

LIST OF COMPETITIONS AND THEIR RULES 2025

2025 Club Championship Format

For those who were present at the AGM at the end of last year, you will be aware that we have made some changes to the format and the dates of the Club Championships for 2025.

These changes are summarized below:

QUALIFIERS

Unlike in previous years there will no longer be four qualifiers, rather we will now be holding three qualifiers where your 2 best scores will be considered for qualification purposes.

The dates for the Qualifiers this year are:

- APRIL 26th 2025
- MAY 10th 2025
- MAY 24th 2025

KNOCKOUT STAGES

The draws for the knockout stages will be posted and emailed out on the 25th of May and the dates for completion of Knockout matches are as follows:

- LAST 16 MATCHES TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE 1st JUNE 2025
- QUARTER FINAL MATCHES TO BE COMPLETE ON OR BEFORE 8th JUNE 2025
- SEMI FINAL MATCHES TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE 15th JUNE 2025

- CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS DAY 2025 WILL BE 21st JUNE 2025

(*Please note that the finals day for the knockouts viz singles, the doubles, the seniors and so on will remain in place towards the end of August. And will be played on Club Knockout Finals Day - Saturday 23rd^t August 2025*)

A summary of how each championship will run this year can be seen below:

Dawson Trophy

- Best 2 scratch scores from 3 Qualifiers
 - Open to all members from all divisions
 - Top 15 players will qualify along with last years winner
 - In the event of a tie in the qualifiers, there will be an 18 hole scratch strokeplay playoff on 25th May 2025 at 12pm
 - The entire draw for the Knockouts will be seeded with the past champion being seeded No.1
 - Knockout Matches will be played off scratch over 18 holes
 - The final will be played off scratch and will be over 36 holes.
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Centenary Trophy

- Best 2 scratch scores from 3 Qualifiers
- Only open to Division 1 golfers
- Top 16 players not already qualified for the Dawson Trophy will qualify
- In the event of a tie in the qualifiers, the tie will be resolved by a countback
- The draw will be unseeded
- Knockout matches will be played over 18 holes and will be Handicapped (100% of

difference to a max of 18)

- The final will be played over 18 holes and will be handicapped (100% of difference to a max of 18)
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Committee Cup

- Best 2 Net scores from 3 Qualifiers
 - Only open to Division 2 golfers
 - Top 16 players will qualify
 - In the event of a tie in the qualifiers, the tie will be resolved by a countback
 - The draw will be unseeded
 - Knockout matches will be played over 18 holes and will be Handicapped (100% of difference to a max of 18)
 - The final will be played over 18 holes and will be handicapped (100% of difference to a max of 18)
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Abercrombie Cup

- Best 2 Net scores from 3 Qualifiers
 - Only open to Division 3 golfers
 - Top 16 players will qualify
 - In the event of a tie in the qualifiers, the tie will be resolved by a countback
 - The draw will be unseeded
 - Knockout matches will be played over 18 holes and will be Handicapped (100% of difference to a max of 18)
 - The final will be played over 18 holes and will be handicapped (100% of difference to a max of 18)
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Please Note: The division you are in for your first qualifying round is the division you will remain in regardless of handicap at the conclusion of the qualification process.

Youth Championship (Age Limit 16-25)

A sheet will be posted inviting entries for the Youths Championship on **Sunday 1st May 2025** and a draw will be made on Sunday 25th May **2025**. Dates will then be set by which each round is to be completed.

All finals of the above competitions will be played on Club Finals Day – **Saturday 21st June 2025**

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Entry Sheets will be posted in the Gents Locker Room on Saturday 1st March 2025

The Draw for the Knockout Competitions will be made and posted **on Friday 18th April 2025**. Completion Dates for each round will be included on the Draw Sheets and all entrants should comply with these dates

George Morrison Trophy

Individual Matchplay - 100% of Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.strokes

McArthur Trophy

Fourball Better Ball Matchplay – 90% of Course Handicap - Full difference to max. 18.strokes

John Love Trophy – NB Limited to Age 50+

Individual Matchplay – 100% of Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.strokes

Gents Seniors Greensomes – NB Limited to Age 50+

Pairs Matchplay - Handicap – 60% of Low Course Handicap + 40% High Course Handicap – Full difference to max. 18.

Both players in a team tee off and then select which tee shot they will play. They then play alternate shots until they hole out. No restriction on number of tee shots per player. Best net score at each hole wins the hole.

Greensomes Combined Handicap Conversion Tables will be posted in the locker room.

Foursomes

Alternate Shots format. Matchplay - Handicap – 50% of the combined Course Handicaps of the team – Full difference to max.18 shots

All finals will be played on Knockout Club Finals Day - Saturday 23rd^t August 2025.

OTHERS

Strokeplay Championships

36 Hole stroke play competition held over 2 standalone rounds on 19th July and 26th July 2025. Both scores will count
Scratch and 95% of Course Handicap

Race to the Fairmont (Kittocks Course)

Open to all Gents and Youths. All 18-hole individual Strokeplay/Stableford Competitions to be Qualifying Competitions. Best 10 scores over the season count. Semi Final consisting of the top 20 and ties to be played **Saturday 11th October**. The 4 best scores from the Semi Final will qualify for the Final which will be played at the Fairmont Resort Kittocks Course on Sunday 19th October 2025
Each finalist will receive a discount on the 2026 Fees. Winner - 50%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 15%, 4th – 10%.

Entry Fee £15 00 per person. Enter throughout the year.

Monthly Medals

Strokeplay round on 95% Course Handicap. Medals for best net score in each handicap class and best scratch score.

Opening Day Trophy

Fourball better ball – 90% of individual Course Handicaps to be taken against stroke index. Best net score at hole to be marked on card.

May Eclectic

Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap, over a maximum of 4 Wednesday rounds.
Best net score at each hole will be collated to give lowest total.

Summer Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over two Wednesdays– both rounds to count.

Thorneycroft Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over one weekend Saturday & Sunday – both rounds to count.

J.B. Smith Memorial Trophy

36 holes Strokeplay on 95% Course Handicap over one weekend Saturday & Sunday – both rounds to count.

James Heeps Trophy

Fourball better ball – 90% individual Course Handicaps to be taken against stroke index. Best net score at hole to be marked on card.

Meikle Bin Quaich

Four round competitions throughout August. Best 3 net scores to count - 95% Course Handicap.

Winters Trophy- TRI-AM Format

3 man teams. 95% Course Handicap - Best net score counts.

Wednesday Shield

6 round Strokeplay. 95% Course Handicap – best 4 net scores to count.

Winter League

An individual League Competition will be held throughout the winter of 2025/2026 and will commence at the end of the 2025 season. Full Competition details and entry conditions will be posted in the Clubhouse well in advance.

Unique/Bert Hay Trophies

Two qualifying rounds of Strokeplay with the best 15 combined scratch scores and best 15 combined net scores (95% Course Handicap) qualifying for finals day. Finals day has 2 trophies. Best scratch award (Unique) and best net score (Bert Hay)

OPEN COMPETITIONS

Open Gents – Saturday 12th July 2025

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap limit 24 (95% Course Handicap))

Entry £15 (£20 Visitors)

Prizes (Vouchers) Scratch – 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £25

Handicap – 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £25

Seniors Open (over 50 years) – Friday 27th June 2025

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap limit 28 (95% Course Handicap))

Entry £15 for all Prizes depend on entry.

Civic Week Trophy (Closed Competition – Members Only) –Saturday 14th June 2024

Individual Strokeplay Round (Playing Handicap no Limit)

Entry £5

Prizes (Vouchers) Handicap – 1st £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £25

Open Scramble – Saturday 9th August 2025

4-man team – preferred that each team contains at least 1 visitor.

Combined total of –

25% of Lowest Players' Handicap

20% of 2nd Lowest Players' Handicap

15% of 3rd Lowest Players Handicap

10% of Highest Players Handicap.

Each competitor's tee shot must be used at least 4 times.

Entry £40 per 4-man team

Prizes per Team (Vouchers) 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £150