

MEMBERS COMPETITIONS
QUALITY STANDARDS

NAME OF STANDARD: All Competitions

WHY THIS IS A QUALITY STANDARD:

To ensure all competitions are organised and run correctly and to the same basic requirement each year.

HOW THE QUALITY STANDARD IS TO BE ACHIEVED:

1. Slaley Hall Golf Club Committee shall review from time to time their requirements for each of the competitions played.
2. In all competitions, unless otherwise stated, play will be from the white tees (men) and red tees (ladies) and must be played from holes 1 to 18.
3. All scorecards must be returned immediately on the completion of a round.
4. All entry fees must be paid before play.
5. Failure to comply points 2 to 4 may result in disqualification and exclusion from future competitions.
6. Competition name, date, competitors name(s) **MUST** be plainly and clearly marked on the card. Failure to do so could lead to disqualification
7. Cards **MUST** be marked and signed by an accompanying person who is a club member and has a current handicap. For pairs events, the marking person must not be one of the pair.
8. In any competition, unless otherwise decided and published by The Committee, a tie will be decided as follows. In a 36-hole competition the competitor with the best score over the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 hole, in that order, will be declared the winner. In an 18-hole competition the score for the last 9, 6, 3, or 1 in that order will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie still prevailing at the end of the countback a play-off between the competitors involved will be organised by The Golf Club Committee, who will establish the rules and conditions of the event.
9. Juniors under the age of 16 with an official handicap index can enter competitions but must play with an adult member playing in the same competition.

- a. Juniors who are 16 years old on the day of competition and with a current handicap index less than 10 may enter club competitions and play unaccompanied by an adult.
- b. It is the intention of The Golf Club to encourage and support Junior Golfers to participate in a safe environment and these guidelines are intended to help achieve this. Any juniors wishing to play who do not fall into these groups may play with the prior approval of the committee. All cases will be looked at individually and on their own merits.

10. All competitions are to be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, and in accordance with the World Handicapping System (WHS) recommendations for course and playing handicaps.

11. Unless otherwise stipulated on the competition entry sheet, the entry fee for each competition will be £5, £2 to club funds with a sweep £2 and 2's competition £1 per entrant. Entry fees will not be refunded unless the competition is cancelled. A hole in one takes the 2's pot.

12. For competitions to be valid there needs to be the following minimum numbers of competitors:

General competitions:	3
Board competitions:	4

13. Prize money will be paid in vouchers redeemable in the Golf Shop, sweep money will be paid approximately as follows:

competitors	winners
1-5	1 = 100%
6-10	2 = 67% - 33%
11-20	3 = 50% - 30% - 20%
21+	4 = 40% - 30% - 20% - 10%

14. Buggies are allowed in all competitions.

REVISIONS:	John Duffy	14 th march 2003
	B Golightly	1 st January 2009
	SHGCC	1 st March 2021
	SHGCC	22 nd Feb 2023
	SHGCC numbers in comps	7 th Sept 2023
	SHGCC numbers in comps	28 th Aug 2024
	SHGCC numbers in comps	16 th March 2026
	SHGCC marker must be a club member with handicap	30 th April 2026