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**2021**

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# Royal Musselburgh Golf Club

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## **General Information**

Prior to the commencement of play on any day, the Greenkeeper on duty, 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 5.6

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 Rule 5.7b with the following procedures:

1) Immediate Suspension (Such as When There Is Imminent Danger)

### **One prolonged note of the siren**

If the Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, all players must stop play at once and must leave the course immediately without making another stroke.

2) Normal Suspension (Such as for Darkness or Unplayable Course).

### **Three consecutive notes of the siren.**

**Between Two Holes.** If all players in the group are between two holes, they must stop play and must not make a stroke to begin another hole until the Committee resumes play.

**While Playing Hole.** If any player in the group has started a hole, the players may choose either to stop play or to play out the hole.

3) Resume play.

### **Two short notes of siren.**

In adopting these procedures Council has referred to Rule 8J (Procedures for Bad Weather and Suspensions of Play)

Members are asked to familiarise themselves with Rule 5-7 as penalties may be incurred for breach of the 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 5.3a is disqualification 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 competitions.

## **Booking for Competitions**

Tee times will be available for booking online from 7.15pm nine days before the competition i.e. Monday nights for Tankards and Thursday nights for Saturday competitions. 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, count back 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 index and course handicap in all competitions.

Members playing 'for handicap' must submit score cards over a minimum of 54 holes preferably with at least one card playing from the medal tees and up to two from forward tees.

Members playing 'for handicap' in a club competition can only do so in a monthly medal or monthly tankard, all other competitions require a member to have a current handicap.

Members using this option to submit a card for handicap must mark their card "for handicap"

### **General Play Scores**

Members submitting general play scores for handicap purposes must pre-register their intention to do so. This can be done either on the Scottish Golf app or by using the PSI (player score input) screen in the bar or pro- shop.

Members must submit their card on the day of play. Failure to do so may result in a penalty score being registered against the player's record.

### **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) and (b) a member being suspended from the next two competitions, and in the case of (c), from the next competition only.

Persistent offenders may have their Handicap Index suspended.

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 10 am nine days before the competition. i.e. Friday morning. (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)



# FIXTURE 2021

## Fixture List 2021 - 22

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

### January

Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	LadiesDinner	19.00
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### February

Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
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Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies AGM	19.00
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Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	12:15
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### March

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Winter Cup	book own times
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Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Texas Scramble	book own times
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Sat*	27 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Team Competition	07:00
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Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Date for Summer Singles and Pairs	
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Wed*	31 <sup>st</sup>	April Tankard	07:00
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## April

Sat* 3 <sup>rd</sup>	April Medal	07:00
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Medal	13:30
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC AGM Royal Lounge	19.30
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies April Medal	12.15
Sat* 17 <sup>th</sup>	Husband Shield Par Competition	07:00
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Coronation Foursomes	book own time
Wed* 28 <sup>th</sup>	May Tankard	07:00
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own time

## May

Sat* 1 <sup>st</sup>	May Medal	07:00
Sat* 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tappit Hen Trophy	07:00
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Spring Meeting	12.15
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Open Tri-am	08.30 - 15.00
Sat* 15 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Open Pairs	07:00
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Helen Yule Trophy	12.15
Tues* 18 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Texas Scramble	12.15
	Open Competition	07.30 - 16.00
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat* 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Invitational Silloth	07:00
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Medal	13:30
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Senior Mixed Foursomes	09.00 - 15.00
Sat* 29 <sup>th</sup>	June Medal	07:00
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies May Medal	12.15

## June

Sat* 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Meeting A & B Qualifying	07:00
	(This is also the qualifying for the Seniors Championship Best nett score wins the Snuff Trophy)	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies June Medal	12.15
Wed* 9 <sup>th</sup>	June Tankard	07:00
Sat* 12 <sup>th</sup>	(Provisional for Spring Meeting)	07:00
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	A & B Second Qualifying Round	Tee closed at 08.00
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Championship ¼ Finals	12.15
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	A Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	B Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	A and B Club Championship ties	17.30
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Semi Finals	17.30
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Finals Day	Tee closed 10.30-16.00
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Summer Meeting	12.15
	Junior Medal	13.30
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Thu* 24 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Gents Senior Open	07.30 - 16.00
Sat* 26 <sup>th</sup>	Optional Medal Provisional for Club Championship	07:00
Sat* 26 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Tour Event	12:00 - 16:30
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Tour Event	09.00 - 12:00
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Open Greensomes	08.30 - 15.00
Wed* 30 <sup>th</sup>	July Tankard	07:00

## July

Sat*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July Medal	07:00
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies July Medal	12.15
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	ProDay	07:00
Thur	15 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	17 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Moffat Trophy – Stableford	07:00
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Medal	13.30 - 14.30
Sat*	24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Meeting A Scratch –	07:00
		New Club Cup	07:00
		B Scratch Purves Putter Handicap	07:00
		MacPherson Medal	07:00
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Burn's Trophy	12.15
Wed*	28 <sup>th</sup>	August Tankard	07:00
Sat*	31 <sup>st</sup>	Willie Park Putter – Open Scratch & Handicap	07:00
			07.30 - 14.30

## August

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies August Medal	12.15
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Open	09.00 - 11.30
Sat*	7 <sup>th</sup>	August Medal	07:00
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Mixed Foursomes	07:00
		(Davie Clark Bowl)	12.00
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Thur	12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Medal	14.00 - 15.00
Sat*	14 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Meeting A scratch – Old Club Cup	07:00
		B scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap - New Gray Cross	07:00

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	12.15
Tue* 17 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Texas Scramble Open Competition	07.30 - 16.00
Sat* 21 <sup>st</sup>	Captain's Day	07:00
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladies Invitation Foursomes	12.15
Sat* 28 <sup>th</sup>	September Medal	07:00

## **September**

Wed* 1 <sup>st</sup>	September Tankard	07:00
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes	09.00 - 15.00
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Better Ball Open	08.30 - 15.00
Sat* 11 <sup>th</sup>	MMCS fundraiser	07:00
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Golf Foundation Brooch	12.15
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Medal	13.30
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cash for Kids Day	07:00
Sat* 18 <sup>th</sup>	October Medal	07:00
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Autumn Meeting	12.15
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Lady Captains Day	07:00
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies September Medal	12.15
Wed* 29 <sup>th</sup>	October Tankard	07:00

## **October**

Sat* 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes	07:00
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs	07:00
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies October Medal	12.15
Sat* 9 <sup>th</sup>	November Medal	07:00

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Medal	13.00 - 14.00
Sat*	16 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Team Competition	07:00
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Texas Scramble	12.15
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard	10.30 – 12.00
		Finals Day	10.45

### **November**

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Presentation day	15.00
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### **December**

### **January 2022**

Sun*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seal Trophy	07:00
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Dinner	19.00

### **February**

Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies AGM	19.00
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	12:00

