

## TEHIDY PARK GOLF CLUB-COMPETITION RULES



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#### Time of Starting

All players must arrive on the tee and be prepared to begin play at their allotted start time. In the event which a player arrives within five minutes after his/her tee time, the player receives a general penalty to their first hole; two stroke penalty in stroke play, or loss of hole in match play.

If the player fails to arrive within five minutes, penalty for breach of Rule 5.3a is disqualification. The committee may decide to overrule this penalty in exceptional circumstances.

#### Handicaps

To be eligible to compete, the player must have an active current handicap.

Match Play: If a player gives the opponent incorrect information in relation to their handicap and this results in the player giving too few or receiving too many strokes, the player is disqualified under Rule 3.2c(1).

Stroke Play: There is no requirement for a player showing their handicap on the scorecard, it is the Club Officials' responsibility to calculate the player's correct playing handicap. A handicap limit will be set for each competition at the point of entry.

In the event of a 36 hole competition, players handicaps cannot be altered between rounds of the same stroke play competition.

#### Buggy Use in Competition

Buggies to be used in competition for those with medical reasoning. A player is not in breach of Rule 4.3 providing they have a medical reason for use of buggy and/ or the Club Officials decide that its use does not give any unfair advantage over other players.

#### Responsibility to Arrange Matches in Knockout Competitions

Every attempt should be made to agree a mutually convenient date of play before the specified deadline date. The Club Officials will not grant an extension unless in the event of exceptional circumstances however this must be sought and approved. The party in the position of arranging play must offer the minimum of 3 date, the failure to offer a date will result in disqualification of this party.

#### Suspension of Play Due To Weather

Match Play: In match play a round is not to be cancelled once play has begun unless Club Officials have chosen to suspend play. In this circumstance, play is resumed as soon as it is fair and possible to do so. It is important to note that whether play is being resumed on the same day or another day, matches resume play from where it was suspended rather than starting the match again.

Stroke Play: In the event that the course becomes unplayable and is closed the competition shall be cancelled and may be rearranged. If however competitors choose either not to play, or to discontinue play because of bad weather, and the course remains open the competition shall be deemed to have been played and will not be rescheduled.

#### In The Event of A Tie

Match Play: If a match is tied after the final hole, unless the Terms of the Competition specify otherwise, the match is extended one hole at a time starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> until there is a winner (Rule 3.2a). This gains priority over those due to start their round.

Stroke Play: If in stroke play there is a tie after the final hole, the result will be decided by a Scorecard Count-Back. Determining the winner is based on the score achieved on the last nine holes, six holes, three holes and finally 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

### Juniors in Competition

As I am sure we are all aware, Tehidy is fortunate to have a successful and thriving Junior Section. It is important to encourage our Club's future generations in as many ways as possible. As a result of this, Juniors are able to enter and win a competition providing that their handicap is within the parameters of the Handicap Index boundaries for that competition unless an age limit is already in place ( Seniors and Veterans competitions).

### Damage of Equipment

Clubs: (Rule 4.1a) Except in cases of abuse, the player may repair or replace any damaged club during the round.

Damaged Golf Ball: The player may only substitute another ball during a hole if it is clearly seen that the original ball is cut or cracked and this damage happened during a hole being played- but not if it is only scuffed or scratched or its paint is only damaged or discoloured.

### Teeing Area

A player must start each hole by playing a ball from anywhere inside the teeing area ( Rule 6.2b). If a player starts the whole from outside the teeing area ( including from a wrong set of tee-markers for a different teeing location on the same or a different hole) :

Match Play: There is no penalty, but the opponent may cancel the stroke:

- This must be done promptly and before either player makes another stroke. When the opponent cancels the stroke, they cannot withdraw the cancellation.
- If the opponent cancels the stroke, the player must play the ball from inside the teeing area and it is still their turn to play.
- If the opponent does not cancel the stroke, the stroke counts and the ball is in play and must be played as it lies

Stroke Play: The player gets the general penalty (two penalty strokes) and must correct the mistake by playing a ball from inside the teeing area:

- The ball played from outside the teeing area is not in play
- That stroke and any more strokes before the mistake is corrected (including strokes made and any penalty strokes solely from playing that ball) do not count.
- If the player does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning their scorecard, the player is disqualified.

### Practicing on Course Before or Between Rounds

For purposes of this rule "practicing on the course" means playing a ball, or testing the surface of the putting green of any hole by rolling a ball or rubbing the surface.

Match Play: A player may practice on the course before or between rounds

Stroke Play: On the day of a stroke-play competition a player must not practice on the course before or between rounds, except that the player may:

- Practice putting or chipping on or near their first teeing area.
- Practice on any practice area.
- Practice on or near the putting green of the whole just completed (while during the round).

A player may practice on the course after completing play of their final round for that day.

If a player makes a stroke in breach of this Rule, they get the general penalty applied to their first hole. If they make an additional stroke in breach of this Rule, they are disqualified.

### When A Hole Is Not Played

If a player does not play a hole, this will be recorded as a nett par. If a player does not finish a hole, the player will score a nett double bogey. In the circumstances of a player not playing a hole, they will no longer be eligible to win.

### Amateur/Professional Status

Players must hold amateur status to compete in Club Competitions unless stated otherwise by the Club Officials.

### Eligibility

Please note that iGolfers do not qualify to play in Club Competitions or Opens. Any other eligibility restraints will be determined by Handicap, Age, or Sex, specified to each individual competition.

### Presentations

For the following competitions, the presentation will on the day:

- All Opens
- Club Championship (inc. Jack Gale Cup, Intermediate Cup)
- Captain's Day
- President's Day
- Junior Captain's Day
- Centenary Salvagers

Out of courtesy, we ask that all prize winners attend, and also for those else who played to show their congratulations and support by staying for presentations.

The following competitions will be part of a main presentation evening held on the evening of Finals Day:

- Knowles Bowl
- Parkhenver Cup
- Grylls Cup
- Lanyon Cup
- Bickford Smith Cup
- Rosewarne Trophy
- Veterans Bowl
- Tankards
- ETS Cups
- Millennium Cup
- Wilfred Marks Cup

### Etiquette on the Course

Pace of Play: Players should play at a good pace and adopt England Golf's "ready golf" policy which encourages golfers to play their shot as quickly as possible, even out of turn as long as it is safe to do so. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group. Where a group has not lost a clear hole, but it is apparent that the group behind can play faster, it should invite the faster moving group to play through.

### Care of the Course:

Bunkers: Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. The rake should be used for this purpose and then left inside of the bunker for the next use.

Repair of Divots and Ball-Marks: Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether or not made by the player themselves).

Preventing Unnecessary Damage: Players should avoid causing damage to the course by removing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or for any other reason. Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick. In order to avoid damaging the hole, players should not stand too close to the hole and should take care during the handling of the flagstick and the removal of a ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Please keep trolleys and buggies off the teeing ground and when approaching the green please stay away from the apron/fringe of the green and go around greenside bunkers.

### Men's Competitions

- **Knowles Bowl** 18 Holes- Individual Medal. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Parkhenver Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Bogey. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Grylls Cup** Match Play Competition. Entry limited to Winners & R/Up of Club Competitions, Medals/Stablefords. 36 Hole Final.
- **Lanyon Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Bickford Smith Cup** Match Play Competition. Top 8 players and ties qualify via an 18 Hole Individual Medal. 18 Hole Final.
- **Rosewarne Trophy** Foursomes Match Play. Maximum handicap allowance 24. 36 Hole Final.
- **Wilfred Marks Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Veterans Bowl** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford for Members aged 50+. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Club Champion Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal for best Scratch Score.
- **Jack Gale Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal for the best Handicap Score played on Club Championship Day.
- **Intermediate Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal for best Handicap Score. Age limit 18-25. Played on Club Championship Day.
- **President's Putter** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Tankards** Better Ball Match Play. Competition played during the winter. Partners drawn on a high/low basis.
- **ETS Cups** 18 Holes- Team of 3 Aggregate Medal. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Millennium Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford. Maximum Handicap.

### Club Open Competitions

- **Climax Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal. Maximum handicap allowance 20.
- **Bob Taylor Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal for best Scratch Score, played in conjunction with Climax Cup.
- **Stuart Smith Salvors** 29 Holes- Mixed Greensome Stableford. Maximum handicap allowance: Men 24, Ladies 36.
- **Jack Pendray Memorial Cups** 36 Holes- Betterball Stableford. Maximum handicap allowance 20.
- **Senior Open** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford for male golfers aged 55+. Maximum handicap allowance 24.
- **Senior Open (September)** 18 Holes- Individual and Team event.
- **Charity Am-Am** 18 Holes- Bowmaker ( Three person team, two scores to count Stableford).
- **Ladies Open** 18 Holes- Bowmaker ( Two scores to count Stableford).
- **Junior Open** 18 Holes- Medal (Scratch & other Handicap prizes).Open to boys and girls under 18 years of age. Active handicap required to compete

### Ladies Competitions

- **Lady Captain's Prize** 18 Holes- Format to be decided by the Lady Captain.
- **West Briton Bowl** Individual Match Play Competition open to Silver and Bronze categories.
- **Hichens Cup** 8 Qualifiers from the April Medal.

- **Leonard Holman** Individual Stableford.
- **Dawe Cups** Winter Foursomes Knock Out. Silver and Bronze categories with partners drawn.
- **Jubilee Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Medal and 13 holes' foursomes.
- **Warren Trophy** 18 Holes- Individual Medal.
- **Eversden Charity Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford.
- **Rose Bowl** Aggregate of March and October Medals.
- **Stanley Rowe Scratch Cup** 36 Holes- Individual Medal for best Scratch Score.
- **Muriel Roskrow Salver** 18 Holes- Individual Medal.
- **Ward Trophy** 18 Holes- Individual Medal for Senior Ladies.
- **Ben Wills Trophy** Match Play Competition for Bronze category.
- **Bronze Scratch Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Medal.
- **Malvary Trophies** Betterball Competition.
- **Millennium Trophy** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford.
- **ETS Cups** 18 Holes- Team of 3 Aggregate Medal.

#### Club Competitions- Mixed

- **Wickett Cups** Mixed Foursomes Match Play Competition. Maximum handicap allowances: Men- 20, Ladies- 30.
- **Bolitho Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford. Handicap brackets: Men 13-28, Ladies 21-36.
- **Dingle Cups** 27 Holes- Mixed Foursomes Stableford.
- **Trelista Cups** 18 Holes- Mixed Foursomes Stableford.
- **Cyril Baxter Trophies** 28 Holes- Mixed Foursomes Stableford.
- **Friends of Tehidy Cups** 18 Holes- Mixed Foursomes Stableford.
- **Ronnie Clark** 18 Holes- Greensome Stableford.
- **Centenary Salvors** 18 Holes- Mixed Singles Stableford.

#### TPEGS Competition

- **Captain's Prize** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford.
- **Spring Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Medal.
- **The Luke Cup** Annual Eclectic Competition- Best GROSS scores during the year.
- **Ted Bateman Trophy** 18 Holes- Individual Mixed
- **Captain's Choice** 18 Holes-Individual Competition chosen by the Captain
- **Founder's Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford.
- **The Marsh Cup** Annual Eclectic Competition- Best NETT scores during the year.
- **Charity Putter** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford
- **Crystal Bowl** Individual Match Play Competition.
- **The McKenna Trophy** Annual Stableford Competition- best 4 Stableford Scores during the year.
- **John MacLeod Trophy** 18 Holes- Individual Stableford.
- **The Medal Trophy** Annual Medal Competition- Best 2 NETT Medal Scores during the year.
- **Autumn Cup** 18 Holes- Individual Medal.
- **4 Ball Knock Out** Better Ball Match Play Competition.

