



2022

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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 Champion-ship. 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 and recording their score using the HDID App, V1 App or Scores PC in the Jim Bush Bar. If you use an App please mark your card with "App" on the card in a prominent place.

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 10am 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 follow the Call Off Procedure, this will result in the member being suspended from the next two competitions.

HANDICAPS

It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that she plays off her correct course handicap in all competitions.

Fixture List 2022 - 23

* Denotes no play allowed prior to commencement of competition.

January

Sun*	2nd	Seal Trophy	
Fri	28th	Ladies Dinner	19.00

February

Fri	4th	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Wed	9th	Ladies AGM	19.00
Sun	20th	Ladies Fun Competition	12.15

March

Sun	6th	Ladies Winter Cup	10:15
Sun	20th	Ladies Texas Scramble	10:30
Sun	27th	Closing Date for Summer Singles and Pairs	

April

Sat*	2nd	RMGC Team Competition	
Sun	3rd	Ladies April Medal	10:30
Wed*	6th	April Tankard	
Wed	6th	RMGC AGM Royal Lounge	19.30
Sat*	9th	April Medal	
Sun	10th	Ladies Coronation Foursomes	10:30
Sat*	16th	Husband Shield Par Competition	
Thur	28th	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own time
Sat*	30th	May Medal	

May

Wed*	4th	May Tankard	
Sat*	7th	Tappit Hen Trophy	

Sun	8th	Ladies Spring Meeting	12.15
Thur	12th	Ladies Open Tri-am	08.30 – 15.00
Sat*	14th	RMGC Open Pairs	07:00 – 14:30
Sun	15th	Ladies May Medal	12.15
Tues*	17th	RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open	07.30 – 16.00
Wed	18th	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	21st	Invitational Sillioth	07:00 – 14:30
Tues	24th	RMGC Open Senior Mixed Foursomes	10.00 – 14.00
Wed*	25th	June Tankard	
Sat*	28th	June Medal	
Sun	29th	Ladies Helen Yule Trophy	12.15

June

Sat	4th	Ladies ¼ Finals must be played by this date	
Sat*	4th	Spring Meeting A Qualifying	
Sun*	5th	Spring Meeting B Qualifying	
		(The A&B are also the qualifying for the Seniors Championship Best nett score wins the Snuff Trophy)	
Sat*	11th	Optional Medal Gents and Ladies (Held for Spring Meeting)	
Sun	12th	A & B Second Qualifying Round	Tee closed at 08.00
Sun	12th	Ladies Championship Semi Finals	
Mon	13th	A Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Tue	14th	B Division Club Championship ties	17.30
Wed	15th	A and B Club Championship ties	17.30
Thu	16th	Club Championship Semi Finals	17.30
Sat	18th	Club Championship Finals Day	Tee closed 10.30-16.00
Sun	19th	Ladies June Medal	12.15
Tue	21st	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Thu*	23rd	RMGC Gents Senior Open	07.30 – 16.00
Sat*	25th	Optional Medal Gents and Ladies (Held for Finals)	
Mon	27th	Ladies Open Greensomes	08.30 – 15.00

July

Sat*	2nd	July Medal	
Sun	3rd	Ladies July Medal	11.40
Wed*	6th	July Tankard	
Sat	9th	ProDay	
Thur	14th	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	16th	Alex Moffat Trophy - Stableford	
Sat*	23rd	Summer Meeting A Scratch - New Club Cup	
		B Scratch - Purves Putter Handicap -	
		MacPherson Medal	
Sun	24th	Ladies Burn's Trophy	12.15
Wed*	27th	August Tankard	
Sat*	30th	RMGC Willie Park Putter –	
		Open Scratch	07.30 – 12.30
		H'C 9 and under	
Sun	31st	Ladies Summer Meeting	12.15

August

Tue	2nd	RMGC Junior Open	09.00 – 11.30
Sat*	6th	August Medal	
Sun	7th	RMGC Club Mixed Foursomes	
		(Davie Clark Bowl)	12.00
Wed	10th	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	13th	Autumn Meeting A Scratch - Old Club Cup	
		B Scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap -	
		New Gray Cross	-
Sun	14th	Ladies Fun Competition	12.15
Tue*	16th	RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open	
			07.30 – 16.00
Sat*	20th	Captain's Day	
Sun	21st	Ladies Invitation Foursomes	10.45
Sun	21st	East Lothian Juniors	12.00
Sat	27th	Lothians South East District Competition	
Sun*	28th	September Medal	
Sun	28th	Ladies August Medal	13.00 – 13.56
Wed*	31st	September Tankard	

September

Sat	3rd	RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes	09.00 – 13.30
Sun	4th	Ladies September Medal	10:30
Wed	7th	Ladies Better Ball Open	08.30 – 15.00
Sat*	10th	MMCS fundraiser	
Sun	11th	Ladies Eileen Dundas Salver	10:30
Sat*	17th	October Medal	
Sun	18th	Ladies Autumn Meeting	10:30
Tue	20th	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat	24th	Lady Captain's Day	
Wed*	28th	October Tankard	

October

Sat*	1st	Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes	
Sun	2nd	Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs	
Sun	2nd	Ladies October Medal	10:30
Sat*	8th	November Medal	
Sat*	15th	RMGC Team Competition	
Sun	16th	Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day	10:15
Sun	16th	Ladies Texas Scramble	11:00
Sun	23rd	Junior Presentation day	13:00

November

December

January 2023

Mon*	2nd	Seal Trophy	
Fri	27th	Ladies Dinner	1900

February

Fri	3rd	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Wed	8th	Ladies AGM	19.00
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