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Fixture List 2023

Fixture List Key Code

- *Championship Course*
- *Pans Course*
- *Juniors on Pans Course*

Please note:

Championship Course Competitions

In conjunction with most Gents Competitions, there is also a section for **LADIES** (Red Tees), Gents aged **65 PLUS** (Yellow Tees) and for **JUNIORS** (Yellow Tees).

See Prizes column to check who may enter.

There is one Championship course competition which is for Ladies only – the Suzanne Florence on Thursday 1st June, 2023 (Dunaverty are invited).

Pans Competitions

Pans Competitions in Red are currently for Ladies only.

Ladies competitions in Red identified with DGC are at Dunaverty and those identified with CGC are at Carradale.

Pans Competitions in Blue are for Juniors only.

MARCH 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 11	Peace Cup	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 18	Torpedo Cup & March Medal Medal Division 1: Plus to 9 Division 2: 10 to 18	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior: Division 3: 19 and over Medal: 1st in 3 divisions
Sun 19	Gents Competition Play off. See noticeboard for list of entrants. Tee off during members' times.	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only
Wed 22	March Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only Lady: Junior

MARCH 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 25	Carskley Cross Qualifier for area team trophy	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 25 PANS	March Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only
Sun 26	Winter League Play off. League and Cup winners	4-ball better ball	90% each partner	Yellow	1st only

APRIL 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 01	April Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 Divisions Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 01 PANS	April Medal. SGL Medals qualifier.	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sun 02	Entries close for McDiarmid Cup Matchplay. Payment (£3) must be received with entry.	Matchplay	Full handicap difference	White	Winner, Runner-up & defeated Semi-finalists

APRIL 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Wed 05	April Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only Lady: Junior
Fri 07	A.G.M 19.30				
Sat 08	Spring Meeting & Captain's Prize. Prizegiving in clubhouse	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scr 1,2and 3: Lady 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 08 PANS	Spring Meeting & Captain's Prize. SGL Medals qualifier. Prizegiving in clubhouse	Medalplay	Full	Red	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scr 1,2 and 3
Sun 09	Shield Four-ball	Pairs better ball	90% each partner	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1.
Sat 15	Coronation Cup	Stableford	Full	White	1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 15 PANS	International Match Fund Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only
Sat 22 PANS	Blind Veterans UK Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only

APRIL 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 23	McNeill Cup at Dunaverly Tee off 09.30	Matchplay	Scratch	White	
Sun 23	CARRADALE - Ladies Inter-club day				
Sat 26	Centenary Trophy National Pro-Am Qualifier.	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 29	Charity Open	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st to 4th : Scratch 1st to 4th: Ladies: H'cap 1st and 2nd Scr: 1st and 2nd 65 PLUS: Junior

MAY 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Tues 02	Ladies Florrie Niven at Dunaverly	Medalplay	Full	Red	
DGC					

MAY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Wed 03	May Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 Divisions: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 06	Playing Fields Shield Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st & 2nd
Sun 07 PANS	May Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sun 07	Springbank Open	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st-4th, Scr 1st -4th, ladies h'cap 1st & 2nd Scr 1st & 2nd, 65 plus and junior.
Wed 10	George Durnan R 1	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st and 2nd Scr 1st and 2nd Lady H'cap 1st: Scr 1st 65 PLUS: Junior
Thu 11	George Durnan R 2	Medalplay	Full	White	As Round 1
Thu 11	George Durnan Combined				As Round 1

MAY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Fri 12	Texas Scramble. Mixed Teams of 4. 3 drives per person	Scramble	10% of combined.	Yellow	1,2 and 3
Sat 13	May AM-AM. Mixed Teams of 4. Best nett score at each hole.	AM-AM	Full	White	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Wed 17	May Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only: Lady: Junior
Sat 20	J. W. Logan Memorial Trophy	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1, 2, 3. Scr 1, 2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 20 PANS	Coronation Foursomes Stableford (Teams of 2). Sponsored by Campbelltown Motor Company.	Stableford	Half combined handicap	Red	1st only
Thu 26 DGC	Camel Trophy. Dunaverty v Machrihanish	Matchplay	Scratch	Red	
Sat 27	Lachlan MacKinnon Memorial Plate	Stableford	Full	White	1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior

MAY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 27 PANS	Coronation Cup Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st and 2nd
Sun 28	McNeill Cup at Machrihanish Tee Closed 09.00-10.00	Matchplay	Scratch	White	

JUNE 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Thu 01 MGC	Suzanne Florence on Championship for ladies of MGC and DGC. Tee closed: 10.00-10.30; 13.00-13.30; 17.30-18.00.	Medalplay	Full	Red	H'cap 1,2 and 3; Scr 1,2 and 3
Sat 03	Gents Club Championship R1	Medalplay	Full	White	1st Handicap
Sat 03	Senior Club Championship R1	Medalplay	Scratch	White	
Sat 03	Jim Scally R1	Medalplay	Full	White	
Sat 03	Ladies Club Championship R1 SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st Handicap; 1st Scratch.

JUNE 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 04	Gents Club Championship R2	Medalplay	Full	White	1st Handicap
Sun 04	Senior Club Championship R2	Medalplay	Scratch	White	
Sun 04	Jim Scally R2	Medalplay	Full	White	
	Senior Club Championship Rounds 1 and 2 combined		Scratch		1st and 2nd
	Jim Scally Nett rounds 1 and 2 combined		Full		1st and 2nd
Sun 04	Junior Club Championship 1st round	Strokeplay	Full	Red	
Thu 08 PANS	Camel Trophy. Machrihanish v Dunaverty.	Matchplay	Scratch	Red	
Sat 10	Gents Club Championship R3. Top 32 from R1 & R2 qualify. Course closed until 10.00	Medalplay	Scratch	White	
Sat 10	Bob Ballantyne Shield R1. 2-round Handicap event for the 32 qualifiers. Course closed until 10.00	Medalplay	Full	White	

JUNE 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 10	Ladies Club Championship R2 Course closed until 10.00	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st Handicap; 1st Scratch.
Sun 11	Gents Club Championship R4. Course closed until 10.00	Medalplay	Scratch	White	
Sun 11	Bob Ballantyne Shield R2. Course closed until 10.00	Medalplay	Full	White	
	Gents Club Championship Rounds 1 to 4 combined		Scratch		Scratch:1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
	Bob Ballantyne Shield Nett rounds 1 and 2 combined		Full		1st and 2nd (Scratch 1-4 above are not eligible)
	Ladies and Gents Prizegiving 17.00				
Sun 11	Ladies Club Championship R3	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st Handicap; 1st Scratch
	Ladies Club Championship	Medalplay	Scratch	Red	1st and 2nd

JUNE 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
	Ladies Handicap Club Championship Silver Division	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
	Ladies Handicap Club Championship Bronze Division	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
	Ladies and Gents Prizegiving 17.00				
Sun 11	Junior Club Championship 2nd round. Prizegiving 17.00	Strokeplay	Full	Red	
Wed 14	June Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only: Lady: Junior
Sat 17	Rotary Open	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st to 4th : Scratch 1st to 4th: Ladies: H'cap 1st and 2nd Scr: 1st and 2nd 65 PLUS: Junior

JUNE 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 18	Thunder Cup and June Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior Medal: 1st in 3 Divisions
Sat 24	June Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sun 25	Gents Texas Scramble. Teams of 4. 3 drives per person.	Scramble	10% of combined	Yellow	1st and 2nd

JULY 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 01	Lyle Barr Memorial Quaiich (Longest drive at 1st)	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2,3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 01	Centenary Trophy SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st and 2nd

JULY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 02	July Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 Divisions: Lady: PLUS: Junior
Wed 05	July Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only Lady: Junior
Wed 05 PANS	July Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sat 08	July Open George Reyner Trophy	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st to 4th : Scratch 1st to 4th: Ladies: H'cap 1st and 2nd Scr: 1st and 2nd PLUS: Junior
Wed 12	Wolfe Cup (55- 64)	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st and 2nd
Wed 12	Kintyre Cup (65 and over)	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st and 2nd
Wed 12 PANS	Ladies 9-Hole Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only

JULY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 15	Thomson Open	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st to 4th: Scr 1st to 4th: Ladies 1st H'cap: 1st Scratch 65 PLUS: Junior
Sun 16	Ladies Charity Open	Stableford	Full	Red	1st to 5th
Wed 19	D.McKinlay Cup – 5 clubs Non-qualifier	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1,2 and 3: Lady: Junior
Sat 22	Erskine Shield	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 22 PANS	Rosebowl	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st and 2nd
Sat 29	Argyll & Bute 36 Hole Area Strokeplay	Strokeplay			
Sat 29 PANS	Ladies 9-hole Stableford	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only

JULY 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 30 PANS	Carty Cups. Teams of 2. Four-ball (better ball)	4-BBB	90% each partner	Red	1st Handicap; 1st Scratch

AUGUST 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Wed 02	August Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only: Lady: Junior
Sat 05	John McLean Round 1	Medalplay	Full	White	1st H'cap: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 05 PANS	Millennium Trophy. Teams of 2	Greensome	Lower x 0.6 plus Higher x 0.4	Red	1st only
Sun 06	John McLean Round 2	Medalplay	Full	White	1st H'cap: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
	John McLean Combined Scratch Competition		Scratch		Scratch 1st & 2nd: Scratch Lady: Scratch 65 PLUS Scratch Junior

AUGUST 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Wed 09	Gents Seniors Open Age 55 and over. Category A 55-59; B 60-64; C 65-69; D 70 & over Prizegiving 1900 hours	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st & 2nd overall: 1st to 4th in each Category
Sat 12 PANS	RNLI Best 9 holes	Eclectic	Full	Red	1st only (see over Wed 16th also)
Sat 12	David Irwin Memorial	Texas Scramble	10% of combined	White	1st 2nd and 3rd
Sun 13	August Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 divisions: Lady: 65 PLUS; Junior
Wed 16 PANS	RNLI Best 9 holes	Eclectic	Full	Red	See Sat 12th
Sat 19	Jimmy Kerr Memorial Open	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1st to 4th : Scratch 1st to 4th Ladies: H'cap 1st & 2nd Scratch 1st & 2nd 65 PLUS: Junior

AUGUST 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 19 PANS	August Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sun 20 PANS	Mrs McEwan. DGC are invited. Ballots: 10.00-10.15 and 13.00 -13.30	Medalplay	Full	Red	H'cap 1, 2 & 3; Scratch 1, 2 & 3
Sun 20	Mixed Greensome on Championship	Greensome	Lower x 0.6 plus Higher x 0.4	Yellow & Red	1st only
Sat 26	McKinven & Colville Better Ball Open. Teams of 2. No mixed teams.	Four-ball better ball	90% each partner	White	H'cap 1st to 4th: Scratch 1st to 4th: Ladies 1st H'cap: 1st Scratch
Sun 27	Golf in Scotland Masters	Texas Scramble	Full	White	

SEPTEMBER 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 02	RNI at Dunaverty				

SEPTEMBER 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 02	September Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 Divisions: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Wed 06	September Midweek Stableford	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st only: Lady: Junior
Sat 09	McFadyens Contractor AM AM. Team of 4. Best TWO nett scores	Am-Am	Full	White	1st to 5th
Sat 09 PANS	September Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sat 16	Autumn Meeting	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 16	Autumn Meeting SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1
Sat 23	Ugadale Trophy	Medalplay	Full	White	H'cap 1,2 and 3: Scratch 1,2 and 3: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior

SEPTEMBER 2023 cont.

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sun 24	Glencaladh Bowl Stableford for committee members past and present	Stableford	Full	Yellow	1st and 2nd only

OCTOBER 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 07	October Medal	Medalplay	Full	White	1st in 3 Divisions: Lady: 65 PLUS: Junior
Sat 07	October Medal SGL Medals qualifier	Medalplay	Full	Red	1st only
Sat 14	Annual prizegiving 1500 hrs				
Sun 15	Winter Leagues Commence				

NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Competition	Format	Handicap	Tees	Prizes
Sat 04	November Stableford (08.30: 10.15: 12.30)	Stableford	Full	Red	1st only

Junior competitions will be advertised on the notice board and facebook throughout the season

*Competition
Information*

R&A RULES OF GOLF

The R&A and USGA have published new Rules of Golf which came into effect on 1st January 2019.

They are designed to simplify and modernise the previous rules and to speed up play. PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THEM.

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

Entry to competitions on Championship course is available via the online booking system at www.machgolf.com or via the app from the 15th of each month, one month in advance.

Members are reminded that any cancellations must be made prior to the competition.

Entry fee is payable at the Pro Shop. After play, all scores must be entered on the computer including No Returns.

NON-COMPETITION DAYS

Members Only until 09.00. Book online at www.machgolf.com or via the app.

Members and Visitors 09.06 – 11.54. Both can book.

Members Only 12.02 – 13.00. Book online at www.machgolf.com or via the app.

Members and Visitors 13.08 onwards at www.machgolf.com or via the app.

COMPETITION DAYS

Book on online, via the app or via the Professional Shop.

Competition: Members only 07.30 – 10.00

Members and Visitors 10.02 – 11.45

Competition: Members only 12.00 – 14.00

Members and Visitors 14.08 – 15.54

Competition: Members only 16.00 – 17.00

OPEN COMPETITIONS

Book online or via the app.

But please note:

Between 14.10 and 17.00 MEMBERS and VISITORS may book for COMPETITION or for CASUAL GOLF.

SENIOR OPEN

07.30 – 15.00 Competition only. Competition members and competition visitors may book any time

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

Members can play during Members Only times using ball chute or by booking online or via the app.

Members may also make a reservation with the Pro at Members and Visitors times but should allow for the possibility of slow play. Since visitors are playing in fours, members may also play in fours. This applies to Wednesday competitions only.

In essence, Wednesday competition entry is open from 08.30 to 18.00 if the tee is available. Advance bookings always take precedence.

65 PLUS SECTION

A 65 PLUS section off Yellow Tees now exists in most club competitions. It does not apply to the Club Championship. It includes one section only in stand-alone medals. This is a concession strictly for members only. Visiting golfers in Open events may not enter. To enter, members must advise the starters on the day that they wish to play in the 65 PLUS section off Yellow Tees, enter as such on the

computer and ensure the Yellow Tees box on their score card is ticked. This section was previously called the Senior Section but led to confusion since “senior” golfers are 55 and over.

There is one handicap prize which is reduced if less than 3 people enter.

LADIES SECTION

Similarly a Ladies section has been introduced in most club competitions on the Championship Course. There is one handicap prize which is reduced if less than 3 people enter. Please see Prizes Column on Rules of Competition fact sheet or Fixture List. This confirms whether ladies may enter.

JUNIOR SECTION

All competitors must sign in and pay at the pro shop before commencing play.

PANS COURSE

The starters in the Pro Shop now take all Competition entry money.

SATURDAY BALLOT TIMES PANS COURSE

8.30 -9:00

10.00 – 10.30 (Manned)

13.00- 13:30

14.00 – 14:30

16:30- 17.00

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS PANS COURSE

Ladies have the same flexibility in Wednesday competitions on The Pans as all members do on The Championship. There will

be a manned ballot at 10.15. Otherwise play whenever you wish between 08.00 and 18.00 but be prepared to have to wait for the tee to become available.

Please see above for Wednesday Competitions.

LADIES SGL SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

The two players who win the SGL Silver and Bronze Medals at Machrihanish Golf Club may progress to represent the club at an area final if they wish. This may lead to qualification for the Grand Final.

Entry to the area finals will be paid by the club but all travel expenses must be met by the competitor(s). This is the most popular and important national competition for individual amateur golfers and offers a memorable and valuable experience for all.

The winners of the SGL medals at MGC are the players in their respective divisions who have the FOUR best nett scores from the following designated competitions (which must be medalplay, must be club competitions and must have no restriction on entry):

All 7 monthly medals (April to October)
Spring Meeting
Club Championship Round 1
Centenary Trophy
Autumn Meeting.

COMPETITION FORMATS AND HANDICAP ALLOWANCES.

1 INDIVIDUAL

Individual Strokeplay competitions are either Medalplay or Stableford.

Medalplay: Record gross score at every hole otherwise your score will be registered on the score sheet as No Return.

Stableford: Stableford is a modified form of strokeplay designed to speed up play. Record gross score at every hole where possible. Pick up and move quickly on when you can no longer score at least 1 Stableford point.

Points are awarded as follows: Nett Par = 2 points is the basis of the system. Therefore Nett Bogey = 1 point. Nett Birdie = 3 points and so on. Handicap Strokes are applied according to the Stroke Index.

CONGU INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP ALLOWANCE: Full Handicap.

2 FOURSOME

Team of 2 partners playing one ball i.e. strictly alternate shots until the ball is holed. If Player A strikes the tee shot at Hole 1, Player B strikes it at Hole 2.

CONGU FOURSOME HANDICAP ALLOWANCE: Half Combined Handicap of partners.

MGC Example: Coronation Foursomes for ladies (Winners progress to area finals).

3 FOUR-BALL (BETTER BALL)

Team of 2 partners each playing their own ball. They play with

another team of two partners who will mark their card. The lower score (better ball) of the partners is the score recorded for the hole. Strokes are applied according to the Stroke Index at each hole for handicap prizes. Please take care with your score card. It is important to have at least one gross score at each hole in the appropriate column for player A or for player B. If the gross score which yields the better nett score is different, that must be entered also.

CONGU FOUR-BALL HANDICAP ALLOWANCE: Each partner receives 90% of full handicap. MGC Examples: Shield Four-ball, McKinven and Colville Better Ball Open, Ladies Carty Cups (Pans).

4 GREENSOME

Team of 2 partners. Both drive. Choose the preferred drive, then alternate shots until the ball is holed. Chosen drives can be from either partner.

CONGU RECOMMENDED GREENSOME Handicap Allowance: Lower Handicap x 0.6 plus Higher Handicap x 0.4. (To facilitate this calculation there is a table published in CONGU.)

MGC examples: Ladies Millennium Trophy (Pans), Mixed Greensomes for ladies and gents.

Appendix O applies where different tees are in use in the same competition when the same prizes are being competed for.

5 MATCHPLAY.

SINGLES: CONGU Handicap Allowance: Full Handicap

Difference

FOURSOME: CONGU Handicap Allowance: ½ Difference between combined handicaps.

FOUR-BALL (BETTER BALL): CONGU Handicap Allowance: Back marker to concede strokes to the other 3 players based on 90% of the difference between the full handicaps.

RESOLUTION OF TIES.

MGC uses the following method of card countback for resolving ties in Medalplay and Stableford:

Better Inward 9 holes.

If still tied, better last 6 holes, then better last 3 holes, then better last hole.

If still tied, this procedure is followed for the Outward 9 holes.

Eclectic ties will be resolved in the same manner.

2 round competition: Better last round. If still tied, the above procedure is followed.

3 round competition: Better aggregate of Inward 9 holes over all 3 rounds. Then aggregate of last 6, last 3, last hole.

When applied to medalplay handicap countbacks, the relevant proportion of the handicap will be deducted.

EXCEPTIONS:

Gents Club Championship Scratch:

In the event of a tie, there will be a 4-hole play-off over holes 1,2,17 and 18. If still tied, sudden death over the same holes. To take place immediately after the completion of 72 holes if required. Tied minor places will be announced as such.

Please note, the handicap events which are part of the Gents Championship will be decided on card countback as already detailed.

This applies also to the Senior Club Championship.

Ladies Club Championship Scratch:

In the event of a tie, there will be a 3-hole play-off over holes 1,2 and 18. If still tied, sudden death over the same holes. To take place immediately after 54 holes if required. Tied minor places will be announced as such.

Please note, the handicap events which are part of the Ladies Championship will be decided on card countback as already detailed.

UNOFFICIAL FORMS OF THE GAME.

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

Teams of 4. Handicap Allowance: 10% of aggregate handicaps. Brief MGC rules: All drive then choose best. All play from that spot then choose best again. Continue in this manner until ball is holed.

All team members must use at least 3 drives. PLACE on the fairway within 6 inches but DROP in the rough. Standing immediately behind a team member to observe the line of putt is not permitted.

Teams of 3 may be formed if the number of entrants is expected to be low (e.g. on Pans). In which case, Handicap Allowance will be 15% of aggregate handicaps and 4 drives per player must be used.

AM-AM

Team of 4 each playing own ball with strokes applied at each hole. Full Handicap Allowance then best nett ball counts. In some AM-AM events, best two nett balls may be required.

ECLECTICS

Eclectic scores are obtained by recording the 18-hole total of each player's best score at each individual hole over the whole season's club competitions- Medalplay or Stableford- played off medal tees. There is a Handicap and a Gross prize for gents playing off the White Tees on The Championship. There is a Handicap and a Gross prize for ladies playing off the Red Tees on the Pans. .

ORDER OF MERIT

The ORDER OF MERIT is awarded annually on handicap to the gentleman who accumulates most points over all individual club competitions played on Championship from white tees in both Medalplay and Stableford formats.

The points allocation is as follows: 10 points for a 1st place down to 1 point for a 10th place.

NO RETURNS

Members are reminded that they must continue to record their score where possible after a non-scoring hole even in Medalplay rounds. These scores should all be entered into the computer. Your card will still give the club much useful handicapping information and will also give useful course analysis. It is perfectly possible to break your handicap with an N/R since a stableford adjustment will be applied at the hole(s) at which you fail to score. Scores from a No Return card will also still count towards your Eclectic.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHOOSE YOUR TEE

Members should be aware that in casual golf games at MGC, they may play from their tee of choice. Visitors and members alike should take the Professional's advice on which tees are best suited to their game. Visiting men have been seen using the Red Tees which are friendlier than previously and in keeping with the Tee it Forward movement in golf.

GUESTS ON THE COURSE

Full members are entitled to six guests on the course within one calendar year. Country members are entitled to three guests per year. One individual may be introduced to the course on a maximum of four occasions in one calendar year.

Three guests can be introduced at one time and the member must accompany their guest(s). The introduction is the responsibility of the member.

A fee of £15 for Championship and £5 for Pans, per round, will be charged.

ETIQUETTE

A single player has the same status as other groups on the golf course.

Two-ball matches have precedence over 3 and 4 -ball matches and should be invited through.

A match playing a whole round has precedence over a match playing a short round.

If a match loses more than 1 hole on the match in front, the following match should be waved through.

Help to avoid slow play by being ready to play your shot whenever it is your turn, by minimizing practice swings, by spending less time lining up putts.

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS

Please do not play from the tee until the match in front is out of range.

Please do not play up to the green until the match in front has holed out.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Please replace all divots and ensure they are well trodden in.

The tee is the only place where divots must NOT be replaced.

Please carefully repair all pitch marks on greens.

Please rake all bunkers carefully.

DRESS CODE

In the Clubhouse metal spikes are not permitted.

In the Clubhouse hats and caps are not permitted.

In the Clubhouse and on the Courses dress should be smart golf-wear. Tailored shorts are permitted. Football/Rugby shirts and shorts are not permitted in either Clubhouse or Courses.

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The following clubs have reciprocal arrangements with Machrihanish Golf Club offering discounts on green fees: Dunaverty, Carradale, Shiskine, Ballyliffin, Castle Rock and Killara. Please notify the club when booking that you are a member of Machrihanish Golf Club and present your membership booklet on arrival.

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