

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~~

WHS Reviewed 2022

COMPETITION:	BURY LADIES DAY WHS (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
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:	Up to 30.7 (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

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:

Up to 24.0

(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.

~~Amended: November 2009/Amended Jan 2018~~

~~Reviewed 2014~~

WHS Reviewed 2021 9.7.21 agreed with HC/Reviewed 2022

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

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 24.0
(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)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:	Up to 30.7 (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

COMPETITION:	ENGLAND GOLF MEDAL AWARD WHS (Presented to Clubs by EG)
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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~~Reviewed 2014~~

WHS Reviewed 2022

COMPETITION:

R & A CORONATION FOURSOMES WHS

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

All 18-hole members

FORMAT:

18-hole Strokeplay Foursomes
(½ combined course handicap)
Freeplay

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:

up to 30.7 (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.

Amended 1st February 2004

Reviewed 2014

WHS Reviewed 2022

COMPETITION: **INVITATION DAY WHS**

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: all 18-hole members

FORMAT: 4-Ball Better Ball Stableford or at the discretion of the Ladies Captain

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 30.7
(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)

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.

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 30.7
(any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

1. Players to book their own tee time.
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.

~~Amended 1st February 2004 & 26th January 2005~~
~~Reviewed 2014~~
Amended May 2022

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)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: 17.3 to 30.7

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

1. Freeplay
2. Book your tee times 8 days in advance
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

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: up to 30.7
(any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

ENTRY FEE: To include a 2-course meal to be paid to the office before the closing date. **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 30.7

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.

Tuesday, 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.

Amended 22.3.19 H&C

(Changes implemented 24.1.18 in agreement with Mrs H Glasswell)

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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 of 18 holes played during July and August. The Competitor returning the best NETT AGGREGATE score to be the winner.

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 30.7
(any 18-hole members can play but handicap index limit applies)

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

1. Cards may be marked with July and August Medals 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's shop.
3. For 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

- COMPETITION: **MEDAL WINNERS TROPHY**
(instituted in 1973)
- MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: 18-hole EG monthly medal winners only
- DATE: 1st January to 31st December
- FORMAT: Strokeplay 18-hole Medal (qualifying competition)
- HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS: 30.7 (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.

COMPETITION: **MONTHLY MEDALS WHS**

- Weekday medals played on Tuesdays. 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

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:

Silver - up to 17.2 Bronze A 17.3 to 24.0 Bronze B 24.1 to 30.7

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 Tuesday 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)

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)

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

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Up to 24.0
(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)
HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT:	30.7

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.

~~Amended September 2003~~

~~Reviewed 2014~~

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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.*

HANDICAP INDEX LIMIT: Handicap Categories 24.1 to 54.0

1. List of eligible players to be put on notice board by the Pro Shop, members tick if they wish to play.
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.

COMPETITION:

**WINTER FOURSOMES DIVISIONAL WHS
MATCHPLAY** (instituted in 1989)

DATE:

1st October > 31st December - Divisional games
1st January > 31st January - Quarter finals
1st February > 28th February - Semi-finals
1st March > 31st March - Final

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

all 18-Hole members

FORMAT:

Matchplay Foursomes over 18-holes
(50% of the difference of the combined course handicaps
allowed)

HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS:

Up to 30.7
(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. Divisions to be drawn to reflect the numbers in the competition, but not to exceed six pairs per group.
3. Each round to be played in the time stipulated by the H&C Committee. 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.
4. If players are not available for all the rounds, **DO NOT ENTER.**
5. Scoring: 2 points for win, 1 point for halved match. If a tie occurs in a group there will be a count back on the number of holes up at the end; if there is still a tie there will be a count of the number of holes left. If there is still a tie there has to be a play-off. Winners of each group play to a conclusion.
6. **No match results may be entered on the Draw Sheet. All cards to be handed to the Pro Shop on completion of the match. Winners of each group will be posted by the Pro Shop on completion of each round.**
7. Competition to start on 1st October. Each round to be played within the time limit set by the Committee.
8. Committee member in charge of this competition is the Lady Vice-Captain.