

# **Beeston Fields Golf Club “SENIOR MEN'S SECTION”**

The Senior Men's Section at Beeston Fields Golf Club is established for male golfers over the age of 55 years who enjoy friendly and competitive golf. It is an integral part of the club, is self-financing and we aim to provide maximum enjoyment to our members.

## **How to Join**

All BFGC Members over the age of 55 are welcome. The easiest way to join is to play in one of our competitions held most Thursdays, entry is via the BRS booking system. All the information is on the Beeston Fields Website <https://www.beestonfieldsgolfclub.co.uk/> under the drop down box Seniors or via the main BFGC Website link.

There is an annual fee of £2 to be a member of the Senior Section and this will be collected from NEW MEMBERS once they have played in a Seniors competition.

## **Contacts**

A Committee of elected Officers helps with the management and running of the Section on behalf of the members. A list of these Officers with contact details is published on the Seniors Notice Board in the clubhouse foyer and on the Beeston Fields Seniors Website. Roles and Responsibilities of Officers can be viewed on request from the Secretary.

## **Annual Review**

An annual review meeting is held in November each year where the new Captain, Vice-Captain and other Officers are elected/re-elected. Anyone wishing to stand for election should submit their application in writing to the Seniors Secretary no later than 2 weeks before the Annual Review Meeting. Annual prizes are presented and the previous year is reviewed with reports from selected Officer.

## **Competitions**

Between March and October, competitions are run on selected Thursdays organised by the Competition and Match Secretary, dates are published on the Fixtures List which can be found on the Beeston Fields Seniors Website. Most of these competitions will be singles events designated as handicap qualifiers for those playing 18 holes. Between November and February, non-qualifying competitions are run approximately every two weeks providing a mix of individual and team events.

An entry fee of £3 is charged to cover Prizes and Card Draw, competition prizes being credited to your club card at the end of the competition.

## **Inter-Club Matches**

Between March and September, many friendly matches are arranged against other clubs on a home and away basis. Matches consist of teams of either 12 or 16 players and include a meal after the match. On the BFGC Seniors Website are two documents “Senior Men's Team Selection Principles” and “Senior Men's Team Match Protocols” which provide information for anyone playing in matches.

The process in brief; on the Website under Competitions Inter-Club Matches are listed. Any Senior wishing to be considered for selection should complete the sign-up form for the matches indicated. From this list generated, the Captain selects his team based on the “Senior Men's Team Selection Principles” and these players are notified by email or text of their selection by the Assistant Match Secretary. A team sheet will also be placed on the BFGC Seniors Website confirming the team. Those selected to play should take note of the “Senior Men's Team Match Protocols”.

### **Captain's Away Day**

At the discretion of the Captain, an away day event may be organised, details of which will be posted on the BFGC Seniors Website at the appropriate time. Traditionally this has consisted of a round of golf followed by a meal at a venue arranged by the Captain. The date of the event can be found on the Fixtures List on the BFGC Seniors Website.

### **Knock out Competitions**

The Knockout Competition Co-ordinator arranges both a Singles and a Pairs running competition through the main season. Before the commencement of the competitions, sheets will be placed on the BRS booking system for players to indicate their desire to be included. Players must play in at least **2 Senior competitions in the current year** in order to win a prize in the Knockout Competitions.

The Knockout Competition Co-ordinator will conduct the draw and post all the information under the Competitions drop down box on the BFGC Seniors Website. Entry fee will be collected via the BRS system.

### **BFGC Seniors Website**

The Website can be reached by clicking on this link <https://www.beestonfieldsgolfclub.co.uk/> under the drop down box Seniors

On this website you will find pages for:-

- Future competitions with rules and handicap allowances
- Results of previous competitions
- Knockout Competitions and an area to enter results in
- Inter-Club match fixtures
- Seniors Documents and Protocols
- Committee contact list

As well as the latest news and other useful information, I would ask you all to look through it and let a member of the Committee know if there is anything else you would like to see.