



**Men's Section
Major Events formats and
Rules.**

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Competitions

Captains Prize

TBD

Format and date of competition is decided by the Captain.
H/Cap course handicap

President's Prize

1. Competition - The competition is Singles Match play off Full Handicap. Competition can be a stableford qualifier or direct sign-up (to be determined by the President) .
2. Qualification: Full 7 day & reserved members
3. Tees - All matches to be played from the back stones (except qualifying rounds)
4. Handicaps - For all rounds of this competition players must play off their current course handicap on the day.
5. Strokes Conceded - The player with the lowest handicap will concede strokes to the other player equal to the difference between his and their full handicaps. **Use COURSE handicap for this calculation.**
6. Tied matches are to be decided by sudden death from the 1st
7. Draw and dates will be posted in clubhouse and website.

Carrinson Cup

No Qualifying

1. Competition - The competition is Foursomes Match play - Tied matches are to be decided by sudden-death from the 1st – (Note: Simultaneous playing of stroke play and match play is not permitted and will result in disqualification from both competitions)
2. Tees - All matches to be played from the back stones.
3. Handicaps - For all rounds of this competition players must play off their current handicap on the day.
4. Strokes Conceded - The team with the lowest combined handicap will concede 50% of difference to the other Team. Use Course Handicap for calculation.
5. Draw and dates will be posted in clubhouse and website.
6. Schedule – Entries via BRS in Feb / Mar.

Father & Son

No Qualifying

1. Competition - The competition is Scotch Foursomes Match play - Tied matches are to be decided by sudden-death from the 1st – (Note; Simultaneous playing of stroke play and match play is not permitted and will result in disqualification from both competitions)
2. Qualification: Open to all Father & Son members
3. Tees - All matches to be played from the stones.
4. Handicaps - For all rounds of this competition players must play off their current handicap on the day.
5. Strokes Conceded - The team with the lowest combined handicap will concede the difference to the other Team calculated as 60% of exact Low (course) handicap plus 40% of exact High (course) handicap added and then rounded.
6. Schedule – Entries via BRS in Feb / Mar.
7. Draw and dates will be posted in clubhouse and website.

Frank Talbot

Qualifying

Format - 4 Ball Matchplay (*criss-crossing is NOT allowed*)

Top 16 pairs to qualify, handicap allowance, lowest handicap goes to scratch.

Handicap - allowance 90% of difference (based on Course Handicap)

1. Competition - The competition is Fourball Match play - Tied matches are to be decided by sudden-death from the 1st – (Note; Simultaneous playing of stroke play and match play is not permitted and will result in disqualification from both competitions)
2. Tees - All matches to be played from the stones.
3. Handicaps - For all rounds players must play off their current handicap on the day.
4. Strokes Conceded – Lowest player goes to scratch, other players get 90% of the difference. Course handicap to be used in calculation.
5. Draw and dates will be posted in clubhouse and website.

Glenavy Cup

No Qualifying

Format - Mixed Foursomes Matchplay,
H/Cap Allowance 50% difference,
Straight Foursomes (Based on Course Handicap)

1. Competition - The competition is Mixed Foursomes, Tied matches are to be decided by sudden-death from the 1st – (Note; Simultaneous playing of stroke play and match play is not permitted and will result in disqualification from both competitions).
2. Tees - All matches to be played from the stones.
3. Handicaps - For all rounds of this competition players must play off their current handicap on the day. Qualifier played on tees of the day.
4. Strokes Conceded - The team with the lowest combined handicap will concede 50% of difference to the other team. Use Course Handicap for calculation.
5. Schedule - Entries via BRS in Feb / Mar.
6. Draw and dates will be posted in clubhouse and website.

Residents Cup

Qualifying

Format - Singles Matchplay
8 to Qualify from a designated competition
H/Cap Full Difference – Course Handicap

Scratch Cup

Format – Strokes over 2 rounds on gross scores
Scratch cup + 4 classes
Class 1 (0-5), Class 2 (6-12), Class 3 (13-20), Class 4 (21+)

Class Cups

Qualifier

Format – singles matchplay.
8 to Qualify from each class in a designated competition. *
Class 1 (0-10), Class 2 (11-14), Class 3 (15-19), Class 4 (20+)
Handicap full difference – Course handicap

Vice Captains

Format - Fourball any combination (at the VC discretion)
Handicap 90%

Criss Crossing allowed

Vice President's Prize

Format - 4 Ball any combination (format at VP discretion)
Schedule – (should be played on Sunday as open to Lady Assoc members)

Tyler Cup

Past and Present Committee members. Played within a singles competition.

For current and ex Council and men's main sub-committee members over past 10 years. (excludes other sub committees)

Members must have served minimum of one full year on council or men's committee.

Format – Singles stableford.

Veterans Cup – Age Over 65 (on date of competition)

Played within singles competition.

Format – singles stableford.

Killiney Foursomes

Previous year's Glenavy winners, plus both Captains

Mixed Foursomes

H/Cap 50% of combined – Course handicap

Schedule – Entry in Feb through Killiney GC

Foxrock Qualifying

3 Pairs to Qualify, (1st place, 2nd place and best gross)

Scotch Foursomes 60% of low H/C + 40% of High course H/C

Golfer of the Year

League table based on 8 Medals (inc. Gold Medal final), Captain's Prize, last 4 of Class Cups, last 8 of President's prize.

Format – Top points Winner of nominated events above.

Open to all members eligible to play in ALL the above events.

Schedule – n/a

Scoring:

Medal competitions: Points for top 10 positions starting at 100 points for winner and reducing in 10 point increments to 10th place

Captains Prize: Points for top 10 positions starting at 150 points for winner and reducing in 15 point increments to 10th place.

Presidents Prize: 100 points winner, 90 points runner up, 80 points semi-finalist, 70 points quarter-finalist.

Class Cups: Winner 75 points, runner-up 50 points, semi-finalists 25 points.

Haughton Trophy (Played in following year)

Format - Singles Strokes. Played within a medal competition TBD

Winners of Residents, GOY, 4 Class Cup Winners, Captains Prize, Presidents Prize and Gold Medal Winner

Gold Medal Competition

Medal 8 will be the Gold Medal Competition and is open to the winners of medal 1–7 competitions from that year plus the winner of this competition from the previous year e.g. winner of final stroke-play competition (not gold medal winner from previous year). Winner of medal 8 will qualify for Gold Medal following year. This will commence in 2025 and includes winner from 2024.

Club Championship

1. Competition - The competition is Singles Match play off scratch.
2. Entry via BRS sign-up March/April
3. Tied matches are to be decided by sudden death from the 1st
4. Tees all matches to be played from the back stones (except qualifying rounds)
5. Handicaps for all rounds of this competition players must play off scratch.
6. Strokes conceded – None
7. **Qualification:**
Qualification will be a combination of the 10 lowest players plus 6 qualifiers from a designated medal competition.

Group 1: Ten (10) lowest handicap players who sign-up before cutoff date (based on their exact handicap on that date).

Group 2: Six (6) lowest gross scores from medal competition (normally medal 1) who have signed up for entry to the competition.

Competition is open to all full 7 day, Intermediate & Reserved members & Junior members

Past Captains

Format - This is a singles competition which is traditionally played within the last 18 hole comp of the year (October). All past Captains compete for a prize sponsored by the Captain of two years previous. The winner of the Past Captain's Competition will have his name inscribed on the 'John Thullier Trophy' which is mounted on the wall in the members bar.

All Cups and Trophies presented at end of year presentation – cups may not be taken from the clubhouse for insurance reasons.

Rules for all Matchplay Competition

- a. Eligibility for Club Matchplay competitions is according to Members Playing Rights. If in doubt members should refer to the playing right document available in the documents section on the website.
- b. Entry Fee must be paid before the closing date of competition via the BRS Purse system.
- c. Shots will be conceded based on the current Golf Ireland rules for matchplay competitions.
- d. **Responsibility for arranging matches lies with both parties.**
- e. Matches arranged at the weekends should not be scheduled during the Competition Time Sheet without the prior approval of the competitions committee.
- f. The competitions committee will update the draw sheet following the completion date of each round. If a match is not showing a result at this stage, the players involved will be asked to nominate who proceeds to next round. If this is not possible then the competitions committee decide which player(s) (if any) progresses to the next round. (Note: The person available on the last date will no longer be awarded the match)
- g. **It is the responsibility of the winning player to post the result on the draw sheet.** The winners should ensure this has been done prior to completion date of that particular round.
- h. It is the responsibility of every competitor to familiarise themselves with the Matchplay rules of Golf.
- i. Match Extension - **There will be NO DATE EXTENSIONS allowed for any individual match under normal circumstances** (However if the course has been closed for any extended period during the competition the committee may decide to extend the overall completion date for any particular match play round. In addition, any match started on or before completion date but not finished may be completed the following day).

Note: The above rules are for guidance purposes only as every situation cannot be anticipated. Therefore, at times the competitions committee may need to make decisions which it feels are in the best interest of a competition, the membership, or the club. In these cases, the decision of the competitions committee will be the final decision.