 per year, 6 each on Saturday and Sunday. Some Medals are also entries into other competitions, Sydney Johnson KO, EGU Medal etc and details will be published on the entry sheet. Single figure Juniors may play after 11.00 with an adult. Single figure hcp Juniors can play with adult after 11:00 if no Junior competition on the same day.
ELECTIC	7 day	Medal	n/a	28	T,G	n/a	Entries will be invited via the Club notice-board. The winner will be the player with the lowest GROSS score determined by adding his best score on each hole of the monthly medals he plays in the calendar year. In the event of a tie the winner will be the player with the lowest net score (using his handicap at the date he entered the competition). If after this there is still a tie the normal count-back rules will be applied to the gross scores (i.e. back 9, 6, 3 and 1). There will be 2 divisions, handicaps 0-12 & 13-28 (as at the date of entry to the competition). Scores achieved in a monthly medal where the player has been disqualified will NOT be taken into consideration.
KEVIN PALMER ORDER OF MERIT TROPHY (free entry)	7 day	Medal and Stableford competitions	n/a	28	T,G	Sat & Sun	A competition where points are awarded for the calendar year, but excluding the Club Championship. Points are awarded in each qualifying event as follows: 12 points for the winner, 10 for 2nd place, 7 for 3rd place, 7 for 4th down to 1 point for 10th place. The winner will be the Member with the highest aggregate points over the calendar year.
MID-WEEK MEDALS (12)	7 & 5 day & single-figure handicap juniors	Medal	full	28		Wed	1 division only
MID-WEEK STABLEFORDS (7)	7 & 5 day & single-figure handicap juniors	Stableford	full	28		Wed	7 competitions, from April to October each year - 1 division only
MID-WEEK 'OPEN' MEDALS (12)	ALL	Medal	full	36		Wed	Ideal for family golf. Open to ALL categories of membership (other than Social) with play from normal tees using full playing handicap. 1 division only.
MID-WEEK 'OPEN' STABLEFORDS (9)	ALL	Stableford	full	36		Wed	Ideal for family golf. Open to ALL categories of membership (other than Social) with play from normal tees using full playing handicap and shots taken according to the relevant Stroke Index on the scorecard. 9 competitions from April to December each year - 1 division only.
MEDAL WINNER'S CUP	Medal winners of previous year right	Medal	full	28	T,G		The winners of the 12 Monthly Medals from the previous year are invited to play for this Cup alongside the March Monthly Medal. A reminder will be sent to them.
WINTER FOUR BALL	7 day	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	better-ball stroke play competition each player receiving 9/10 of full handicap
CAPTAIN'S SPRING CHARITY STABLEFORD	ALL	Stableford	full	28		Sat	Juniors allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult
COMMONWEALTH CUP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	Juniors with single figure handicap allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult
LEIGH WAINWRIGHT PUTTER	7 day	Medal	full	12		Sun	handicaps up to 12 only - played alongside the Sir George Dance Bowl - see below
SIR GEORGE DANCE BOWL	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	handicaps 13-28 only
PGA NATIONAL PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER	7 day	Medal	full	28	G	Sat	The winner plays with the Head Professional in the regional final of the PGA National Pro-Am Championship and if successful there, they are invited to play in the national final abroad. NB Maxin 1
EAGLE CUP	7 day	Medal	full	12	T,G	Sun	handicaps up to 12 only - played alongside the Keeling Cup - see below
KEELING CUP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	handicaps 13-28 only
EASTER GREENSOMES	7 and 5 day	Stableford	see notes right	28		Fri	played on Good Friday - non qualifier <a href="#">click here for Greensomes handicap allowance</a>
EASTER SINGLES	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sun	played on Easter Sunday
6 - 6 ST. GEORGE'S DAY COMPETITION	ALL	Stableford	full	28		Sat	open to all members, but no more than two juniors per team (ES extra for 5-day members). Teams of 4, best two scores to count on holes 1-6, three scores to count on holes 7-12 and all four scores to count on holes 13-18. Played from the 1st tee only and on the Saturday nearest to St. George's Day - non qualifier.
MEN'S INVITATION TO LADIES	7 day	see notes right	full	28		Sun	played every other year - non qualifier - usually mixed greensomes but subject to Club Captain's and Ladies' Captain's choice - always followed by a meal
SPRING MEETING SINGLES	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sat	full handicap allowance as recommended by CONGU
SPRING MEETING PAIRS	7 day	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	18 hole better-ball - non qualifier
MEN'S INVITATION	7 day & guest	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	open to 7 day members and guests with active 'c' handicaps
CLUB TEXAS SCRAMBLE	ALL	Medal	10% of team total	28		Sat	teams of 4, exactly 1/10 of combined handicaps to count (ES extra for 5-day members) for teams of 3, handicap will be 1/7 of combined handicaps calculated to 1 decimal place.
KEITH HASTE TROPHY	7 day	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sun	Each team member to have 4 drives, balls on fairways, fringes, greens and in bunkers may be PLACED WITHIN 6", whilst balls in the rough or semi-rough must be DROPPED within a club length. Juniors with single figure handicap allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult.
FOUNDERS BOWL	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	Juniors with single figure handicaps allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult
CARL HAYDON CENTENARY CUP	Past Captains	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Fri	This competition was introduced in 2013 and replaces the Haydon Shield and Past Captains' Centenary Invitation. Restricted to Past Captains, play is from the yellow tees and inactive handicaps are permissible - non qualifying. (The current Club Captain is invited to play as a guest).
CENTENARY BOWL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sat	This competition was introduced in 2010 to mark the Centenary of the Club. The silver filigree bowl is hallmarked 1910, the year the Club was founded. 36 holes played off scratch over 2 days. Top 51 and ties from 1st day qualify to play on 2nd day. Tees drawn for the 1st day, 2nd day played in order of reverse scores from 1st day. Single figure Juniors can play.
NICK O'BYRNE TROPHY	7 day, 5 day with surcharge both days (inc. Juniors)	Medal	n/a	n/a	T,G	Sat/Sun	Prize presentation on Sunday upon completion of day. 36 holes played over 2 days off full handicap alongside the Club Championship. Top 20 net scores guaranteed to play on the 2nd day. Drawn tees on 1st day, 2nd day played as per gross scores as in Club Championship. Prize presentation on Sunday upon completion of play.
CAPTAIN'S PLATE (free entry)	7 day	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sat	prizes and refreshments provided by the Club Captain - maximum of one prize per person
CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (free entry)	7 day	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sun	prizes and refreshments provided by the Club Captain - maximum of one prize per person
CAPTAIN & PRO' CHALLENGE	7 day	Matchplay	90%	28		Sat	The Club Captain and Head Professional play a better-ball c.7.00am and record their best net score on each flagstick. Pairs (teams of 2) then follow (from the 1st tee only) and play matchplay against the Captain/Pro's recorded scores. Prizes will be awarded to the best three teams (and ties).
PRESIDENT'S SALVER	7 day	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sun	aps allows to play after 11:00 with an adult.
ADASTRA CUP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	
GALA WEEKEND TEXAS SCRAMBLE	ALL	Medal	10% of team total	28		Sat	open to ALL Members and their guests with bona fide handicaps (ES extra for 5-day members) - non-qualifier teams of 4, exactly 1/10 of combined handicaps to count NB - for teams of 3, handicap will be 1/7 of combined handicaps calculated to 1 decimal place) Each team member to have 4 drives. Balls on fairways, fringes, greens and in bunkers may be PLACED WITHIN 6", whilst balls in the rough or semi-rough must be DROPPED within a club length.
GALA WEEKEND TEAM STABLEFORD	ALL	Stableford	full	28		Sun	open to ALL Members and their guests with bona fide handicaps (ES extra for 5-day members) Teams of 4, best net scores of 2 from 4 to count on each hole. Maximum hcp for Ladies & Juniors is 36.
ANNIVERSARY CUP	ALL	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sat	open to all members. ES surcharge for 5 day members.
GEORGE SHEPHERD TROPHY	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	Juniors with single figure handicaps allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult.
LESLIE GREEN CUP (free entry but pay for lunch)	see notes right	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sun	Male Committee Members & Past Club Captains only - non qualifier - prize-giving on the day Lunch is taken after the event.
AUTUMN MEETING SINGLES	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sat	full handicap allowance as recommended by CONGU
AUTUMN MEETING PAIRS	7 day	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	18 hole better-ball - non qualifier
JOHN SAWARD DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY TROPHY	7 day	Stableford	full	28	T,G	Sun	full handicap allowance as recommended by CONGU
GEORGE SHEPHERD MEMORIAL BOWL	# see below 7 day but see notes right	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sat	Medal - Society teams of 9, total of best 6 net scores to count - non qualifier Course restrictions - prize-giving on the day
WIGHTON CUP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	aps allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult.
DINNER CUP	7 day	Stableford	90%	28	T	Sat	better-ball for Members and guests the day after the Men's Dinner Non-qualifier
VICTORY GOLD CUP	7 day	Medal	full	28	T,G	Sun	Played on the nearest Sunday to Remembrance Day 11/11 with 2 minutes silence at 11:00AM Juniors with single figure handicaps allowed to play after 11:00 with an adult.
CHILDREN IN NEED STABLEFORD	ALL	Stableford	full	36		Sat	Stableford competition to raise funds for Children In Need charity.
TURKEY TROT	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sat	Christmas meat vouchers given as prizes - same value voucher for the top finishers
CAPTAIN'S CHARITY PAIRS BETTER BALL	7 day	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	played on the day of the new Club Captain's drive-in - non-qualifier proceeds go to the new Club Captain's charity/ies
CHRISTMAS SINGLES	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sat	Stableford played for Christmas Fayre prizes inc. alcohol. No Juniors
CHRISTMAS PAIRS	7 day	Stableford	90%	28		Sun	Played for Christmas Fayre prizes including alcohol No Juniors
PLAY FOR A PIG - DRAWN PAIRS	7 day	Stableford	full	28		Sun	non qualifier, fun competition - last tee time 9.30am - prize-giving approx. 2.30pm Played as singles, cards are placed in tombola drum and pairs are drawn. Meat voucher prizes awarded.
<b>MEN'S KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY</b>	<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<b>HANDICAP ALLOWANCE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>			matches may take place on any day by mutual agreement (Open only to 7-day members who have played in 4 or more qualifying competitions in the past year (M&H may relax this for new members). Entries will be invited on the Club's notice-boards and strict deadlines imposed for the completion of each round. The draw for each competition will be made randomly and witnessed by a Club official.
SCRATCH KO	7 day	Matchplay	n/a	n/a	T,G	n/a	Scratch matchplay
CONCORDE SENIOR KO	7 day	Matchplay	full	12	T,G	n/a	Handicaps 0-12, matchplay, allowance full difference in handicaps
CONCORDE JUNIOR KO	7 day	Matchplay	full	28	T,G	n/a	Handicaps 13-28, matchplay, allowance full difference in handicaps
SYDNEY JOHNSON KO	By qualification - see note on right	Matchplay	full	28	T,G	n/a	only the top 16 players from the June Monthly Medal qualify for this matchplay knockout competition allowance - full difference in handicaps as recommended by CONGU
SYLVESTER FOURSOMES KO	7 day	Matchplay	50% diff combined	28	T,G	n/a	Matchplay, allowance 1/2 difference between aggregate handicaps of each side
WINTER BETTER-BALL KO	7 day	Matchplay	90%	28	G	n/a	Better ball match play where lowest player plays of scratch and the others receive 90% of the difference in handicap.
All of the Sussex County Golf Union team knockout competitions, all the Brighton & District Golfing Society matches, the Rodean Cup, the Harwood Shield, the Hankinson Salver, the Cisbury Trophy and other away competitions are NOT controlled by Match & Handicap and are therefore not provided for above.							
Similarly, friendly matches against other Clubs are excluded from the schedule.							