



# Fixtures 2023

## **Royal Musselburgh Golf Club**

**Captain: Steven Gough**

**Vice Captain: Steven Paterson**

**Lady Captain: Morag Burns**

**Lady Vice Captain:**

**Junior Convenors: Stuart Findlay and Helen Findlay**

### **Contact Details**

Club telephone number    01875 819000

Option 1 – Bookings, Membership Enquiries

Option 2 – Catering & Functions

Option 3 – Administration

Option 4 – Professional's shop

Option 5 – RMGC Office

RMGC office

[honsecretary@royalmusselburgh.co.uk](mailto:honsecretary@royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

Ladies Section

[ladiessecretary@royalmusselburgh.co.uk](mailto:ladiessecretary@royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

Competition enquiries

[competitions@royalmusselburgh.co.uk](mailto:competitions@royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

Handicap enquiries

[handicaps@royalmusselburgh.co.uk](mailto:handicaps@royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

Junior enquiries

[StuartFindlay@royalmusselburgh.co.uk](mailto:StuartFindlay@royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

MMCS office

[secretary@mmcsgolf.co.uk](mailto:secretary@mmcsgolf.co.uk)

Professional

[proshop@mmcsgolf.co.uk](mailto:proshop@mmcsgolf.co.uk)

Web address

[www.royalmusselburgh.co.uk](http://www.royalmusselburgh.co.uk)

### **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 **sixteen** 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 (Age 60 and over). 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 recording their score using the HDID 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 2023 - 24

\* Denotes no play allowed prior to commencement of competition.

### January 2023

Mon*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seal Trophy	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Dinner	19.00

### February

Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	10.15
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies AGM	11.00

### March

Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Texas Scramble	10:15
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Date for Summer Singles and Pairs	
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Winter Cup	10:15

### April

Sat*	1 <sup>st</sup>	RMGC Team Competition	
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladies April Medal	10:15
Wed*	5 <sup>th</sup>	April Tankard	
Sat*	8 <sup>th</sup>	April Medal	
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC AGM Royal Lounge	19.30
Sat*	15 <sup>th</sup>	Husband Shield Par Competition	
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Coronation Foursomes	10:15
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	RMGC v Royal Burgess	Away 16.30
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	MMCS Fundraiser	
Thur	27 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own time
Sat*	29 <sup>th</sup>	May Medal	

### May

Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May Tankard	
Sat*	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tappit Hen Trophy	
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Spring Meeting	10.15
Thur	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Open Tri-am	08.30 – 15.00
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC v Royal Yacht Britannia	Home 12.30 – 13.30
Sat*	13 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Open Pairs	07.00 – 16.04
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Helen Yule Trophy	10.15
Tues*	16 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open	07.30 – 16.00
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	20 <sup>th</sup>	Invitational Silloth	07.00 – 14.30
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies May Medal	10.15
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	RMGC Open Senior Mixed Foursomes	10.00 – 14.00
Wed*	24 <sup>th</sup>	June Tankard	
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	June Medal	
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Team Match – Tyneside	Home 12.30
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	US Kids Practice Day	
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	US Kids Competition	
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	US Kids Competition	
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	US Kids Competition	

## June

Thur	1 <sup>st</sup>	US Kids Competition	
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies Championship ¼ Finals must be played by this date	
Sat*	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Meeting B Qualifying	
Sun*	4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Meeting A Qualifying	
		The A & B are also the qualifying for the Seniors Championship. (Best nett score wins the Snuff Trophy)	
Sat*	10 <sup>th</sup>	Optional Medal Gents and Ladies (Held for Spring Meeting)	
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	A & B Second Qualifying Round Tee closed	08.00 – 13.00
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Championship Semi Finals	
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	A Division Club Championship ties	17.30 – 19.00
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	B Division Club Championship ties	17.30 – 19.00
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	A and B Club Championship ties	17.30 – 19.00
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Semi Finals	17.30 – 19.00
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Finals Day Tee closed	10.30 – 16.00
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies June Medal	10.15
Thu*	22 <sup>nd</sup>	RMGC Gents Senior Open	07.30 – 16.00
Sat*	24 <sup>th</sup>	Optional Medal Gents and Ladies (Held for Finals)	
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Open Greensomes	08.30 – 15.00
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times

## July

Sat*	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pro Day	
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladies July Medal	10.15
Wed*	5 <sup>th</sup>	July Tankard	
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	July Medal	
Thur	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	15 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Moffat Trophy – Stableford	
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Burn's Trophy	10.15
Sat*	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Meeting A Scratch - New Club Cup B Scratch - Purves Putter Handicap - MacPherson Medal	
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Captain's Day	
Wed*	26 <sup>th</sup>	August Tankard	
Sat*	29 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Willie Park Putter – Open Scratch HCapi 9 and under	07.30–12.30
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Summer Meeting	10.15

## August

Thur	3 <sup>rd</sup>	RMGC Junior Open	11.00 – 12.20
Sat*	5 <sup>th</sup>	August Medal	
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies August Medal	10.15
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Sat*	12 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Meeting A scratch - Old Club Cup B scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap - New Gray Cross	
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	10.15
Tue*	15 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open	07.30 – 16.00
Sat*	19 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Tour Event	
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Tour Event	
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Invitation Foursomes	12.15
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Team Match - Old Course	
Sat*	26 <sup>th</sup>	Lady Captain's Day	
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Club Mixed Foursomes (Davie Clark Bowl)	12.00
Wed*	30 <sup>th</sup>	September Tankard	

## **September**

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes	09.00–13.30
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies September Medal	10:15
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Better Ball Open	08.30 – 15.00
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	September Medal	
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Eileen Dundas Salver	10:15
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Autumn Meeting	10:15
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes	
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stableford Medal	book own times
Wed*	27 <sup>th</sup>	October Tankard	

## **October**

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs	
Sat*	7 <sup>th</sup>	November Medal	
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies October Medal	10:15
Sat*	14 <sup>th</sup>	RMGC Team Competition	
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day	10:00
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Texas Scramble	11:15
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Presentation day	13:00

## **November**

## **December**

## **January 2024**

Tue*	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seal Trophy	
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Dinner	19:00

## **February**

Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Club Dinner	19.00
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies AGM	11.00
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Fun Competition	10.15



