



# Fixture Card 2017-18





## Captains

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# Fixture List 2017 -18

**Dining Room**

01875 813 671

\* *Denotes no play allowed prior to commencement of competition and Non-competition golf is not allowed until after the last tee off time*

BOT Book Own Times

## January 2015

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*Mon	2nd	Seal Trophy	
Sun	8th	Thorntree v Glen EL Winter League	12.00
Sun	29th	RMGC v North Berwick EL Winter League	12.00

## February

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Fri	3rd	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Sun	26th	Ladies 3 Club & Putter 8 hole Comp	12.15

## March

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Sun	5th	Ladies Winter Cup	BOT
Sun	19th	Ladies Texas Scramble	12.00
Sun	26th	Closing date for Summer Singles and Pairs	
Wed	29th	New Members Evening Royal Lounge	19.00

## April

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*Sat	1st	RMGC Team Competition	
Sun	2nd	Ladies April Medal	12.15
*Wed	5th	April Tankard	
Wed	5th	RMGC AGM Royal Lounge	19.30
*Sat	8th	April Medal	
Sun	9th	Ladies Coronation Foursomes	BOT
Sun	9th	Junior Medal	13.15
Wed	12th	Ladies Stableford Medal	BOT
*Sat	22nd	Husband Shield Par Competition	
Sun	23rd	Helen Yule Trophy	12.15
Wed	26th	MMCS AGM (Main Hall)	19.30
*Sat	29th	MMCS Charity Day	

Sun 30th Junior Medal 13.15

## May

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Mon	1st	Lady Captain v Lady Secretary	18.15
*Wed	3rd	May Tankard	
Fri	5th	RMGC v Royal Burgess GS	HOME 17.30
*Sat	6th	May Medal	
Sun	7th	Ladies Spring Meeting	12.15
Mon	8th	RMGC Council v Ass'n Royal Yachtsmen GC	13.00
		Summer League v Royal Burgess	17.00 – 18.30
Wed	10th	MMCS Charity Day Donaldson's School	
*Sat	13th	Tappit Hen Trophy (Stableford)	
Sun	14th	Ladies May Medal	12.15
Thu	18th	RMGC Ladies Open Tri-am	08.30 – 15.30
Fri	19th	Ladies Bronze Championship Quarter Finals	18.00
*Sat	20th	June Medal	
Sun	21st	Junior Pairs Competition	13:00
Mon	22nd	Summer League v Broomieknowe	17.00 – 18.30
*Tue	23rd	Senior Texas Scramble Open Competition	07.30 – 16.00
Wed	24th	Ladies 9 Hole Medal	BOT
Thu	25th	Retired Mineworkers/members Championship	BOT
*Sat	27th	Spring Meeting "A" and "B" qualifying (NB)	
Sun	28th	RMGC v Tyneside GC	HOME 12.00
Mon	29th	US Kids Competition	07.00 – 17.00
Mon	29th	Summer League v Merchants	17.00 – 18.30
Tues	30th	US Kids Competition	07.00 – 18.00
Wed	31st	US Kids Competition	07.00 – 18.00

NB *The Spring Meeting is also the Qualifying for the Seniors Championship (Best net wins Snuff Trophy)*

## June

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Thurs	1st	US Kids Competition	0700 - 1500
*Sat	3rd	Open Pairs Competition	

Sun	4th	Ladies June Medal	12.15
Sun	4th	Junior Qualifiers for Club Championship	13.15
Tue	6th	Open Senior Mixed Foursomes <i>Tee closed at 08.30</i>	
*Wed	7th	June Tankard	
Thur	8th	Ladies Bronze Championship Semi Finals	18.00
Sun	11th	A & B Championship Qualifying (2nd Rd) <i>Tee closed at 08.00</i>	
Sun	11th	Ladies Championship Quarter Finals	11.00 appx
Mon	12th	A Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Tue	13th	B Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Wed	14th	A and B Club Championship ties	17.30
Thu	15th	Club Championship Semi Finals	17.30
Sat	17th	Club Championship Finals Day <i>Tee closed 11.30 – 12.45 and 14.00 – 16.30</i>	
Mon	19th	East Lothian Ladies Competition	08.00 – 16.00
Tue	20th	Ladies 9 hole competition	BOT
Sun	25th	Ladies Summer Meeting	12.15
Sun	26th	Junior Medal	13.15
Mon	26th	Summer League v West Linton	17.00 – 18.30
*Thu	29th	RMGC Gents Senior Open	07.00 – 15.30

## July

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*Sat	1st	July Medal	
Sun	2nd	Ladies July Medal	12.15
*Wed	5th	July Tankard	
*Thur	6th	Ladies Morrison Millar Competition	08.00 – 17.30
*Sat	8th	RMGC ProDay	
Sun	9th	Ladies Burns Trophy	12.15
*Sat	15th	Invitation Silloth	
Mon	17th	Summer League v Bruntsfield	17.00 – 18.30
Tue	18th	Ladies 9 hole competition	BOT
*Sat	22nd	August Medal	

*Wed	26th	August Tankard	
Thur	27th	Ladies Stableford Medal	BOT
*Sat	29th	Summer Meeting A Scratch – New Club Cup B Scratch Purves Putter Handicap MacPherson Medal	
Sun	30th	RMGC v Royal Montrose	AWAY

## August

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Wed	2nd	Ladies 9 Hole Medal	BOT
*Sat	5th	Willie Park Putter – Open Scratch Competition	36 Holes
Sun	6th	Ladies August Medal	12.15
Sun	6th	Junior Medal	13.15
Tue	8th	Junior Open	09.00 – 13.30
Wed	9th	Ladies Open Greensomes	08.30 – 16.00
*Sat	12th	Alex Moffat Trophy - Stableford	
Sun	13th	RMGC Mixed Foursomes (Davie Clark Bowl)	12.00
Wed	16th	Ladies Stableford Medal	BOT
*Sat	19th	Captain's Day	
Sun	20th	Junior Singles Competition	13:00
*Tue	22nd	Senior Texas Scramble Open Competition	07.30 – 16.00
Wed	23rd	Ladies 9 hole competition	BOT
*Sat	26th	Autumn Meeting A scratch – Old Club Cup B scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap - New Gray Cross	
Sun	27th	Ladies Invitation Foursomes	12.15
*Wed	30th	September Tankard	

## September

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*Sat	2nd	September Medal	
Tue	5th	Ladies 9 hole competition	BOT
Wed	6th	Whatton Lodge Charity Day (shotgun start)	13.30
Sat	9th	RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes	09.00 – 15.00
Sun	10th	Ladies Autumn Meeting	12.15
Wed	13th	Ladies Senior Open Greensomes	08.30 – 15.30
*Sat	16th	MMCS fundraiser	



Sun	17th	Ladies Golf Foundation Brooch	12.15
Tue	19th	Ladies Stableford Medal	BOT
*Sat	23rd	October Medal	
Sun	24th	Mussel Match	AWAY 12.00
Sun	24th	Ladies September Medal	12.15
Sun	24th	Junior Medal	13.30

## October

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Sun	1st	Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs	
Sun	1st	Ladies October Medal	12.15
*Wed	4th	October Tankard	
*Sat	7th	Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes	
Sun	8th	Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day	11.00
Sun	8th	RMGC Council v Musselburgh Old Course Council	HOME 12.30
Wed	11th	Ladies Stableford Medal	BOT
*Sat	14th	November Medal	
Sun	15th	Ladies Texas Scramble	12.15
*Sat	21st	RMGC Team Competition	
Fri	27th	Ladies Dinner	
Sun	29th	Junior Presentation day	13:00

## November

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Wed	1st	Ladies AGM	19.00
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## January 2016

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*Tue	2nd	Seal Trophy	
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## February 2016

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Fri	2nd	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Sun	25th	Ladies 3 Club & Putter 8 hole	12.15

# General Information

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Prior to the commencement of play on any day, the Head Greenkeeper or one of his assistants, at his sole discretion, determines whether the course is open for play. No play is permitted on any part of the course unless and until it has been declared open.

## Rules & Etiquette

Members are expected to acquaint themselves with the Rules of Golf, with the Local Rules of the Club which are printed on the scorecard and posted on notice-boards, and with Golfing Etiquette. Members and their guests are expected to observe the Rules and good golfing etiquette at all times.

## Slow Play

Affects everyone playing behind you. A conscious effort to play your round at a good pace will make the game of golf more enjoyable. Players must play without undue delay - see Rule 6-7.

It is the duty of every member to draw attention to any apparent breach of the Rules or Etiquette and, if necessary, to submit a report, in writing, to the RMGC Council or the Management Committee.

## Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event of severe weather affecting the condition of the golf course and threatening the continuation of play, Council will implement the following procedures:

- 1) To suspend play for a short period of time so as to assess the situation, one long blast from an air horn will sound. Players must either:
  - i) mark their ball as it lies or
  - ii) if playing a hole, continue to play that hole, but must not play off at the next hole until the suspension of play is lifted;
  
- 2) To resume play after the suspension, **two** long blasts will sound. Play will continue:
  - i) from where the ball was marked or
  - ii) from the next tee after the last hole completed;
  
- 3) Complete cancellation of play - **three** long blasts will sound and **players must leave the course immediately.**

In adopting these procedures Council has referred to Rule 6-8 (Discontinuance of Play) and Rule 33-2 (d) (Course Unplayable). Members are asked to familiarise themselves with Rule 6-8 as penalties may be incurred for breach of rule.

### **Tee Closure**

The first tee is closed for 30 minutes before Club Championship ties and other competitions and matches, except those marked \* when no play is allowed prior to the commencement of the competition.

Non-competition golf may be played after the last tee-off time in the competition.

## **Gents Section**

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### **Competition Tee Times**

Players must be ready to play at their allotted tee time. If a player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play. Otherwise, the penalty for breach of Rule 6-a is dis-qualification and any player disqualified cannot play the course as a marker.

Members may cancel a time online up to one hour before they are due to play. Within an hour of their tee time members must contact the Professional's Shop but may still be suspended from the next competition. – see below.

If, due to cancellations or other circumstances, a player has no playing partners, the first-named player in the next group must move up if asked to do so by a Council member or the Head Professional or one of his staff. The same principle applies to Club and Open pairs competitions.

### **Booking for Competitions**

Tee times will be available for booking online from 7pm nine days before the competition i.e. Monday nights for Tankards and Thursday nights for Saturday competitions (other than the three 'Majors' and the Invitation Silloth).

Members can book a tee time for themselves and up to two other named members.

Scramble competitions require four members' names to be entered, otherwise spaces will be available for other members to book.

The Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings are the Club's 'Major' competitions. Entries for these events are balloted in seeded one hour blocks. Members can only book for themselves for these competitions. No entry can be made after the ballot draw has been made except as a substitute and then only when the published criteria are met. To allow for the draw, booking begins at 7pm on the Thursday twenty-three days before each competition.

### **Club Championships**

The 'A' and 'B' Spring Meetings are the qualifying competitions for the match play stages of the Club Championships. The top 32 scratch scores and those tying will go forward to the second round for the Club A and B Championships.

The top sixteen aggregate scratch scores in each division will qualify for the match play stages. Where there is a tie, countback will commence with the first round.

**Only those members who are available for the entire week of the match play stages and finals are permitted to play in the second qualifying round. The Council will act against any member who qualifies then fails to play a tie in the match play stages.**

The draw for the match play stages takes place immediately after the completion of the second qualifying round and is posted in the clubhouse. It is a player's responsibility to check whether or not he has qualified for (1) the second qualifying round and (2) the match play stages.

The Spring Meeting is also the qualifying round for the Seniors Championship. The top sixteen scratch scores will qualify for the match play stages which will be played off handicaps. Rounds 1&2 will be played by qualifiers arranging their own times for their ties. The semi-finals and final will be played during the Club Championships finals week in June. **Those senior members qualifying must be available to play during finals week.**

In the event of a player reaching the final stages of more than one Championship, the A and B Championships take priority over the Senior and Junior Championships.

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### **Brown Cup and Ironside Tankard**

Winners of the monthly Medals and monthly tankards will qualify to play, respectively, in the Brown Cup and Ironside Tankard finals in October.

### **Summer and Winter Pairs**

The Summer Pairs is a two-ball foursomes competition with handicap being half of the combined difference. The Winter Pairs is a four-ball better-ball competition using Daily Record format i.e. the lowest handicap plays off scratch and the other three receive 90% of the difference between their and the lowest handicap.

### **Handicaps**

It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that he plays off his current handicap in all competitions. An up-to-date record of handicaps is displayed in the glass case notice-board on the ground floor of the Clubhouse. Members playing 'for handicap' must submit at least one card playing from the Medal (White) tees and up to two from the forward tees.

Members playing 'for handicap' from the Medal tees must do so either in a monthly Medal or Tankard competition. All other competitions require a member to hold a current handicap.

### **Supplementary Scores**

Members submitting 'supplementary scores' for handicap purposes are reminded that they must advise the Professional or his assistant of their intention to submit their scorecard before commencing play.

### **Away Scores**

Members competing in qualifying competitions at any other Club must report their score(s) to the Handicap Convenor as soon as possible after the event. This can be done by e-mail or proforma. Proformas for reporting away scores are pinned on the notice-boards in the Professional's Shop and in the clubhouse. Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to report their away score(s) promptly and not that of the Club where they played.

### **Suspension from competitions**

Notices are displayed in the Professional's shop outlining the procedure should a member (a) fail to turn up for his competition tee-off time without giving notice, or (b) fail to withdraw online or by contacting the Professional's shop at least one hour before his tee time or (c) fail to return his scorecard. Failure to comply with these procedures will result in the case of (a) a member being suspended from the next two competitions, and in the case of (b) and (c), from the next competition only. The Council will attempt to contact members to give them an opportunity to explain themselves before notices of suspension are posted.

## **Ladies Section**

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### **Competition Entry Sheets**

These are posted in the ladies locker room well in advance of each competition. Competition sheets will be held in a Folder prior to the draw being made and members names should be entered. The draw for each competition is made in advance and will be posted in the locker room and added to BRS on the Wednesday prior to the competition.

### **Competition Call Offs**

Should you require to call off, then please advise staff in the Pro Shop (Tel: 01875810139) up to 1 hour before the start of the competition. Any member who has not been entered in the draw may be allocated a time after the draw has been posted. This will be done on a first come first serve basis. In the event that there have been no cancellations then you will not be allowed to participate. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time on the morning of the competition. Please do not call the Ladies Secretary or any other Committee Member.

### **Suspension from Competitions**

Should a member fail to give the Professional notice of her intention to call off on the day of any competition, this will result in the member being suspended from the next two competitions.

### **Club Championships**

The April medal, May medal and Spring Meeting are the qualifying competitions for the Club Championship and Bronze Championship. Your best scratch score from any one of the above will be used as your qualifying score.

The top 8 scores qualify for the Championship match-play stages. The top 8 scratch bronze scores qualify for the Bronze Championship match-play stages. (if you are a Bronze player you can participate in both championships).

### **Handicaps**

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