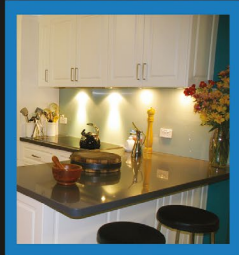


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## HANDICAP COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

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

### **JANUARY 2018**

Tues 16th **AGM**  
Sat 27th Five Club (open to **All** Members)

### **FEBRUARY 2018**

Sun 4th Winter League v Liberton (Away)  
Sun 18th Winter League v Duddingston (Home)  
Sat 24th Gents' Yellow Ball Stableford

### **MARCH 2018**

Sat 10th Gents' Texas Scramble  
Sun 18th Ladies' Alternate All Prize Competition  
Tues 20th Ladies' All Prize Competition  
Sun 25th Ladies' Alternate Texas Scramble  
Tues 27th Ladies' Texas Scramble  
Sat 31st Gents' Archie Williams Trophy (Stableford) (Opening Medal)

# 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.

## APRIL 2018

Sun	1st	Ladies' Alternate Netta Watson Stableford Trophy Junior AGM (12.00 pm) Junior Medal (1.00 pm) Closing date for entries for Summer Matchplay
Tues	3rd	Ladies' Netta Watson Stableford Trophy
Thurs	5th	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat	7th	Ladies' April Medal
Sun	8th	Ladies' Alternate NSCR Charity Competition (Stableford)
Tues	10th	Ladies' NSCR Charity Competition (Stableford) Closing date for entries for Ladies Hole and Hole
Sat	14th	Alan G.S. Morrison Trophy (Stroke Play)
Sun	15th	Ladies' Alternate Coronation Foursomes Junior Medal (2.00 pm) MCLGA Championship Qualifying Round – Deer Park
Tues	17th	Ladies' Coronation Foursomes
Thurs	19th	SEDSGL v Haddington (Home 9.30 am) The John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Course (12.00 noon) (All Members) MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Ravelston 1 (Away 1.30 pm)
Fri	20th	PBC Foundation Charity Day Shotgun Start Course Closed to 1.00 pm
Sat	21st	Ladies' Spring Meeting
Sun	22nd	Ladies' Alternate Stewart Cups
Mon	23rd	MCLGA Spring Meeting & B Championship Qualifier – Baberton
Tues	24th	Ladies' Stewart Cups
Wed	25th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Sat	28th	Gents' Spring Meeting (Stroke Play) MCLGA Championship & 'B' Championship Matchplay – Deer Park
Sun	29th	Ladies' Alternate RNLI Competition (Stableford) Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford) MCLGA Championship & 'B' Championship Finals – Deer Park
Mon	30th	MCLGA Greensomes Division B v Deer Park (Away 10.30 am)

## MAY 2018

Tues	1st	SEDSGL v Glencorse (Away 9.00 am) Ladies' RNLI Competition (Stableford) Summer League v Murrayfield (Away 5.00 pm)
Wed	2nd	Gents' Optional Medal (Stroke Play) Ladies' Inter-Club – Craigmillar Park 2nd to 5th
Thurs	3rd	John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Course (10.30 am) (All Members)
Sat	5th	Ladies' /Gents Tri Am
Sun	6th	Ladies' Alternate May Medal (1st round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier)
Mon	7th	MCLGA Greensomes Division B v Glencorse (Home 10.30 am)
Tues	8th	Ladies' May Medal (1st round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier) Summer League v Royal Burgess (Away 5.30 pm)
Wed	9th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford) Seniors Friendly v Gogarburn (Away 10.00 am)
Sat	12th	R & A 9-Hole Championship (All Members) (Stableford) The John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Course
Sun	13th	Ladies' Alternate Chris White Salver (Stableford) Annual Match v Lanark (11.30 am to 12.12 pm)
Mon	14th	MCLGA Midsummer Foursomes – Liberton
Tues	15th	Ladies' Chris White Salver (Stableford) Summer League v Craigmillar Park (Away 5.30 pm)
Wed	16th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stroke Play)
Thurs	17th	SEDSGL v Craigmillar Park (Home 9.00 am) MCLGA 5 a side v Liberton (Home 5.30 pm)
Fri	18th	Findlay Black Putter (Over 65 Members Stableford)
Sat	19th	Bobby Stewart Memorial Trophy (Stroke Play)
Sun	20th	Ladies' Alternate Golf Foundation (2nd round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier) Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Mon	21st	MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Craigmillar Park (Away 10.30 am) Summer League v Bruntsfield Links (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	22nd	Ladies' Golf Foundation (2nd round Silver & Bronze Championship Qualifier)
Wed	23rd	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)

## MAY 2018

Thurs	24th	Ladies' Friendly v Merchants (Away 5.30 pm)
Sat	26th	Gilroy Quaich (Stroke Play)
Sun	27th	Ladies' Alternate Logan Cup (3rd round Silver and Bronze Championship Qualifier)
Mon	28th	MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Merchants 1 (Away 10.30 am)
Tues	29th	Ladies' Logan Cup (3rd round Silver and Bronze Championship Qualifier) Summer League Match v Craigielaw (Away 5.30 pm)
Wed	30th	Gents' Optional Medal (Strokeplay)
Thurs	31st	SEDSGL Match v Broomieknowe (Away 9.00 am) MCLGA Greensomes Division B v Ravelston 2 (Away 1.30 pm)

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**JUNE 2018**

Sat 2nd Gents' Appleton Trophy (Stroke Play) Championship  
Qualifying Round 1 (Club, "B", "C" & "Seniors")

Sun 3rd **Mixed Foursomes** Competition  
Junior Medal (2.00 pm)

Mon 4th **MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Ratho Park**  
(Home 10.30 am)  
Summer League v Craigielaw (Home 5.30 pm)  
**MCLGA 5 a side Match v Broomieknowe (Away 5.30 pm)**

Tues 5th **Ladies' Open Tri-Am (Course Closed)**

Thurs 7th SEDSGL v Merchants (Home 9.00 am)  
The John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Competition  
(11.30 am) (All Members)

Fri 8th **MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Baberton**  
(Home 10.30 am)

Sat 9th Gents' Corbett Trophy (Stroke Play) Championship  
Qualifying Round 2 (Club, "B", "C" & "Seniors")

Sun 10th Clubgolf Greensomes (1.30 pm to 3.30 pm)

Mon 11th **MCLGA Greensomes Division B v Turnhouse**  
(Home 10.30 am)

Tues 12th **Lady Captain's Charity Day**

Wed 13th Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)

Thurs 14th Gents' Senior Open (Course Closed)

**JUNE 2018**

Sun 17th Club Championship Match Play  
**Juniors Semi Final (12:45 pm)**  
Gents' First Round, Club "A" (1:00 pm), "B" Section (2:00 pm)  
**Ladies' Quarter Finals: Silver (3:00 pm) & Bronze (3:30 pm)**  
Gents Seniors (4:00 pm), "C" Quarter Finals (5:00 pm)

Tues 19th Club Championship Match Play  
Gents' Club "A" Qtrr Finals (5.00 pm) "B" Qtrr Finals (5.30 pm)  
Gents' "Seniors" Quarter Finals (6.00 pm)

Thurs 21st Club Championship Match Play Semi-finals  
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)**

Sat 23rd Club Championship Finals Day  
Gents' Club "A", "B" & "C" Championships  
**Ladies' Silver & Bronze Championships**  
**Junior Championship** and Gents' "Seniors" Championship

Sun 24th **Ladies' Alternate June Medal**

Mon 25th **MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Murrayfield**  
(Away 10.30 am)  
Summer League v Craigmillar Park (Home 5.30 pm)

Tues 26th **Ladies' June Medal**

Wed 27th Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)

Thurs 28th SEDSGL v Turnhouse (Away 8.45 am)

Sat 30th Gents' Pairs Better Ball Open (Course Closed)

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## MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Results from surveys, following the introduction of 4-ball tee times show that there is a negligible time difference between 3 and 4 balls. The delays are clearly due to the individuals and not the format. For all non-seeded medals we will, therefore, continue to offer 4-Balls from 11:00. The seven qualifying competitions for the Club Championships, Stroke play Championship and three Aggregate Competitions will remain in the 3-Ball format.

The CONGU changes came into effect on the 1st of January (the maximum competition handicap has been raised to 54) should have little immediate effect but, will enable people to remain competitive if their handicap slowly rises above the previous limits. The introduction of unlimited supplementary cards for players that are category 2 and above, will enable bounce games to be included in maintaining a handicap. There is no need now to wait for a medal to post your scores and your handicap should give a true reflection of your form.

The SGU initiative to encourage more 9-Hole competitions is demonstrated in our fixture list, with an attempt to make it more accessible to all. This should enable all members to enjoy the shorter, faster form of the game.

The success of our club golf programme has shown that we are a family-orientated, progressive club. The valued work carried out by all involved is already bearing fruits, with an increase in Junior memberships and a love for the game in the youths that come along. Investing, time and money into our Juniors and the facilities can only benefit the club in the long run.

It is good to see European Golf hosting a mixed event this year at Gleneagles. Prestonfield Golf Club is at the forefront of such initiatives and having progressed to mixed fun and competitive competitions we look forward to the day when we can run joint medals.



### Sunday 22nd July

This is the last day of The Open at Carnoustie so there will be a Shotgun starting at 9.00 am to allow everyone to watch the last round in the clubhouse.

## JULY 2018

Mon	2nd	Summer League v Murrayfield (Home 5.30 pm)
Thurs	5th	Seniors Friendly v Gogarburn (Home 9.00 am) Morison Millar Trophy – Swanston
Sun	8th	Ladies' Alternate Summer Meeting
Mon	9th	MCLGA Summer Meeting – Deer Park
Tues	10th	Ladies' Summer Meeting
Wed	11th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs	12th	SEDSGL v Kingsknowe (Home 9.00 am) Junior Medal (12.00 pm) Summer League v Bruntisfield Links (Away 5.30 pm)
Fri	13th	MCLGA Greensomes Division B Match v Merchants 2 (Home 10.30 am)
Sat	14th	Gents' Summer Meeting (Stroke Play)
Sun	15th	Ladies' Alternate July Medal Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon	16th	Junior Open (Course closed until 1.30 pm) MCLGA Greensomes Division A v Mortonhall (Home 1.30 pm)
Tues	17th	Ladies' July Medal
Wed	18th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stroke Play)
Sat	21st	Gents Invitation Silloth
Sun	22nd	Shotgun Texas Scramble (9.00-1.00) (All Members) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon	23rd	Summer League v Royal Burgess (Home 5.30 pm)
Tues	24th	Gents' v Ladies' Seniors' Couche Trophy (9.30 am)
Wed	25th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs	26th	SEDSGL v Swanston (Away 9.00 am) Junior Medal (12.00 pm) MCLGA 5 a side v Newbattle (Home 5.30 pm)
Sat	28th	Ladies' Charity Stableford – 90th Anniversary Salver
Sun	29th	Optional Medal (Ladies' and Gents') (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon	30th	MCLGA Greensomes Division B Match v Mortonhall 2 (Away 10.00 am) Seniors Inter-Club – Duddingston (Tues 31st – Fri 4th)

## AUGUST 2018

Wed 1st	Gents' Optional Medal (Stroke Play)
Thurs 2nd	Seniors Friendly v Liberton (Home 9.00 am) John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Course (11.30 am) (All Members) Junior Medal (12.00 pm) MCLGA 5 a side v Dalmahoy (Away 5.30 pm)
Sat 4th	Gents Collier Salver (Stroke Play Championship Round 1)
Sun 5th	Members' Day Greensomes (All members including Juniors/Clubgolf)
Mon 6th	Junior InterClub Competition – 2018 1st Round (8:00 am to 12:00 Noon) 2nd Round (1.45 pm to 4.45 pm)
Tues 7th	Henderson Loggie Ladies' Open Greensomes (Course Closed) MCLGA Tri-Am – Murrayfield
Wed 8th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford) MCLGA 5 a side Match v Ratho Park (Away 5.30 pm)
Thurs 9th	SEDSGL v Ravelston (Home 9.00 am) Junior InterClub Competition – 2018 Semi Finals (10.50am - 12.15pm) Final (4.00pm - 5.00 pm)
Sat 11th	Prestonfield Scratch & Handicap Open (Course Closed)
Sun 12th	Ladies' Alternate Fields in Trust Competition (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Tues 14th	Ladies' Fields in Trust Competition (Stableford)
Wed 15th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stroke Play)
Sat 18th	Mev Welsh Trophy (Stroke Play Championship Round 2)
Sun 19th	Ladies' Alternate August Medal Junior Medal (2.00 pm)
Mon 20th	MCLGA 5 a side Match v Merchants (Home 5.15 pm)
Tues 21st	Ladies' August Medal SEDSGL v Mortonhall (Away 9.00 am)
Thurs 23rd	Ladies' v Gullane Ethel Jack Trophy (Away 10.00 am) Seniors Friendly Match v Duddingston (Home 9.00 am)
Fri 24th	Corporate Sponsors Day
Sat 25th	Ladies' Autumn Meeting
Sun 26th	Ladies' / Gents' Invitation Scramble – Clubgolf Scramble
Tues 28th	Senior Ladies' Cuthbertson Trophy (Morning)
Wed 29th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 1st	Gents Autumn Meeting (Stroke Play)
Sun 2nd	Ladies' Alternate 75th Anniversary Medal (Stableford) Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford) Junior Medal (2.00 pm) Midlothian Champion of Champions Final – Royal Burgess
Tues 4th	Ladies' 75th Anniversary Medal (Stableford)
Wed 5th	Gents' Optional Medal (Stableford)
Thurs 6th	Seniors Friendly v Liberton (Away 9.00 am) Health and Mind Charity Shotgun (Course closed to 1.30 pm)
Sat 8th	Professional's Day (All Members)
Sun 9th	Ladies' September Medal
Mon 10th	MCLGA Autumn Meeting – Merchants
Tues 11th	Senior Ladies' Open Greensomes (Course Closed)
Thurs 13th	John Melon Memorial 9-Hole Course (11.00 am) (All Members)
Sun 16th	Sivewright Trophy Semi-Finals (7.45 am to 8.45am) Sivewright Trophy Final (1.00 pm) Clubgolf Greensomes (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)
Tues 18th	Ladies' Captain v Ladies Secretary (12.45 pm to 13.45 pm)
Sat 22nd	Open Mixed Foursomes (Course Closed)
Sun 23rd	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat 29th	Frank Fisher Trophy (Closing Medal) (Strokeplay)
Sun 30th	Ryder Cup Texas Scramble (9.00am - 1.00 pm) (All Members) Closing Date for Gents' Winter Greensomes Competition

## OCTOBER 2018

Sun 7th	Family Foursomes Competition (All Members)
Sat 13th	Gents' Pairs Stableford Competition
Sun 14th	Ladies'/Gents Tri Am (Ladies closing comp - All Ladies)
Thurs 18th	Junior Medal (12.00 pm)
Sat 27th	Halloween Competition (All Members)

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## **NOVEMBER 2018**

Fri 2nd Ladies' Annual Dinner & Presentation of Prizes  
Wed 14th MCLGA AGM & Prize Giving (Liberton)  
Fri 16th Gents' Annual Dinner & Presentation of Prizes  
Tues 20th Ladies' AGM

## **DECEMBER 2018**

Sun 2nd Ladies' Alternate Turkey Trot  
Tues 4th Ladies' Turkey Trot

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