



Terms of Competitions

1. Starting Points

- a. First tee at all times unless otherwise nominated by the Captain or Competition Secretary.
- b. Players who have started at any nominated tee will alternate on 1st tee.
- c. In Wednesday non-time sheeted singles competitions play in 4s is only permitted after 10am
- d. Where the format of the competition requires play in 3s, play in 4s whether playing in the competition or not, is not allowed.

2. Juvenile Male Members – Competition Rights

- a. Juvenile Male members, irrespective of handicap, are not eligible to play in the Captain's Prize or the President's Prize.
- b. Juvenile Male Members with a handicap of 11.4 or lower may play in an adult competition at any time, with the exception of the Captains and Presidents Prizes, when accompanied by an adult member who will be responsible for marking and signing the Juvenile member's scorecard(s). **Exception: Juveniles with a handicap of 11.4 or lower and over 16 years of age at the date of the competition may play in an adult competition without being accompanied by an adult member.**
- c. Juvenile Male Members with a handicap higher than 11.4 and lower than 18.5 may play in an adult competition outside of the timesheet designated times, with the exception of the Captains and Presidents Prizes, when accompanied by an adult member who will be responsible for marking and signing the Juvenile member's scorecard(s).
- d. Juvenile Male Members under the age of 18 years with a handicap of 18.5 or more may only play in non-time sheeted competitions organised specifically for Juveniles.
- e. Juvenile Male Members under the age of 18 years must give way to Ordinary and Associated members after 5.00pm.



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3. Competition Entry

- a. A player in any singles competition shall be disqualified unless the entry fee is paid and the computer is entered before commencing play. The only exception to this is where there is a computer problem or access to the computer is not possible.
- b. For non timesheet competitions, all players must be present at the first tee before a ball is placed in the chute.
- c. All players must have a current CONGU handicap.

4. When Scorecard Has Been returned

Players are requested to assist the committee by performing the following scorecard related tasks:

- Total the scores in Stroke Play or, in a Four-Ball or Team competition determine the score that counts for the side
- Enter the points scored for each hole on the scorecard in Stableford
- Enter whether the hole was won, lost or tied in Par/Bogey
- Enter scores into the computer at the end of the round

5. How Ties Will Be Decided

Match Play – If a match is tied after the final hole, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner.

Stroke Play – Ties will be decided by Matching Scorecards (Scorecard Count-Back). Ties will be determined based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the last hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If this process does not result in a winner, ties will be decided by the tossing of a coin.



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6. Course Closure and Re-Opening

Voiding a competition allows any two of (*Course Chairman, Captain and Competition Secretary*) to cancel a competition at any point before, during, or after, play has commenced for any reason and the consequences are the same as if the course had been closed for the day.

Altering a competition allows any two of (*Course Chairman, Captain and Competition Secretary*) to change the format of the competition before the commencement of play, or to suspend the competition if play has already commenced, and where there is a likelihood that play might continue later that day. If play is suspended competitors on the course at the time of suspension have the choice of either continuing their rounds once play is resumed OR can elect (by notifying the Pro Shop) to gain a full refund of their competition entrance fee with no handicap adjustment.

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty provided in Rule 5.7b.

Note: The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.

The following signals are used:

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.

Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

If play is postponed (i.e. the start of play is delayed for weather or other reasons) and a timesheet is in operation then that timesheet stands and those players on the timesheet during the postponement period are deemed to have no rights on the tee until the timesheet period is over. Members who had their name on the timesheet earlier than the course opening time may elect to play at a later free time by booking with the pro shop attendant, or they may commence their round on the back 9 on a tee advised by the pro shop attendant. Order of play will be in accordance with that of their original tee time. After playing the 18th, they shall slot in on the 1st alternately with those waiting to play the 1st.



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If the course is closed for the day (i.e. there is no chance of the course being re-opened that day) after a Qualifying Competition has started then that competition shall be abandoned; become 'Reduction Only' for handicap purposes (ref CONGU clause 18.7) and all competition fees shall be refunded. For Non-Qualifying Competitions, the competition shall be abandoned and all competition fees shall be refunded. The only exception to this is where 50% or more of competition entrants have already returned a card. In that case the competition stands and fees/prizes are applicable to all entrants in the normal manner.

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