

COMPETITION: **BIRDIE TREE COMPETITION WHS**
(presented by Mrs Sylvia Jarvis in 2003)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: N/A

HANDICAP RESTRICTIONS: None

ENTRY FEE: N/A

1. Competition commences 1st October until 30th September each year.
2. Only Qualifying competitions to count.
3. In the event of a tie a count back will apply using the stroke index.

~~Reviewed 2014~~

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COMPETITION:	BURY LADIES DAY (Previously Closed Meeting)
DATE:	Weekend – competition followed by meal
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	All 18-hole members
FORMAT:	Captain's choice – team or individual competition 18-hole Non-Qualifying Competition
TEES:	Hambro Orange (front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: (Course handicap 36)	Up to 32.3 (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro Shop before the closing date.
2. Tie to be decided on countback: (Last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole)
3. Tee closure from 08:30am will be given as meal after the game.
4. Gk 9-Hole Lady members to have their own competition and join for the meal.

COMPETITION:

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating
MILLENNIUM PLATE WHS**

(Instituted in 1989 By Mrs H Bridges
Millennium Plate instituted by Mrs C Mills in 2000)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

All 18-hole members

FORMAT:

36-hole Medal Competition played over 2 days

TEES:

Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:

Up to 25.3

(Course Handicap 28)

(any 18-hole members can play but handicap index
limit applies)

Draw to take place in course handicap order by the Pro Shop.

1. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro Shop before the closing date, failure to do so results in the competitor not being put in the draw.
2. No new names to be substituted after the draw unless approved by the Chair of H&C or Pro Shop.
3. In the event of an uneven number of entries, the Pro Shop will try to source a marker. (Need not be the same player am and pm).
4. First round results to be posted by the Pro shop.
5. Prizes: Club Champion - best scratch score.
6. Millennium Plate – best handicap score.
7. In the event of a tie for the Championship there will be a sudden death medal play-off starting on the 1st tee. A tie for the handicap prize will be decided on countback on the last 18th, 9th, 6th, 3rd or 1st holes.
8. In the event of inclement weather and the competition cannot be completed on the day the Chair of H&C, Pro shop or General Manager is to arrange another day for the remaining holes to be played. In this case the players current handicap index will come into force.

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COMPETITION: **DAWSON TROPHY WHS**
(presented by Miss S. Dawson in 1962)

DATE: March to September

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: Matchplay 18-hole Foursomes Knock-Out
50% of the difference of the combined course handicaps allowed

TEES: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 25.3
(Course Handicap 28) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Entry to be made with partner.
2. Entry fee to be paid in the pro shop before the closing date, failure to do so results in the competitor not being put in the draw (Club Competition Rule 5).
3. Draw for opponents as per the WHS uneven draw. (Pro Shop to draw)
4. Qualifying cards are required for this competition. Please refer to Rules for entering board competitions and knock-outs.
5. Points for Lady Golfer of the Year:

Winners	6 points
Runners-up	4 points
Losing Semi-Finalists	2 points

Winners will be invited to represent the Club in the Daily Mail Foursomes.

COMPETITION:	ELEANOR BRYANT GRANNIES' CUP WHS (presented by Mrs Eleanor Bryant in 1980)
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	all 18-hole members
FORMAT:	Freeplay Strokeplay 18-holes Stableford (Qualifying Competition)
TEES:	Hambro Orange (front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: (Course Handicap 36)	Up to 32.3 (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Freeplay competition matches to be played throughout the day.
2. Entry fee must be paid in the pro shop before playing.
3. Tie on countback (last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes)
4. The competition is open to **all** Grannies

~~Amended 1st February 2004~~

~~Reviewed 2014~~

~~WHS Reviewed 2022/Amended 2024~~

COMPETITION:	ENGLAND GOLF MEDAL AWARD WHS (Presented to Clubs by EG) (The Race to Woodhall Spa)
DATE:	1 st January to 31 st December
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	Participation in the club qualifying rounds is open to female amateur golfers of all ages, who are members of England Golf and in possession of an individual up-to-date Handicap Index.
FORMAT:	All forms of individual club stroke play competitions will be included in the calculation of the club winner, including stableford, medal, maximum score and par/bogey. Club qualifying rounds will no longer need to be medal rounds
WINNER:	The player with the lowest aggregate differential of four best scores.
HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS:	There will no longer be an upper handicap limit to compete in the England Golf Medal.
ENTRY FEE:	None

ENGLAND GOLF: Club Qualifying Competition

Eligible Competitions

- Club qualifying rounds will no longer need to be medal rounds.
- All forms of individual club stroke play competitions will be included in the calculation of the club winner, including stableford, medal, maximum score and par/bogey.
- Competitions will no longer need to be nominated as England Golf Medal qualifiers. Instead, all competitions meeting the eligibility criteria will be included in the calculation of the club winner (player with the lowest aggregate differential of four best scores).
- There will no longer be a maximum number of competitions included in the calculation to determine the club winner.

Handicap Limit

- Participation in the club qualifying rounds is open to female amateur golfers of all ages, who are members of England Golf and in possession of an individual up-to-date Handicap Index.
- There will no longer be an upper handicap limit to compete in the England Golf Medal.

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COMPETITION:	R & A CORONATION FOURSOMES WHS
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	All 18-hole members
FORMAT:	18-hole Strokeplay Foursomes (½ combined course handicap) Freeplay
TEE:	Hambro Orange (front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: (Course Handicap 36)	up to 32.3 (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Book tee time with partner.
2. Pay entry fee and collect card from Pro shop.
3. Tie-on countback (Last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. If a tie still arises, then last 6, 3 or 1 holes of the first 9)
4. Freeplay event matches may be played throughout the day.
5. Players returning the best nett score at each Club will qualify to enter one of the English Regional finals. The best 100 nett scores in relation to scratch score of the qualifying course will qualify for each final.
6. In the event of a couple having to scratch, the reserve couple will qualify if there is not a better nett return in relation to SS from another Club, not yet represented.
7. The finals will consist of one round foursomes stroke play. Prizes will be presented by the EG.

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COMPETITION:	INVITATION DAY WHS
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	all 18-hole members
FORMAT:	4-Ball Better Ball Stableford or at the discretion of the Ladies Captain
TEE:	Hambro Orange (front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: (Course Handicap 36)	Up to 32.3 (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Members may invite one guest with the exception of the Ladies' Captain who, if she wishes, may invite up to three guests (Minutes 22.07.92).
2. Members to enter with guest name, making up fours. Tee sheet & tee times will be manned by the Pro Shop.
3. Payment to be made to the Pro Shop before the closing date.
4. Tie to be decided on countback, last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.
5. Meal after the match
6. Tee closure will be given

FN: 2022 Ladies Committee agree to having a mixed event. (2021)
2024 Back to Ladies Event only

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COMPETITION: **JOAN O'MEARA CUP WHS**
(presented by Mr M D O'Meara in 1984)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-Hole members

FORMAT: Freeplay Strokeplay 18-hole Medal qualifying competition. The best eight scores to qualify. Play off to be Matchplay Knock Out over 18 holes.

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 32.3
(Course Handicap 36) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Players to book their own tee times on the allocated competition days. *In the event of a competition day being cancelled due to weather conditions, players may enter a card played in freeplay within the next 8 days following the date of cancellation. You must register your intent to play your round with the Pro Shop prior to play.*
2. Entry fee to be paid on the day in the Pro Shop.
3. Ties to be decided on countback (last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes)
4. Qualifiers to be drawn for matchplay by the pro shop as per the R&A Rules 5F and the pro shop will notify the qualifiers.
Players names will be recorded in the Competition Folder.
5. MATCHPLAY ROUND – Club Competition Rule 6 applies – a player unable to play by the last date of the round shall give her opponent a walk-over.
6. Points for Golfer of the Year Trophy:-
1st – 6 points
2nd – 4 points
remaining six qualifiers – 2 points.

COMPETITION: **JO SCOTT TROPHY WHS**
(presented by Miss Jo Scott in 1971)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: Strokeplay 18-hole Stableford
(Qualifying Competition)

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: 18.3 to 32.3
(Course Handicap 21 to 36)

SIGN-UP & ENTRY FEE: Payable in the Pro Shop
(Jo Scott can longer attend the event 2018)

1. Sunday afternoon Tee times followed by afternoon tea
2. Tee Sheet will be operated by the Pro Shop
3. Tie – on countback (Last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes)

- COMPETITION: **JUBY CUP WHS**
(presented by Mrs. Juby in 1949)
- MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members
- FORMAT: Strokeplay 18-hole Stableford (full handicap) Qualifying Competition
- TEE: Hambro Orange (front)
- HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: up to 32.3
(Course Handicap 36) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)
- ENTRY FEE: To include a 2-course meal payable to the Pro Shop when signing up in full.
Failure to do so will result in the competitors name being withdrawn. (Club Competition Rule 5)
- CRITERIA: **it is a condition of entry that all players will attend the meal.**
1. Entries to be made with fellow competitors in the Pro Shop.
 2. Card to be collected from Pro Shop.
 3. Substitutions can be made up until the beginning of the competition.
 4. Tie to be decided on countback, last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.
 5. Points for Lady Golfer of the Year:

1 st	6 points
2 nd	4 points
3 rd	2 points
 6. Tee closure will be given for meal after (shotgun start AM)
 7. Gk 9-Hole Lady members to have their own competition and join for the meal.

COMPETITION:

LADY GOLFER OF THE YEAR WHS

(Cup presented by Mrs H Glasswell in 1976)

To reward good golf and to encourage more golfers to enter the monthly qualifiers.

Date: From 1st October to 30th September

Membership Category: all 18-hole members

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: up to 32.3
(Course Handicap 36)

FORMAT: The competition is based on awarding points to winners and runners up of Medals, Stablefords, Captain's Weekend, Dawson Trophy, Joan O'Meara, Jubby Cup, Lay Cup and the Parkington Cup.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS:

ALL of the qualifying competitions for the Lady Golfer of the Year Cup will be played as a single division.

Friday, Saturday/Sunday monthly medals and stablefords are separate competitions and ladies may enter both, however, only their best score will be eligible for Golfer of the Year points.

A player in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th positions will be awarded Golfer of the year points providing a minimum of 5 players participate in the competition.

Points as follows:

1st = 5 points 2nd = 4 points 3rd = 3 points 4th = 2 points 5th = 1 point

Board competitions: (as listed above)

A player in 1st, 2nd or 3rd position will be awarded Golfer of the Year points as follows:

1st = 6 points 2nd = 4 points 3rd = 2 points

In the event of a tie the cup will be shared six months by each person.

COMPETITION: **LAY CUP WHS**
(presented by G C Lay in 1928)

DATE: Months of July and August

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: Strokeplay 18-hole Medal Competition over three rounds played during July and August. (consisting of one medal round and other rounds can be Medal or General play) The Competitor returning the best NETT AGGREGATE score to be the winner.

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 32.3
(Course Handicap 36) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

NOTE: CANNOT BE PLAYED WITH THE JOAN O'MEARA CUP OR STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS.

ALL ROUNDS MUST BE ENTERED ON THE APP AND IN THE PRO SHOP PRIOR TO PLAY

1. Cards may be marked with July and August Medals **one of which must be a monthly qualifying medal** but not in conjunction with Stableford or any other competition.
2. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro Shop before playing first card. Intent to play must be recorded in the Pro shop for both Medal and General play cards used in this competition.
3. Three Qualifying cards are required for this competition. Please refer to Rules for entering board competitions and knock-outs.
4. Tie on countback on third card – on 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes.
5. Points for Lady Golfer of the Year:

1 st	6
2 nd	4
3 rd	2

ALL CARDS EITHER COMPETITION OR GENERAL PLAY WILL BE MARKED AT 100% OF THE COURSE HANDICAP

COMPETITION:	MEDAL WINNERS TROPHY (instituted in 1973)
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	18-hole EG monthly medal winners only
DATE:	1 st January to 31 st December
FORMAT:	Strokeplay 18-hole Medal (qualifying competition)
TEE:	Hambro Orange (Front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: (Course Handicap 36)	32.3 (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Qualifiers are notified by the pro shop
2. Entry fee to be paid in the pro shop
3. Freeplay competition matches to be played throughout the day.
4. Tie to be decided on countback, last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

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COMPETITION: **MONTHLY MEDALS WHS**

- Weekday medals played on Fridays. Weekend medals played on Saturday or Sundays.
- The Medal year runs from 1st January to last day of 31st December. WHS EG regulations apply.
- A Club Competition is held in conjunction with each WHS EG Medal.
- Rules governing WHS EG Medals can be found in the WHS EG Handbook.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: Any 18-hole member with an official handicap index may enter a medal.

FORMAT: 18-hole Medal Stroke Play

TEE: Hambro Orange (Front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: None other than divisions

ENTRY FEE: Payable in Pro shop

CLUB PRIZES: Pro Shop to credit winning accounts

For the purpose of club honours Silver and Bronze Divisions are sub-divided:

HI Silver - up to 18.2
(Course H/cap up to 20)

HI Bronze A 18.3 to 25.3
(Course H/cap 21 to 28)

HI Bronze B 25.4 to 32.3
(Course H/cap 29 to 36)

The winner of each sub-division qualifies for the Medal Trophy Final, points for Golfer of the Year are awarded as follows:

1st – 5

2nd – 4

3rd – 3

4th – 2

5th – 1 (subject to conditions. See Golfer of the year)

1. Freeplay competition played in 2s, 3s or 4s
2. Intention to play should be recorded and entry fee paid in the pro shop, prior to playing. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of any prize. Provided that one of the above conditions is met, qualification for the Medal Trophy and points for Golfer of the Year remain unaffected.
3. Ties are decided on count back on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s). In the event of a further tie the process is repeated on the first nine.
4. The Pro shop should be contacted if a player(s) has to cancel their tee closure time at the last minute.

COMPETITION: **MONTHLY STABLEFORD WHS**

DATE: Can be played on Friday or Saturday/Sunday in a specified week each month. See fixture calendar for specified week.

MIXED STABLEFORDS DO NOT APPLY TO THIS COMPETITION

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: Any member with an official handicap index

FORMAT: 1 card – Strokeplay 18-hole Stableford (full course handicap)

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: None other than divisions

1. The fee must be paid and intent to play recorded in the Pro Shop before playing.
2. As this competition has no tee closures and is all freeplay, it can be marked in 2s or 3s or 4s. (H&C Rule 2012)
3. Prize money will be paid directly into the winners account by the Pro Shop.
4. Ties to be decided on countback, last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.
5. Points for Lady Golfer of the Year are awarded as follows:

1 st	5
2 nd	4
3 rd	3
4 th	2
5 th	1

(subject to conditions – see Golfer of the Year)

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COMPETITION: **PARKINGTON CUP WHS**
 (presented by Mr. J. Parkington in 1925)

DATE: March to September

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: Matchplay 18-hole Singles Knock-Out
 Full difference in course handicaps allowed

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 25.3
 (Course Handicap 28) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro Shop before the closing date, failure to do so results in the competitor not being put in the draw (Club Competition Rule 5).
2. Draw for opponents as per the WHS Uneven Draw. Pro Shop will do the draw.
3. No new names to be substituted after the draw unless approved by the chair of H&C or Pro Shop.
4. Qualifying cards are required for this competition. Please refer to Rules for entering board competitions and knock-outs.
5. Points for Lady Golfer of the Year:

Winner	6 points
Runners-up	4 points
Loosing Semi-Finalists	2 points

COMPETITION:	PAST CAPTAINS CUP WHS (presented by Mrs AW F Merris in 1976)
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:	18-Hole Past Ladies' Captains of Bury St Edmunds 9-Hole Past Lady Captains who have transferred from the 18-hole course.
9 HOLE MEMBERS CRITERIA:	9-Hole Past Lady Captain members can play but cannot win the trophy. No green fee will be payable for Past Lady Captain 9- hole members.
FORMAT:	Strokeplay 18-hole Stableford (Qualifying Competition)
TEE:	Hambro Orange (front)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: (Course Handicap 36)	32.3

1. A list of Past Ladies' Captains, who are current members, will be in the Pro Shop Members wishing to play book with the Pro Shop.
2. No new names to be substituted after the draw.
3. Course Handicap allowance – Full.
4. Tie – on countback (Last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes).
5. Tee times will be given to this event early morning followed by Past Lady Captain's meeting in the Members' Lounge.
6. To be played on the day before the September G&M committee meeting.

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COMPETITION: **PAT BOULT SALVER WHS**
(presented by Mrs Pat Boulton in 1992)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: All 18-hole members

FORMAT: Freeplay 18-hole Stableford qualifying competition with the *best eight scores to qualify to play an 18-hole Matchplay Knockout competition.*

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Handicap Categories 25.4 to 32.3
(Course Handicap 29 to 36)

1. List of eligible players to be emailed by the Pro Shop.
2. Entry fee to be paid in the Pro Shop before the closing date, failure to do so results in the competitor's name not being put in the qualifying competition draw. (Club competition Rule 5).
3. Draw for the qualifying competition will take place for playing partners by the Pro Shop.
4. No new names to be substituted after the draw unless approved by chair of H&C or Pro Shop.
5. Tie on countback (last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes) for the qualifying competition.
6. The draw for the 8 qualifiers will be as per the WHS Automatic Draw.
7. All knock out matches must be played by the date stipulated. No extensions will be given.
8. The **Immediate Past Captain** will referee the final and also take charge of the competition.
9. Players to book their own tee times on the allocated competition days. *In the event of a competition day being cancelled due to weather conditions, players may enter a card played in freeplay within the next 8 days following the date of cancellation. You must register your intent to play your round with the Pro Shop prior to play.*

COMPETITION: **WINTER FOURSOMES MATCHPLAY** (instituted in 1989)

DATE: 1st October > 31st January - Qualifying rounds
1st February > 28th February - Semi-finals
1st March > 31st March - Final

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: **all 18-Hole members**

FORMAT: Stableford Foursomes over 18-holes (qualifying rounds)
Matchplay – Semi-Finals & Finals
(50% of the difference of the combined course handicaps allowed)

TEE: Hambro Orange (front)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: Up to 32.3
(Course Handicap 36) (any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Players to enter in pairs. Fee to be paid in the Pro Shop when signing entry sheet prior to draw, failure to do so results in the competitors not being put in the draw.
2. Qualifying rounds to be drawn and posted for all 3 rounds in advance of the competition mid-September.
3. Competition to start on 1st October. A pair may only play one round per month, Oct, Nov & Dec as set by the H&C committee.

Procedures for arranging a match:

- a. Top player[s] **MUST** contact the bottom player[s] within the first week of the draw being published, or within the first week of the previous round ending.
 - b. They should offer at least 4 dates to play the match, including 2 weekdays (not in the same week) and 2 weekend dates (not in the same weekend).
 - c. The bottom player[s] is expected to accept one of these dates, or to negotiate a date acceptable to all players.
 - d. In extreme situations, the committee's representative i.e.: the professional will use and enforce.
 - e. If the bottom player[s] have not been contacted within the time at 3a), they should report this to the Professional, and offer dates as in 3b. The Professional will contact the top player[s] and offer these dates.
 - f. The top player(s) **MUST** accept one of these dates or forfeit the match.
4. Following a match, on the day of play, a correctly completed and signed scorecard must be handed into the Pro Shop. Failure to do so will mean the round/score cannot be counted and is disqualified.

Winter Foursomes continued

5. In the event of illness or other valid reason, a player may be substituted, at the discretion of the chair of H&C or Pro Shop, provided no match has been played.
 6. Players should be available for all rounds. If players are not available for all the rounds, **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER**. January will be used in case of course closures from previous months. For each qualifying round a pair must complete a card to be handed to the Pro Shop. Scoring stableford, if a tie occurs when calculating the total for pairs, the winners will be determined by count-back on the 3rd card.
 7. Scores will be posted at the end of each month.
 8. For semi-finals/finals a matchplay card must be handed to the Pro Shop at the end of the game.
 9. Committee member in charge of this competition is the Lady Vice-Captain.
- **NB: Message from Pro Shop: there will only be 3 rounds this year (2024) as no competitions can be played in Jan/Feb 2025 owing to work being carried out on the course.**

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