

# HAZLEMERE GOLF CLUB

## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *Mixed 4 Ball Team Competitions*

- General Details:** These are mixed team competitions normally played on several Sundays during the year. The teams are normally made up of one Lady and three Gentlemen.
- Eligibility:** The competitions are open to **all Club members** with a CONGU handicap. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Juniors with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.
- Format:** Various e.g. Texas Scramble Strokeplay – 4 Ball Alliance Stableford – Greensomes Stableford
- H'cap Allowance:** Handicap appropriate to format
- Special Notes:** These competitions are non-qualifying for handicapping purposes.
- History:** These fun social competitions are held to encourage members to play in mixed competitions and socialize afterwards while waiting for the competition results. Alongside the competitions a raffle is normally held to raise money for the Captains' Charities or other worthy causes.

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### *Mixed Foursome Knockout*

- General Details:** This is a mixed pairs knockout competition played between April and October.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all categories of male and female members** with a CONGU handicap. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Players must enter their name on the competition sheet prior to the competition closing date.
- N.B. This is a board competition therefore the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule applies for eligibility to enter the competition. The four qualifying rounds must have been played in the 12 months prior to the player's 1<sup>st</sup> match.**
- Format:** Match Play
- H'cap Allowance:** ½ the difference between the aggregate playing handicaps of each side.
- N.B. ½ strokes to be counted as such.**
- Special Notes:** This competition is non-qualifying for handicapping purposes as it is a match play competition.
- The Knockout draw will be posted on the notice board during March.
- All knockout rounds **must** be played by the date specified and the **Final round is played on Finals Day** in October.
- If a player is in more than one final then the final may be played **before** finals day on a day agreed by the Club Captain and Competitions Secretary.
- History:** The Mixed Foursomes Trophy was donated by Chiltern Lock & Safe and first played for in 1983.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *Capenorth Trophy*

- General Details:** This is an individual competition open to both male and female members with a handicap limit, normally played in April.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all Club Members** with a CONGU handicap and a playing handicap of 30 and below. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Junior boys with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and above and Junior girls with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and up to 30 maximum must play with at least one adult member in their group.
- N.B. This is a board competition therefore the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule applies for eligibility to win a Prize Winning Position. However, a player may enter the competition so that it may count towards the total of qualifying rounds for eligibility for future Board & Trophy competitions.**
- Format:** Stableford
- H'cap Allowance:** Full playing handicap to a maximum of 18 for both men and ladies.
- Competitors with a playing handicap of over 18 can still enter the competition but are restricted to receiving 18 strokes for competition purpose.
- For stroke allowance purposes men and ladies play off their own cards.
- Special Notes:** This competition is qualifying for handicapping purposes and full handicap allowance is used for calculating handicap adjustments.
- History:** The Capenorth Bowl Trophy was donated by Dave Towersey and Ron Nevin Directors of Capenorth Ltd. and first played for in 1983.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *The Golden Trophy*

- General Details:** This is an individual competition open to both male and female members normally played in May.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all Club members** with a CONGU handicap. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Juniors with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.
- N.B. This is a board competition therefore the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule applies for eligibility to win a Prize Winning Position. However, a player may enter the competition so that it may count towards the total of qualifying rounds for eligibility for future Board & Trophy competitions.**
- Format:** Stableford
- There are two competitions - MENS & LADIES
- H'cap Allowance:** Full playing handicap.
- For stroke allowance purposes Men and Ladies play off their own cards.
- Special Notes:** This competition is qualifying for handicapping purposes.
- History:** The Len Simmons Golden Trophies were donated by Peter Cavie and Denis Hill, in memory of Len Simmons, and first played for in 1986.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *Founder's Trophy*

**General Details:** This is an individual competition open to both male and female members normally played on the late May Bank Holiday.

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all Club members** with a CONGU handicap. RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.

Juniors with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.

**N.B. This is a board competition therefore the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule applies for eligibility to win a Prize Winning Position. However, a player may enter the competition so that it may count towards the total of qualifying rounds for eligibility for future Board & Trophy competitions.**

**Format:** Stableford

There are two competitions - MENS & LADIES.

**H'cap Allowance:** Full playing handicap

For stroke allowance purposes Men and Ladies play off their own cards.

**Special Notes:** This competition is qualifying for handicapping purposes.

**History:** The Founder's Competition was first played for in 2000 to celebrate the purchase of the club by its members. The competition did not have an Honours Board or Trophies associated with it until 2009 when the then Captain Terry Coulson donated the Men's and Ladies' Trophies.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *The Penn Trophy*

- General Details:** This is an individual irons-only competition open to both male and female members normally played in August.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all Club members** with a CONGU handicap. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Juniors with a CONGU playing handicap of 10 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.
- N.B. This is a board competition therefore the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule applies for eligibility to win a Prize Winning Position.**
- Format:** Stableford
- There are two competitions – MENS & LADIES.
- Players are only permitted the use of irons during this competition.
- N.B. This competition also excludes the use of any hybrid or rescue clubs.**
- H'cap Allowance:** Full playing handicap
- For stroke allowance purposes Men and Ladies play off their own cards.
- Special Notes:** This competition is non-qualifying for handicapping purposes because of the restrictions on club selection.
- History:** The Penn Trophies were donated by Dave Wanstall (of Penn Anodising Co. Ltd.) a founding director of the club and first played for in 1983. This competition was not included in the 2010 Calendar due to dwindling support in previous years.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *Rabbits Cup*

- General Details:** This is an individual competition open to both male and female members normally played on a Sunday in September.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to **all Club members** with a CONGU or Junior Club handicap and a **playing handicap of 20 and above**. 5-Day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.
- Juniors with a CONGU or Junior Club **playing handicap of 20 and above** must play with at least one adult member in their group.
- N.B. Although this is a Trophy competition the 4-qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) rule DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS COMPETITION.**
- Format:** Stableford
- There are two competitions; one competition for the Men's and Ladies' Trophy plus a competition for the Best Junior.
- H'cap Allowance:** Full playing handicap up to a maximum of 28 for men, 36 for ladies and 54 for junior boys and girls.
- For stroke allowance purposes men, ladies, boys and girls play off their own cards.
- Special Notes:** This competition is qualifying for handicapping purposes.
- History:** The Rabbits Cup was donated by Geoff Blofield, Club Captain in 2009, and the Junior Rabbits Cup was donated by Helen Armitage, Junior Organizer 2007 to 2009. The competition was first played for in 2009.

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## COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

### *The Turkey Trot*

**General Details:** This is an individual fun competition open to both male and female members played just before Christmas.

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to **all male and female members, over the age of 18**, with a CONGU handicap. 5-day members and RAF corporate members must pay the relevant Green Fee.

**Format:** Stableford

There are two competitions – MENS & LADIES.

**H'cap Allowance:** 7/8<sup>th</sup> of full playing handicap

For stroke allowance purposes Men and Ladies play off their own cards.

**Special Notes:** This competition is non-qualifying for handicapping purposes as the handicap allowance is limited to 7/8<sup>th</sup> of full playing handicap.

- This is a shotgun start competition beginning at 09.00.
- All players are to be in position 10 minutes prior to the start.
- Prize giving will be at 2:00pm approximately.
- As there is restricted number of entrants, everyone starts at the same time, members wishing to be included in the draw (max 100 players) should enter their names on the start sheet as soon as it is published.
- Members names are drawn and the results of the draw are published on the notice board at least one week before the competition.

**History:** This competition was not included in the 2010 calendar due to dwindling support in previous years.