

HAZLEMERE GOLF CLUB

COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

Mixed 4 Ball Team Competitions

- General Details:** These are mixed fun 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 an **Active or Inactive CONGU** handicap. 5-day members and 300 Club members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend.
- Juniors with a CONGU playing handicap of 16 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 male and female members** with an **Active CONGU handicap except Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members**. 5-day members must pay the relevant Green Fee if playing at the weekend.

Players must enter their name on the competition sheet prior to the competition closing date.

N.B. This is a Board/Trophy competition therefore:-

- to be eligible to enter the competition players must have played 4 qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) in the 12 months prior to the players' 1st match
- players with an Inactive CONGU handicap are not eligible to enter the competition.
- Holding members, Country members and 300 club members are not eligible to enter the competition.

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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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 male and female members** with an **Active CONGU** handicap **except Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members**. 5-day members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend.

Junior boys with a CONGU playing handicap of 16 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.

N.B. This is a Board/Trophy competition therefore:-

- **to be eligible to enter the competition players must have played 4 qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) in the 12 months prior to the players' competition day.**
- **players with an Inactive CONGU handicap are not eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members are not eligible to enter the competition.**

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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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 male and female members** with an **Active CONGU** handicap **except Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members**. 5-day members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend instead of a Bank Holiday.

Junior boys with a CONGU playing handicap of 16 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.

N.B. This is a Board/Trophy competition therefore:-

- **to be eligible to enter the competition players must have played 4 qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) in the 12 months prior to the players' competition day.**
- **players with an Inactive CONGU handicap are not eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Holding Members, Country Members and 300 Club members are not eligible to enter the competition.**

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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The Penn Trophy

General Details: This is an individual competition open to both male and female members normally played in August.

Eligibility: The competition is open to **all male and female members** with an **Active CONGU** handicap **except Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members**. 5-day members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend.

Junior boys with a CONGU playing handicap of 16 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.

N.B. This is a Board/Trophy competition therefore:-

- **to be eligible to enter the competition players must have played 4 qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) in the 12 months prior to the players' competition day.**
- **players with an Inactive CONGU handicap are not eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members are not eligible to enter the competition.**

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 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 originally an 'Irons Only' competition but was not included in the 2010 Calendar due to dwindling support in previous years. The competition was re-instated in the 2011 Calendar as a Stableford competition rather than an 'Irons Only' competition.

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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 **male and female members** with an **Active CONGU playing handicap of 20 and above** or a **Junior Club handicap except, Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members**. 5-day members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend.

Junior boys with a CONGU playing handicap of 20 and above must play with at least one adult member in their group.

N.B. This is a Board/Trophy competition therefore:-

- **to be eligible to enter the competition players must have played 4 qualifying rounds (excluding N/R rounds) in the 12 months prior to the players' competition day.**
- **players with an Inactive CONGU handicap are not eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Holding members, Country members and 300 Club members are not eligible to enter the 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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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 **male and female members, over the age of 18**, with an **Active or Inactive** CONGU handicap. 5-day members and 300 Club members must pay the relevant Green Fee if the competition is played at the weekend.

Format: Stableford

There are two competitions – MENS & LADIES.

H'cap Allowance: 7/8th 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 7/8th 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.
- There is a restricted number of entrants therefore everyone starts at the same time.
- Members wishing to be included in the draw (max 100 players) should enter their names on the booking 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 and has not been re-instated.