



## **BFGC Men's and Mixed Competitions Black Book**

Entry is £3 per person for all competitions (unchanged for 2023)

In general prize money should be roughly 75% of the entrance fees. Exceptions are where a donation is being made – we might wish to reduce the payout or we may increase the entrance fee.

Prizes in each of the 3 divisions for singles competitions. Prizes should be at least £10 where the size of field allows but no hard and fast rule.

90 to 105 entries will have 3 prizes per division.

106 to 135 entries will have 4 prizes per division.

136 and more entries will have 5 prizes per division.

Any individual medal competition will have a £20 lowest gross prize.

A minimum of 3 qualifying competitions played in the last 12 months need to have been returned in order to receive a monetary prize.

Honours board winnings are added to the players pro shop account.

Winnings for all other competitions are added to the players bar account.



## **Trophies and competitions**

### ***Honours Board competitions***

***Handicap limit – PLAYING Handicap 22 or less for men, 30 for ladies***

**Gillot Salver (Mixed) – Medal**

**Spring Cup – Stableford**

**Millenium Trophy (Mixed) – Medal**

**Captains cup – Typically Stableford but Captain to confirm**

**Presidents Bowl – Bogey**

**Jubilee Bowl – Stableford**

**Rabbits Cup – Medal (Cup is for playing handicap 23 and over)**

**Coronation Cup (Mixed) – Stableford**

**Carlisle Benson (Championship) – 2 rounds Medal Nett (£6 entry fee)**

**Scratch Cup (Championship) – 2 rounds Medal Gross (covered by Carlisle Benson entry)**

**Autumn Meeting – Stableford**

**Norfolk Cup – Medal**

**Veterans Cup – Medal (60 years or older qualifies for the trophy)**

**Holland Cup – Stableford for Committee members only**

**Past Captains Trophy – Stableford for past captains only**

**Doar Married Couple – Stableford mixed betterball played for during the open of the same name. The trophy can only be won by Beeston Fields members. Countback is traditionally by the number of years marriage.**



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### **Running honours competitions**

***Handicap limit – PLAYING Handicap 22 or less for men, 30 for ladies***

**BFGC Foursomes Knockout** – Top 16 pairs from a qualifier foursomes medal usually played in early April. Knockout is drawn at random (not seeded as not currently possible in Club V1)

**Taylor Cup Singles Knockout** – Top 16 from Taylor Cup medal usually played early May. Knockout is drawn at random (not seeded as not currently possible in Club V1)

**Tanner Cup (Mixed Foursomes)** – Pairs are 1 man and 1 woman. Knockout is drawn at random

**Willows Singles Matchplay** – Individual entry usually sign-up by end March. Knockout is drawn at random

**Bramcote Challenge Foursomes** – enter as an individual with sign-up by end March. Partners are drawn manually as a high/low handicap pair. Knockout is drawn at random

**Scratch Singles Matchplay** – Individual entry. Knockout is drawn at random

**Summer Pairs Knockout - Men's Better Ball Matchplay** entered as a pair. Knockout is drawn at random

**Low Family Foursomes (any combination)** - Any family connection to encourage wider entry (eg 2 sets of brothers-in-law entered in 2021). Knockout is drawn at random



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**The following are not Honours Board Trophies. No HC Limit applies**

**Winners calculated by Club V1 based on results.**

**Eclectic Gross** – Best gross score on each hole is captured when scores are entered for a singles competition. Thurs & Sat Medals only excluding Honours Board events (but including Roy Sale and Eric Gibson memorial medals etc).

**Eclectic Nett** – The nett score for a hole recorded at the time of the round, i.e. relevant to the handicap at the time of each round. Thurs & Sat Medals only excluding Honours Board events (but including Roy Sale and Eric Gibson memorial medals etc).

**Gosling Cup Gross** – 6 best aggregate gross scores in medal rounds in same events as eclectics above (Club V1 – Aggregate print – Select qualifying competitions – Select number of best scores to count – 6)

**Gosling Cup Nett** – 6 best aggregate nett scores in medal rounds in same events as eclectics above (Club V1 – Aggregate print – Select qualifying competitions – Select number of best scores to count – 6)

**Chambers Quaich** - Best performance in an Honours Board competition. Order of merit - top 30 get points (30 down to 1) then added together (Club V1 - use Orders of Merit to manage)

### **Other non honours board comps**

#### **Trophies awarded**

**Walled Garden (Mixed)** – Stableford

**Roy Sale Memorial** - Medal

**Eric Gibson Memorial** – Medal

**Summer Cup** – Stableford.



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### **Other competitions run throughout the year**

**Junior Funds (Mixed)** – Various formats decided each year. Assess entry fee and amount to donate to juniors at the time.

**Final Fling** – Pairs betterball stableford or Greensomes.

**Greenkeepers Funds** – Various formats decided each year. A donation is given to the greenkeepers which will mean reducing the prizes and giving out all of the funds. The ladies section usually make a donation of £100 separately to be added to the amount raised by this competition.

**Invitation Day (Mixed)** – Pairs betterball Stableford

**Charity Day (Mixed)** – Various formats decided each year. All proceeds to the charity. Minimal prizes to maximise charity donation taken from the competitions pot.

**Royal British Legion (Mixed)** – Stableford. Donations decided at the time from either competition fees or selling merchandise and/or individual donations.

**Hamper Scamper** – Pairs betterball stableford

**Captains Drive In** – Stableford. Shotgun start

**Breakfast comp early morning shotgun start followed by breakfast** - Stableford

**Ryder Cup** – Played in Ryder cup year. Format decided at the time. Traditionally played over 3 days with competitions on each day.

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### Playing formats

#### Strokeplay

#### Matchplay

**Singles matchplay** – Full difference between handicaps. Player receives shots on the holes with the corresponding index up to the number of shots difference between the 2 players.

**Pairs matchplay** – Playing Handicap for each player = 90% of Course Handicap. Shots taken are the full difference in Playing Handicap taken from the lowest player

**Greensomes** – Both players tee off. The pair chose one of the drives. The player who did not hit the drive takes the second shot. Remaining shots are taken in order.

**Mixed Greensomes for 14 hole winter competitions** - Pairs of ladies will use the red index. A mixed pair will have 1 shot added to the ladies handicap before calculation and the pair will use the white stroke index.

**American Greensomes (also known as Pinehurst/Chapman)** – Both players tee off. Each player plays their partners ball for the second shot. At this point choose which ball to continue with. The player who did not hit the selected second shot takes the third shot. Remaining shots are taken in order.

**Mixed American Greensomes for 14 hole winter competitions** - Pairs of ladies will use the red index. A mixed pair will have 1 shot added to the ladies handicap before calculation and the pair will use the white stroke index.

**Foursomes** – The pair decide which player will drive from the odd numbered holes and who will drive from even. Shots are then taken in order.

**Mixed Foursomes for 14 hole winter competitions** - Pairs of ladies will use the red index. A mixed pair will have 1 shot added to the ladies handicap before calculation and the pair will use the white stroke index.

**Foursomes Matchplay** - Same as singles matchplay

**4BBB** – Team of 2. Record the best score (which could be nett medal score, stableford points or even win/loss) for each hole in the column for the player whose score is recorded. 85% of the course handicap used, win/loss format 90% course handicap.

**3AM** – Team of 3. Record the best 2 scores for each hole in the columns for the players whose scores is recorded. 85% of the course handicap used.

**AMAM** – Team of 4. Record the best 2 scores for each hole in the columns for the players whose scores is recorded. 85% of the course handicap used.

**Texas Scramble** – Usually 2 or 4 person team. 2 ball each player needs 7 drives, 3 ball each player needs 5 drives, 4 ball each player needs 4 drives. Everyone tees off, choose a drive, everyone hits a shot from the same place within 6 inches of the original ball. The same process is repeated until the ball is in the hole. Record the score for the hole in the column for the person whose drive was selected.



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**Mixed Texas Scrambles for 14 hole winter competitions** - Pairs of ladies will use the red index. A mixed pair will have 1 shot added to the ladies handicap before calculation and the pair will use the white stroke index

**Bogey/Par** – The player is playing matchplay against the course using the index of the hole to determine where shots are taken, i.e. assume the course is a scratch player. Using 95% of their course handicap. Record gross scores for handicap purposes.

**Waltz** – Team of 4. Number of scores recorded for each hole are 1 for hole 1, 2 for hole 2, 3 for hole 3 and then back to 1 for hole 4, 2 for hole 5...etc. Handicap Allowance is 85% of Course Handicap

**Dusty Bin Waltz** – Team of 4. Number of scores recorded for each hole are 3 for hole 1, 2 for hole 2, 1 for hole 3 and then back to 3 for hole 4, 2 for hole 5...etc. Handicap Allowance is 85% of Course Handicap

**Yellow ball** – A team of 4 usually where a player is designated as the yellow ball. Player 1 is yellow ball on holes 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, player 2 on holes, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18...etc. 2 scores to count on each hole but one of them must be the yellow ball. Handicap Allowance is 85% of Course Handicap



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### R&A guidance 2021 – Taken from R&A website

<b>Format of Play</b>	<b>Type of Round</b>	<b>Recommended Calculation of <i>Playing Handicap</i></b>
Stroke play	Individual Medal	95%
	Individual Stableford	95%
	Individual Par/Bogey	95%
	Individual Maximum Score	95%
	Four-Ball Medal	85%
	Four-Ball Stableford	85%
	Four-Ball Par/Bogey	90%
	Foursomes (any form of scoring)	50% of combined team handicap
	Greensomes (any form of scoring)	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
	Pinehurst/Chapman (American Greensome) (any form of scoring)	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap
Match play	Individual	100% shots then taken from lowest player
	Four-Ball	90% shots then taken from lowest player
Other	Foursomes	50% of combined team handicap, shots from lowest combined
	Greensomes	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap shots from lowest combined
	Pinehurst/Chapman (American Greensome )	60% low handicap + 40% high handicap shots from lowest combined
	Best 1 of 4 Medal/Stableford	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Medal/Stableford	85%
	Best 3 of 4 Medal/Stableford	100%
	All 4 of 4 Medal/Stableford	100%
	Scramble (4 players)	25%/20%/15%/10% from lowest to highest handicap *
	Scramble (3 players)	30%/20%/10% from lowest to highest handicap
	Scramble (2 players)	35% low/15% high *
	Total score of 2 match play	100%
	Best 1 of 4 Par/Bogey	75%
	Best 2 of 4 Par/Bogey	80%





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	Best 3 of 4 Par/Bogey	90%
	4 of 4 Par/Bogey	100%

\* Individually calculated handicaps should be calculated to 1 decimal place. The handicaps are then added together to produce a "Team" handicap which will be rounded to zero decimal places, i.e. player 1 = 1.4, Player 2 = 2.1, Player 3 = 2.3, Total is 5.8 which equates to a team handicap of 6.



**England golf mixed comps guidance**

**Understanding Mixed/Multi-Tee Events**

**How do Handicap Allowances and any other adjustments get applied in an 18-hole mixed/multi-tee event?**

- The WHS facilitates play between golfers of any gender, ability or age, as players can compete for the same prize in a competition playing from any rated set of tees
- When playing in an 18-hole mixed or multi-tee event, whatever the format of play, the first step is for each player to calculate their own individual Course Handicap
- Next, the applicable Handicap Allowance for the format of play is applied to the Course Handicap, giving the player their Playing Handicap
- Next, those players playing from a set of tees with a higher Course Rating add additional strokes to their exact Playing Handicap – equal to the difference between the Course Rating of the tees they are playing from and the tees being played with the lowest Course Rating before then rounding to the nearest whole shot
- In Four-Ball match play formats, strokes are only allocated after each player has calculated their individual Playing Handicap. Strokes are then taken from the player with the lowest Playing Handicap
- In Foursomes, any adjustment for the difference in Course Ratings would be half of the combined adjustment for each side

**Which card is used in Mixed Foursomes and Four-Ball formats?**

- In Foursomes competitions from mixed tees, the Committee must specify in the Terms of the Competition which single set of tees will determine the Pars and Stroke Index that are to be used
- In Four-Ball formats from mixed tees, individual players score using the card and Stroke Index appropriate for the tee they are playing from

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### **For mixed medal team competitions**

**PH = (Course Handicap x Handicap Allowance) + CRA, THEN rounded to the nearest whole number**

Men from yellow tees/Ladies from red – Ladies course handicap x 95, 90 or 85 (depending on the handicap %age calculation for the competition)/100 plus 2.4 then rounded to provide a playing handicap.

Men from white tees/Ladies from red – Ladies course handicap x 95, 90 or 85 (depending on the handicap %age calculation for the competition)/100 plus 1.2 then rounded to provide a playing handicap.

### **For mixed stableford team competitions**

Men from yellow tees/Ladies from red – Ladies add 1 to their playing handicap.

Men from white tees/Ladies from red – No adjustment.

**The computer should automatically make the adjustments above for competitions.**

**DECEMBER 2023 NOTE - HANDICAP CALCULATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGES TO WHS COMING INTO FORCE IN APRIL 2024**