



COMPETITION RULES & ELIGIBILITY



Adult Members

Club Competitions

Only Club members are eligible to play in Club Competitions. Saturday & Sunday competitions are solely open to all adults subject to their Membership Category, unless this rule has been relaxed (Captains Drive-in, Captains Day etc, etc). Once you have entered a competition then you must return a score online or by returning your card.

Club Knockouts

All adult members are eligible to enter the Club Knockouts subject to having played in 3 qualifying competitions that have been registered on England Golf in the previous 12-month period by the time that they play their first-round match.

Men's Major Competitions (Including Major's open to Lady competitors)

All adult members are eligible to enter Major Competitions (Max Playing Handicap 28 for all competitors) subject to Membership Category Type. They must have played in 3 qualifying competitions that have been registered on England Golf in the previous 12-month period. Players with an HI above 28 can still enter these competitions but will only receive a maximum of 28 shots.

Men's Club Championship

All adult Male members (subject to Membership Category Type) are eligible to play in the Club Championship if they have an HI of 12 or below and have played in 3 qualifying competitions that have been registered on England Golf in the previous 12-month period. If a player's HI goes above 12 after entry, then they are still eligible to play.

Ladies Major Competitions

All adult Lady members are eligible to enter Major Competitions (Max Playing Handicap 40) subject to Membership Type and having played in 3 qualifying competitions that have been registered on England Golf in the previous 12-month period.

Ladies Club Championship

All adult Lady members are eligible to play in their Club Championship (Max playing handicap 40) subject to Membership Category Type. All players must have played in 3 qualifying competitions that have been registered on England Golf in the previous 12-month period.



Junior Members

Club Competitions

All Junior members must observe the rules for their category of membership for eligibility to play in main Club Competitions. Club Competitions are open to Juniors (Max HI of 28 Boys & 36 Girls) if they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or are playing in a 3 or 4 ball with at least two members who aged 21 or over.

Club Knockout Pairs & Singles

Male Juniors with an HI of 12 (or below) or if their HI falls within the lowest 10% of their section are allowed to play in the Club Pairs & Singles Knockouts.

Female Juniors with an HI of 12 (or below) or if their HI falls within the lowest 10% of their section are allowed to play in the Ladies Knockouts.

Junior Players that enter any of the Knockout Competitions must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (Aged 21yrs +) to conform with safeguarding and H&S guidelines, the chaperone cannot act as anything other than a spotter and is not allowed to offer golf advice or to act as a caddy.

Club Major Competitions

Male Juniors with an HI of 12 (or below) or if their HI falls within the lowest 10% of their section are allowed to play in Men's Major Competitions if they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or are playing in a 3 or 4 ball with at least two members who aged 21 or over.

Female Juniors with an HI of 12 (or below) or if their HI falls within the lowest 10% of their section are allowed to play in Ladies Major Competitions if they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or are playing in a 3 or 4 ball with at least two members who aged 21 or over.

Club Championship's

Male Juniors with an HI of 12 (or below) are allowed to play in the Men's Club Championships.

Female Juniors with an HI that falls within the lowest 10% of their section can play in the Ladies Club Championship.

General

Junior Players that enter any competition can be accompanied by an adult chaperone (Aged 21yrs or above) to conform with safeguarding and H&S guidelines, the chaperone cannot act as anything other than a spotter and is not allowed to offer golf advice or to act as a caddy.

Where a Junior Competition is being held on the same day as an adult Club/Major Competition then a Junior can only enter the adult competition if they have permission from the Junior Organiser/Golf Director.



Handicaps

All members who participate in Club competitions, open competitions at other Clubs or leagues, shall abide by the handicap rules and procedures, established by R&A and USGA.

The Club agrees to comply with the CONGU Regulations and rules of the WHS (and any conditions imposed within the scheme by the English Golf Union).

Under the WHS a player shall have one handicap and should nominate their Home Club (If holding a membership at more than one club).

The Handicap Committee shall have full authority to ensure the integrity of the handicap system. This shall include, solely at the discretion of the Committee, the imposition of penalties against any member who fails to accurately post all scores.

General

Open Days and Invitation Days are open to all members of an affiliated club. iGolf members can enter these competitions but will not be eligible to receive any prizes.

Players may be given a penalty score for not submitting a score once they have entered a Competition. If this occurs on more than three occasions in any season further action may be taken against the player.

All members must enter their score online or via the Terminals (Pro-shop or upstairs) and place their completed scorecards in either the appropriate Competition box or the Pro Shop, whichever applies on the day. If a member fails to enter their score onto Club V1 and/or does not place their card in the correct box, then they will not be awarded a prize.

All players playing in Competitions must sign in before commencing play and pay the appropriate fee for the Competition.

All starting times allocated for members in Club Competitions must be strictly adhered to. Penalties may be imposed on anyone failing to do so.

Any member booking a Competition tee time and failing to turn up on two consecutive occasions could be disqualified from entering the next Competition he/she is eligible to play in.

Local rules for Club Competitions are displayed on the scorecard, any additional ones will be posted on the Club notice board or in the Pro Shop. These must be adhered to.