

# Royal Musselburgh Golf Club

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## Fixture List 2019 - 20

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

### January

\*Wed 2nd Seal Trophy

### February

Fri 1st Annual Club Dinner 19.00  
Sun 24th **Ladies Fun Competition 12.15**

### March

Sun 3rd **Ladies Winter Cup book own times**  
Sun 10th EL Winter League 12.00  
Sun 17th EL Winter League Cup Final 10.15 – 11.15  
Sun 17th **Ladies Texas Scramble 12.15**  
Sun 31st Closing date for Summer Singles and Pairs  
\*Sat 30th RMGC Team Competition

### April

\*Wed 3rd April Tankard  
Wed 3rd RMGC AGM Royal Lounge 19.30  
\*Sat 6th April Medal  
Sun 7th **Ladies April Medal 12.15**  
Sun 14th **Ladies Coronation Foursomes book own time**  
\*Sat 20th Husband Shield Par Competition  
Thurs 25th **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
Sat 27th **Lady Captain Day 08.30 – 13.00 & 14.00 – 15.00**  
Sat 27th Lothians v Northumberland Executive Match 13.00  
Sun 28th **Ladies Helen Yule Trophy 12.15**

### May

\*Wed 1st May Tankard  
Fri 3rd RMGC v Royal Burgess GS Home 17.30  
\*Sat 4th May Medal  
\*Sat 11th Tappit Hen Trophy  
Sun 12th **Ladies Spring Meeting 12.15**  
Thur 16th **Ladies RMGC Open Tri-Am 08.30 - 15.30**  
\*Sat 18th RMGC Open Pairs  
Sun 19th **Ladies May Medal 12.15**  
\*Tue 21st Senior Texas Scramble Open Competition 07.30 – 16.00  
Wed 22nd **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
\*Sat 25th June Medal  
Sun 26th RMGC v Tyneside GC (home) 11.30 - 13.15  
Sun 26th US Kids European Championships Practice Day  
Mon 27th US Kids European Championships Practice day  
Tue 28th US Kids European Championships Competition  
Wed 29th US Kids European Championships Competition  
Thurs 30th US Kids European Championships Competition

**June**  
Sat 1st Spring Meeting A & B Qualifying (This is also the qualifying for the Seniors Championship Best nett score wins the Snuff Trophy)  
Sun 2nd **Ladies June Medal 12.15**  
Tue 4th Open Seniors Mixed Foursomes  
\*Wed 5th June Tankard  
Sun 9th A & B Championship Qualifying (2nd round) Tee closed at 08.00

Sun 9th **Ladies Championship Quarter Finals Approx 11.00**  
Mon 10th A Division Club Championship ties 17.30  
Tue 11th B Division Club Championship ties 17.30  
Wed 12th A and B Club Championship ties 17.30  
Thu 13th Club Championship Semi Finals 17.30  
Sat 15th Club Championship Finals Day Tee closed 11.30 - 16.30  
Sun 23rd **Ladies Summer Meeting 12.15**  
Tues 25th **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
\*Thu 27th RMGC Gents Senior Open 07.30 – 16.00  
Sat 29th July medal

### July

Mon 1st **Ladies Senior Open Greensomes 08.30 – 15.30**  
\*Wed 3rd July Tankard  
\*Sat 6th RMGC ProDay  
Sun 7th **Ladies July Medal 12.15**  
\*Sat 13th Invitation Silloth  
Sat 20th August Medal  
Thur 25th **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
\*Sat 27th Summer Meeting A Scratch – New Club Cup  
B Scratch Purves Putter Handicap MacPherson Medal  
Sun 28th **Ladies Burns Trophy 12.15**  
\*Wed 31st August Tankard

### August

\*Sat 3rd Willie Park Putter – Open Scratch Competition  
Sun 4th **Ladies August Medal 12.15**  
Tue 6th Junior Open 09.00 – 13.30  
Wed 7th **Ladies Open Greensomes 8.30 – 15.30**  
\*Sat 10th Alex Moffat Trophy - Stableford  
Sun 11th RMGC Mixed Foursomes (Davie Clark Bowl) 12.00  
Wed 14th **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
\*Sat 17th Captain's Day  
Sun 18th **Ladies Fun Competition 12.15**  
\*Tue 20th Senior Texas Scramble Open Competition 07.30 – 16.00  
\*Sat 24th Autumn Meeting A scratch – Old Club Cup  
B scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap - New Gray Cross  
Sun 25th **Ladies Invitation Foursomes 12.15**  
\*Sat 31st September Medal

### September

\*Wed 4th September Tankard  
Sat 7th RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes 09.00 - 15.00  
Sun 8th **Ladies Autumn Meeting 12.15**  
\*Sat 14th MMCS fundraiser  
\*Sat 21st October Medal  
Sun 22nd Mussel Match (away) 12.00  
Sun 22nd **Ladies Golf Foundation Brooch 12.15**  
Tue 24th **Ladies Stableford Medal book own times**  
Sun 29th **Ladies September Medal 12.15**

### October

Tue 1st Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs  
\*Wed 2nd October Tankard  
\*Sat 5th Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes  
\*Sat 12th November Medal  
Sun 13th **Ladies October Medal 12.15**  
\*Sat 19th RMGC Team Competition  
Sun 20th Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day 10.45  
Sun 20th **Ladies Texas Scramble 12.15**  
Fri 25th **Ladies Dinner**

### November

Wed 6th **Ladies AGM**

### December

### January 2020

\*Thur 2nd Seal Trophy

### February

Fri 7th Annual Club Dinner 19.00  
Sun 23rd **Ladies Fun Competition 12.15**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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. 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

## BOOKING FOR COMPETITIONS

Tee times will be available for booking online from 7pm nine days before the competition. i.e. Friday night. (other than the Scramble competitions where an entry sheet will be in the locker room). Members can book a tee time for themselves and up to two other named members.

## COMPETITION CALL OFFS

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.

## 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 must nominate which championship you wish to play in)

## HANDICAPS

It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that she plays off her current handicap in all competitions. An up-to-date record of handicaps is displayed on the notice-board in the locker room.

## MEMBERS DAYS

Members are reminded that they have the ability to hold a day where they can invite a group of guests to the Club at members guest rates. To organise you members day contact either the Professional shop or Management office.