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## **PRESTONFIELD GOLF CLUB**



**2017  
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## HANDICAP COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

In all Handicap Competitions it is imperative that all entrants must:-

- Register in the Pro Shop
- Record their scores in the computer
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All the numbers must match up, so regardless of no returns or part completed rounds, all cards must be signed and returned.

Failure to do so will lead to disqualification and possible future suspension.

### JANUARY 2017

Tues 17th **AGM**  
Sat 28th Five Club (open to **All** Members)

### FEBRUARY 2017

Sat 25th Gents' Yellow Ball Stableford

### MARCH 2017

Sat 11th Gents' Texas Scramble  
Sun 12th Ladies' Alternate All Prize Competition  
Tues 14th Ladies' All Prize Competition  
Sun 19th Ladies' Alternate Texas Scramble  
Tues 21st Ladies' Texas Scramble  
Sat 25th Gents' Archie Williams Trophy (Stableford) (Opening Medal)  
Sun 26th Ladies' Alternate Netta Watson Stableford Trophy  
Junior AGM (12.00 pm)  
Junior Medal (1.00 pm)  
Tues 28th Ladies' Netta Watson Stableford Trophy

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## APRIL 2017

Sat	1st	Closing date for entries for Summer Matchplay Ladies' April Medal
Sun	2nd	Ladies' Alternate NCSR Charity Competition (Stableford)
Tues	4th	Ladies' NCSR Charity Competition (Stableford)
Thurs	6th	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sun	9th	Ladies' Alternate Coronation Foursomes Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford)
Tues	11th	Ladies' Coronation Foursomes Closing date for Ladies' Hole and Hole entries
Wed	12th	MCLGA Greensomes v Murrayfield (Away 1.30 pm)
Thurs	13th	SEDSG League v Mortonhall (Home 9.00 am)
Sat	15th	Alan G.S. Morrison Trophy (Strokeplay)
Sun	16th	Ladies' Alternate Gleneagles Medal Junior Medal (2.00 pm) MCLGA Championship Qualifying Round (Turnhouse)
Tues	18th	Ladies' Tropheys Medal
Thurs	20th	9-hole Competition (10.30 am)
Fri	21st	PBC Foundation Charity Day Shotgun Start Course Closed to 1.00pm
Sat	22nd	Ladies' Spring Meeting
Sun	23rd	Ladies' Alternate Stewart Cup Junior Summer League v Dalmahoy (Home 2.00 pm)
Mon	24th	MCLGA Spring Meeting & B Qualifier – Craigmillar Park
Tues	25th	Ladies' Stewart Cup
Wed	26th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs	27th	MCLGA 5 a side v Ratho Park (Home 5.30 pm)
Sat	29th	Gents' Spring Meeting (Stableford)
Sun	30th	Ladies' Alternate May Medal (1st round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier) Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford)

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## READY GOLF

As per the latest R & A Manual on Pace of Play we have decided to adopt "Play When Ready" golf in all Strokeplay formats in order to try and improve the time taken to complete our competitions. This does not apply to Matchplay.

This is a basic, common sense, approach and now proper etiquette rather than having to wait on the person who is furthest away from the hole if they are not ready or able to play. However this is not a green light to rush up to your ball and hit it, but encouraging players to play sensibly without being reckless and endangering other players. As with all golf you should be aware of your position on the course and have consideration for all players around you.

### A FEW EXAMPLES

- If the person with the honour from the Tee is not ready and the hole in front is clear then whoever is ready should play.
- If the person with the honour is a long hitter and has to wait for the group in front, then a shorter hitter can play if safe to do so.
- Where possible you should always go to your own ball to be ready to play and if someone needs your help, play your shot first.

Slow play is always an issue, especially in competitions. However we are not wanting players to rush round or play out of turn but by following these small guidelines we can save valuable time. Two minutes saved per hole gets you in half an hour earlier.

### BE READY TO PLAY

- When it is not your turn prepare for your next shot, check your yardage, select your club, and when it is your turn you will be ready to play promptly.
- When you walk on the green, repair pitch marks, assess your line, remove loose impediments while others are preparing to play.
- As soon as everyone has holed out leave the green and then mark the score card.
- Leave your bag in the most appropriate position, usually on the way to the next tee.

### KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT

- If there is a gap, and you are delaying the group behind, invite them through.
- If you lose a ball and players are on the tee ready to play invite them through.

All very simple and common sense but if these small attentions to detail are followed the cumulative effect will be very significant.

### MAY 2017

Tues	2nd	Ladies' May Medal (1st round Silver & Bronze Qualifier)
Wed	3rd	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay) Ladies' Inter-Club at Broomieknowe (Wed 3rd to Sat 6th)
Thurs	4th	Seniors' Friendly v Gogarburn (Away 10.00 am) 9-hole Competition (10.30 am)
Sun	7th	Gents' Annual Match v Lanark (11.30 am to 12.12 pm) Ladies' Alternate Golf Foundation (2nd round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier) Junior Summer League v Liberton (Away 2.00 pm)
Mon	8th	MCLGA 5 a side v Newbattle (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	9th	Summer League v Glencorse (Away 5.30 pm) Ladies' Golf Foundation (2nd round Silver & Bronze Qualifier) SEDSG League v Haddington (Away 9.00 am)
Wed	10th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Sun	14th	Ladies' Alternate RNLI Competition (Stableford)
Mon	15th	Summer League v Silverknowes (Home 5.30 pm) MCLGA Midsummer Foursomes - Liberton
Tues	16th	Ladies' RNLI Competition (Stableford)
Wed	17th	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay) MCLGA 5 a side v Ravelston (Away 5.30 pm)
Fri	19th	Findlay Black Putter (Over 65 Members Stableford)
Sat	20th	Bobby Stewart Memorial Trophy (Strokeplay)
Sun	21st	Ladies' Alternate Logan Cup (3rd round Silver and Bronze Qualifier) Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford)
Mon	22nd	MCLGA Greensomes v Ratho Park (Home 10.30 am)
Tues	23th	Ladies' Logan Cup (3rd round Silver & Bronze Qualifier) Summer League Baberton (Away 5.30 pm)
Wed	24th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs	25th	Ladies' v Merchants Friendly (Home 5.30 pm) SEDSG League v Glencorse (Home 9.00 am)
Fri	26th	Junior Summer League v Swanston (Away 5.30 pm)
Sat	27th	Gents' Summer Meeting - (Strokeplay) Championship Qualifying Round 1 (Club, "B" & "C" & "Seniors")
Sun	28th	Gents' Appleton Trophy - (Strokeplay) Championship Qualifying Round 2 (Club, "B" & "C" and "Seniors")
Mon	29th	Summer League v Ratho (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	30th	Ladies' Open Tri-Am (Course Closed)
Wed	31st	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay)

**Club Championship Finals Day - 10th June** Support the finalists on the day and celebrate their success at the evening presentations

**JUNE 2017**

Thurs 1st	Seniors' Friendly Match v Duddingston (Home 9.00 am) MCLGA 5 a side v Turnhouse (Home 5.30 pm)	Sat 10th	Club Championship Finals Day Gents' Club "A", "B" & "C" Championships Ladies' Silver & Bronze Championships Junior Championship
Sun 4th	Mixed Foursomes Competition Junior Medal (2.00 pm)	Sun 11th	Gents' "Seniors" Championship Ladies' Alternate Chris White Salver (Stableford)
Mon 5th	Club Championship Match Play Gents' Club "A" First Round (5.00 pm) Gents' "Seniors" First Round Top Half (6.00 pm)	Tues 13th	Ladies' Chris White Salver (Stableford) Summer League v Silverknowes (Away 5.30 pm)
Tues 6th	SEDSG League v Craigmillar Park (Away 9.00 am) Club Championship Match Play Gents' "B" First Round (5.00 pm) Gents' "Seniors" First Round Bottom Half (6.00 pm)	Wed 14th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Wed 7th	Club Championship Match Play Ladies' Silver Quarter Finals (5.00 pm) Ladies' Bronze Quarter Finals (5.30 pm) Gents' "C" Quarter Finals (6.00 pm)	Thurs 15th	Gents' Senior Open (Course Closed)
Thurs 8th	Club Championship Match Play Gents' Club "A" Quarter Finals (5.00 pm) "B" Quarter Finals (5.30 pm) Gents' "Seniors" Quarter Finals (6.00 pm)	Sat 17th	Gilroy Quaich (Strokeplay)
Fri 9th	Club Championship Match Play Semi-finals Junior Semi-Finals (4.30 pm) Gents' "Seniors" Semi-Finals (4.45 pm) Gents' Club "A" (5.00 pm), "B" (5.15 pm) & "C" (5.30 pm) Ladies' Silver (5.45 pm) & Bronze (6.00 pm)	Sun 18th	Ladies' Alternate Summer Meeting Junior Medal (1.00 pm) Clubgolf Greensomes (1.30 pm to 3.30 pm)
		Mon 19th	Summer League Ratho (Away 5.30 pm)
		Tues 20th	Ladies' Summer Meeting
		Wed 21st	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
		Thurs 22nd	SEDSG League v Broomieknowe (Home 9.00 am)
		Sun 25th	Ladies' Alternate June Medal Junior Summer League v Bruntsfield (Home 2.00 pm)
		Tues 27th	Summer League v Mortonhall (Away 5.30 pm) Ladies' June Medal
		Wed 28th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford) MCLGA 5 a side v Merchants (Away 5.30 pm)

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## 3 OR 4-BALL FORMATS FOR GENTS' MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Last year we tried a few different experiments with alternating between 3 and 4-Balls, not surprisingly to mixed reviews. However it became fairly obvious one size fits all didn't work especially with the early times. Our first proper handicap competition this year is the Archie Williams on Saturday 25th March and the format will be 3-Ball up to 10.52am and 4-Ball from 11.00am and once again we will monitor the results.

However this is the preferred option for the non-qualifying Saturday medals. The intervals for the 3-Ball is 7.5 minutes and 10 minutes for the 4-Ball, so there are 24 players in each hour block for both formats.

There are six qualifying competitions which are for the Club Championships, the Strokeplay Championship and the three Aggregate competitions. These are the only seeded draws and will remain in the 3-Ball format.

With the introduction of "Ready Golf" in our Strokeplay competitions, and the wider intervals for the 4-Balls, we are attempting to produce a steady and enjoyable pace of play for all the players. However, regardless of whatever we put in place it always comes down to the individuals involved - one deliberately slow player can cause a knock on effect and all of a sudden the rounds are taking 30 minutes longer. It is imperative we try and pinpoint any unacceptable practice and we would urge you to mark both your starting and finishing times. We all want to enjoy our golf so please be considerate of others and try to keep up with the group in front .



### JULY 2017

Sat	1st	Gents' Pairs Better Ball Open (Course Closed)
Sun	2nd	Ladies' Alternate July Medal Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford)
Mon	3rd	Summer League v Glencorse (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	4th	Ladies' July Medal SEDSG League v Merchants (Away 9.00 am)
Wed	5th	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay)
Thurs	6th	Seniors' Friendly v Gogarburn (Home 9.00 am ) Morison Millar Trophy - Royal Musselburgh Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat	8th	Gents' Corbett Trophy (Strokeplay)
Sun	9th	Lothian v Fife (9.15 am to 11.15 am)
Mon	10th	MCLGA Summer Meeting – Duddingston
Tues	11th	Lady Captain's Charity Day
Wed	12th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Sun	16th	Ladies' Alternate 75th Anniversary Medal (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon	17th	Junior Open (Course closed until 1.30 pm) Summer League Baberton (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	18th	Ladies' 75th Anniversary Medal (Stableford)
Wed	19th	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay)
Thurs	20th	SEDSG League v Turnhouse (Home 9.00 am) MCLGA Greensomes v Glencorse (Away 10.30 am)
Sat	22nd	Gents' Invitation Silloth
Sun	23rd	Shotgun Greensomes (9.00 am to 1.00 pm) (All Members) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon	24th	Summer League v Mortonhall (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	25th	Gents' v Ladies' Seniors' Match - Couche Trophy (9.30 am)
Wed	26th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs	27th	Seniors' Friendly v Liberton (Home 9.00 am) Junior Medal (12.00 pm) MCLGA 5 a side v Liberton (Away 5.30 pm)
Sun	30th	Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)

### Sunday 23rd July

This is the last day of The Open at Royal Birkdale so we are organising a Shotgun starting at 9.00 am so we can watch the last round in the clubhouse.



## **AUGUST 2017**

Tues 1st	Henderson Loggie Ladies' Open Greensomes (Course Closed) Seniors' Inter Club Tournament at Duddingston (Tues 1st - Fri 4th)
Wed 2nd	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay) MCLGA Greensomes v Ravelston (Away 1.30 pm)
Thurs 3rd	SEDSG League v Kingsknowe (Away 8.50 am) Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat 5th	Gents' Collier Salver (Stroke Play Championship Round 1)
Sun 6th	Members' Day Greensomes (All Members including Juniors/Clubgolf)
Tues 8th	Ladies' Charity Stableford - 90th Anniversary Salver MCLGA Tri-Am - Murrayfield
Wed 9th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs 10th	9-hole Competition (10.30 am)
Sat 12th	SBC Financial Scratch & Handicap Open (Course Closed)
Sun 13th	Ladies' Alternate Fields in Trust Competition (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Tues 15th	Ladies' Fields in Trust Competition (Stableford)
Wed 16th	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay)
Thurs 17th	SEDSG League v Swanston (Home 9.00 am)
Sat 19th	Gents' Autumn Meeting
Sun 20th	Ladies' Alternate August Medal
Mon 21st	MCLGA 5 a side v Carrickvale (Home 5.00 pm)
Tues 22nd	Ladies' August Medal
Thurs 24th	Ladies' v Gullane Ethel Jack Trophy (Home 10.00 am)
Fri 25th	Corporate Sponsors Day
Sat 26th	Ladies' Autumn Meeting
Sun 27th	Ladies' / Gents' Invitation Scramble - Clubgolf Scramble
Mon 28th	MCLGA Greensomes v Mortonhall (Home 10.30 am) MCLGA 5 a side v Swanston (Away 5.30 pm)
Tues 29th	Senior Ladies' Cuthbertson Trophy (Morning)
Wed 30th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs 31st	SEDSG League v Ravelston (Away 9.00 am)

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## **SEPTEMBER 2017**

Sat 2nd	Ladies' September Medal
Sun 3rd	Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Tues 5th	MCLGA Autumn Meeting - Prestonfield
Wed 6th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs 7th	Health and Mind Charity Shotgun (Course closed to 1.30 pm) Seniors' Friendly v Liberton (Away 9.00 am)
Sat 9th	Professional's Day (All Members)
Sun 10th	Mev Welsh Trophy (Stroke Play Championship Round 2)
Tues 12th	SEDSG League Stableford and AGM at Glencorse Senior Ladies' Open Greensomes (Course Closed)
Thu 14th	9 Hole Competition (10.30 am)
Sun 17th	Sivewright Trophy Final (1.00 pm) Clubgolf Greensomes (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)
Mon 18th	SMIC Ton Trophy at Prestonfield (9.42 am to 10.42 am)
Tues 19th	SMIC Ton Trophy at Prestonfield (9.42 am to 10.42 am) Ladies' Captain v Ladies' Secretary Match (12.42 pm to 13.42 pm)
Wed 20th	SMIC Ton Trophy at Prestonfield (9.42 am to 10.42 am)
Thurs 21st	9 Hole Competition (10.30 am)
Sat 23rd	Open Mixed Foursomes (Course Closed)
Sun 24th	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Mon 25th	Seniors' Friendly v Duddingston (Away 9.30 am)
Sat 30th	Frank Fisher Trophy (Closing Medal) (Strokeplay)

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## OCTOBER 2017

Sun	1st	Family Foursomes Competition
Sun	8th	Ladies' / Gents' Tri Am (Ladies' closing competition – All Ladies)
Thurs	12th	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat	14th	Gents' Pairs Stableford Competition
Sun	22nd	9-hole Golf Day (All Members)
Sat	28th	Halloween Competition (All Members)

## NOVEMBER 2017

Fri	3rd	Ladies' Annual Dinner & Presentation of Prizes
Sat	4th	Gents' Texas Scramble
Wed	15th	MCLGA AGM & Prize Giving (Liberton)
Fri	17th	Gents' Annual Dinner & Presentation of Prizes
Tues	21st	Ladies' AGM

## DECEMBER 2017

Sun	3rd	Ladies' Alternate Turkey Trot
Tues	5th	Ladies' Turkey Trot

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