

WRAG BARN GOLF CLUB

COMPETITION RULES

These Rules apply specifically to the Club's Men's Section. Ladies, Seniors and Juniors Committees may supplement these Rules for their own Section competitions.

- 1. Pre-drawn Competitions:** Competitions are listed in the Club Diary. A notice shall be posted on the Competitions Board and an Entry Sheet placed in the Competitions folder in the bar area 6 weeks prior to the Competition until the closing date 8 to 14 days prior to the Competition. The Competition Secretary will be responsible for allocating tee times and playing partners, and he will post the draw at least one week prior to the Competition on both the Notice Board and Club website.
- 2. Entry Fees:** Entry fees should be paid **at the same time** that competitors enter a Competition. The fee should be placed in the Competition Envelopes provided and posted in the payment box by the bar. Competitors names, the Competition and the amount paid must be stated on the front of the envelope. **No other payment method is available on entry.** If a player fails to pay his entry fee on entering a Competition, he may not be included in the draw. The number of paid entries determines the number of tee slots booked - this is the maximum field and cannot be increased.
- 3. Reserve List:** A Reserve List will be set up in the Pro Shop so that vacant slots, caused by non-attendees, can be filled by those players on the Reserve List. The Pro Shop will collect entry fees from these players. On the day of the Competition, vacant slots can be filled by players who are willing to wait. The size of the field will never be more than the original drawn number.
- 4. Contact Details:** Players must ensure that their current contact details appear in the Club Diary, the Members' Directory in the Clubhouse and/or the Club website.
- 5. Competition Registration (all events):** Competitors must register with the Pro Shop (or Competition registration desk if established) at least **20 minutes** prior to their scheduled start time. Players arriving late for their tee times will, if possible, be reallocated but this cannot be guaranteed.
- 6. Computer Registration:** In accordance with EGU recommendations, Competitors must register their entry for Qualifying Competitions on the computer **prior to play.**
- 7. Scorecards:** Scorecards must state name, date, handicap, tee colour to be used and Competition name. They must be signed by the player and marker upon completion of play. Any alterations must be agreed and initialled by the marker.
- 8. Score Input:** Having entered a Competition, a player must complete his round unless extenuating circumstances prevail, such as injury, in which case the card should be marked N/R. In all Competitions, completed scorecards, including N/R scorecards, must **without delay** be entered onto the computer and then placed into the Competition box for checking. The penalty for non-compliance is exclusion from the next 2 Club Competitions.
- 9. Scorecard Markers:** A player can arrange his own marker within his playing group - the marker must be a member of the Club. A Junior member playing in an adult Competition must have his scorecard marked by a full Club member who is not a relative.
- 10. Tee Markers:** Competition Notices and/or Entry Sheets are to state which tee colours apply.

11. **Matchplay:** It is the **joint responsibility** of each player/pair to contact their opponent(s) and offer 3 different dates - 2 of which should be on a weekend - as soon as both players/pairs are through to the next round. If a match is all square after 18 holes, extra holes will be played to decide the winner(s) i.e. sudden death. The agreed handicap allowance(s) are to apply on any extra holes.
12. **Handicap Allowances:** Competition handicap allowances are stated in the Club Diary.
13. **Extension to Deadlines:** Extension to the deadlines for completing rounds in Summer and Winter Knockout Competitions will only be considered in exceptional circumstances for up to one week e.g. course closure for more than 2 days or serious illness. Unless a concession has been agreed by both players/teams, entering names on the draw sheet for the next round without playing a match will result in exclusion of the player(s) from the next 2 Club Competitions. Extension requests should be made to the Competition Secretary.
14. **Course Closed:** If the course is closed at any time, the Competition Secretary and the Committee may, at their discretion, extend the completion date(s) for any round of a Competition.
15. **Penalty:** Failure to observe the above rules will result in the player(s) being disqualified.
16. **Grievance:** Any player who has a grievance should discuss the matter with the Competition Secretary or the Captain.
17. **Committee:** The Committee's decision in any dispute shall be final. The above procedures have been put in place to ensure the smooth running and administration of Club Competitions. Please help your Competition organisers to help you.
18. **Please Note:** The Pro shop has the authority of the Men's Committee to enforce these Rules.
19. **Slow Play:** Competitors should comply with the Rules of Golf Section 1 ('Pace of Play') and **avoid slow play.**

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR MONTHLY MEDALS

To assist the Pro Shop and starters in administering monthly medals, the following Rules that supplement Competition Rules have been ratified by the Committee.

1. Medal Entry Sheets shall be posted on the Competitions Board at least one month prior to the medal date. The draw will be posted on the Club website and made available in the Pro Shop on the Monday prior to the medal.
2. Players are to register with the Pro Shop and pay their entry fee at least **20 minutes** prior to their start time.
3. Players must register their names on the computer **prior to play**. The computer will be closed for player registration at 1230 hours. Players who fail to register will be excluded from the next 2 medals.
4. All cards (including N/R) must be properly completed (name(s), competition, date, handicap & both signatures) and placed in the box immediately following the round. Do not tear off any part of the scorecard.
5. Players who fail to place their completed cards in the box following a round will be excluded from the next 2 medals.
6. Changes to start times will not be permitted once the draw has been published.
7. Anyone who wishes to play in a medal that is not included in the draw will be listed as a reserve and only allowed to play if a listed competitor drops out leaving a vacant slot.
8. No additional tee times will be allocated outside the published draw times.
9. The draw will not include any 2 or 4-balls, unless essential to create a balanced draw in which case, 4-balls may be created and will take up the last tee times only.
10. 'No shows', who have failed to notify the Pro Shop in advance of their inability to play, will be excluded from the next 2 medals.
11. All players are to **avoid slow play**.