



250th Anniversary

Fixtures 2024

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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 **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 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 theirs 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 2024 - 25

* Denotes no play allowed prior to commencement of competition.

January 2024

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| Tue* | 2 nd | Seal Trophy | |
| Fri | 26 th | Ladies Dinner | 19.00 |

February

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| Fri | 2 nd | Annual Club Dinner | 19.00 |
| Sun | 11 th | Ladies AGM | 11.00 |
| Sun | 18 th | Ladies Fun Competition | 10.15 |

March

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| Sun | 3 rd | Ladies Texas Scramble | 10:15 |
| Sun | 24 th | Closing Date for Summer Singles and Pairs | |
| Sun | 24 th | Ladies Winter Cup | 10:15 |
| Wed | 27 th | RMGC AGM Royal Lounge | 19.30 |

April

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|------|------------------|--|---------------|
| Fri | 5 th | 250th Opening Ceremony -1st Tee | 13.30 |
| Sat* | 6 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Sun | 7 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Mon | 8 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Wed* | 10 th | April Tankard | |
| Sat* | 13 th | Husband Shield Par Competition | |
| Sun | 14 th | Ladies Coronation Foursomes | 10:15 |
| Sat* | 20 th | April Medal | |
| Thur | 25 th | Ladies Stableford Medal | book own time |
| Sat* | 27 th | Lothians Team Tournament | |
| Sun | 28 th | Ladies April Medal | 10:15 |

May

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| Wed* | 1 st | May Tankard | | |
| Fri | 3 rd | RMGC v Royal Burgess | Home | 16.45 |
| Sat* | 4 th | Tappit Hen Trophy | | |
| Sun | 5 th | Ladies Spring Meeting | | 10.15 |
| Thur | 9 th | Ladies Open Tri-am | | 08.30 – 14.00 |
| Sat* | 11 th | RMGC Open Pairs | | 07.00 – 16.00 |
| Tues* | 14 th | RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open | | 07.30 – 16.00 |
| Wed | 15 th | Ladies Stableford Medal | | book own time |
| Fri | 17 th | RMGC v Royal Yacht Britannia | Home | 12.00 – 12.45 |
| Sat* | 18 th | Invitational Silloth | | 07.00 – 12.30 |
| Sun | 19 th | Ladies Helen Yule Trophy | | 10.15 |
| Tues | 21 st | RMGC Open Senior Mixed Foursomes | | 10.00 – 14.00 |
| Wed* | 22 nd | June Tankard | | |
| Sat* | 25 th | May Medal | | |
| Sun | 26 th | RMGC Team Match – Tyneside | Away | 12.30 |
| Sun | 26 th | Ladies May Medal | | 10:15 |
| Sun | 26 th | US Kids Practice Day | | |
| Mon | 27 th | US Kids Competition | | |
| Tues | 28 th | US Kids Competition | | |
| Wed | 29 th | US Kids Competition | | |
| Thur | 30 th | US Kids Competition | | |

June

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| Sat* | 1 st | Spring Meeting A Qualifying | | |
| Sun* | 2 nd | Spring Meeting B Qualifying | | |
| | | The A & B are also the qualifying for the Seniors Championship. (Best nett score wins the Snuff Trophy) | | |
| Sat* | 8 th | Optional Medal Gents and Ladies (Held for Spring Meeting) | | |
| Sun | 9 th | A & B Second Qualifying Round Tee closed | | 08.00 – 13.00 |
| Sun | 9 th | Ladies Championship Quarter Final ties | | |
| Mon | 10 th | A Division Club Championship ties | | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Tue | 11 th | B Division Club Championship ties | | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Wed | 12 th | A and B Club Championship ties | | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Thu | 13 th | Club Championship Semi Finals | | 17.00 – 19.00 |
| Sat | 15 th | Club Championship Finals Day Tee closed | | 10.30 – 16.00 |
| Thu* | 20 th | RMGC Gents Senior Open | | 07.30 – 16.00 |
| Sat* | 22 nd | Provisionally held for Championship Finals (released if not required) | | |

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| Mon | 24 th | Ladies Open Greensomes | 08.30 – 14.30 |
| Thu | 27 th | Ladies Stableford Medal | book own time |
| Sat* | 29 th | Pro Day | |
| Sun | 30 th | Ladies June Medal | 10:15 |

July

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| Wed | 3 rd | 250 th Event | |
| Thur | 4 th | 250 th Event | |
| Fri | 5 th | 250 th Event | |
| Sat* | 6 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Sun | 7 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Wed* | 10 th | July Tankard | |
| Thur | 11 th | Ladies Stableford Medal | book own time |
| Sat* | 13 th | Alex Moffat Trophy – Stableford | |
| Sun | 14 th | Ladies Burn's Trophy | 10.15 |
| Sat* | 20 th | Summer Meeting A Scratch - New Club Cup B Scratch - Purves Putter Handicap - MacPherson Medal | |
| Sun | 21 st | Ladies Summer Meeting | 10.15 |
| Sat* | 27 th | RMGC Willie Park Putter – Open Scratch HCap index 9 and under | 07.30–12.30 |
| Sun | 28 th | Ladies July Medal | 10.15 |
| Wed* | 31 st | August Tankard | |

August

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| Thur | 1 st | RMGC Junior Open | 09.00 – 11.30 |
| Sat* | 3 rd | 250 th Event- info to follow | |
| Sun | 4 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Mon | 5 th | 250 th Event - info to follow | |
| Wed | 7 th | Ladies Stableford Medal | book own time |
| Sat* | 10 th | Autumn Meeting A scratch - Old Club Cup B scratch - McKinley Cup Handicap - New Gray Cross | |
| Sun | 11 th | Ladies August Medal | 10.15 |
| Tue* | 13 th | RMGC Senior Texas Scramble Open | 07.30 – 16.00 |
| Sat* | 17 th | RMGC Captains Day | |
| Sun | 18 th | Ladies Invitation Foursomes | 10.15 |
| Fri | 23 rd | RMGC Team Match - Old Course (Away) | 15.30 |
| Sat* | 24 th | Ladies 100 th Special Event – Open | 08.00 – 17.00 |
| Sun | 25 th | RMGC Club Mixed Foursomes (Davie Clark Bowl) | 12.00 |

Sat 31st RMGC Open Mixed Foursomes 09.00–13.30

September

Sun 1st Ladies Eileen Dundas Salver 10:15
Wed 4th September Tankard
Sat* 7th 250th Event - info to follow
Sun 8th 250th Event - info to follow
Mon 9th 250th Event - info to follow
Sat* 14th MMCS fundraiser
Sun 15th Ladies September Medal 10:15
Thur 19th East Lothian Council Corporation Medal 11.30 – 13.00
Sat* 21st Musselburgh Amateur Championship
Sun 22nd Ladies Autumn Meeting 10.15
Tue 24th Ladies Stableford Medal book own time
Wed* 25th October Tankard
Sat* 28th Bob Ironside Memorial Trophy Greensomes
Sun 29th Lady Captains Day

October

Sat* 5th 250th Closing Event - info to follow
Sun 6th Closing date for entries for Winter Pairs
Sun 6th 250th Closing Event - info to follow
Mon 7th 250th Closing Event - info to follow
Sat* 12th October Medal
Sun 13th Brown Cup / Ironside Tankard Finals Day 10:00
Sun 13th Ladies Texas Scramble 11:20
Sat* 19th RMGC Team Competition
Sun 20th Junior Presentation day 13:00

November

December

January 2025

Thur* 2nd Seal Trophy
Fri 24th Ladies Dinner 19:00

February

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| Fri | 7 th | Annual Club Dinner | 19.00 |
| Sun | 16 th | Ladies Fun Competition | 10.15 |
| Sun | 23 rd | Ladies AGM | 11.15 |

