

MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

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COMPETITION RULES

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- 1) These rules shall apply to Monthly Medals and other competitions designated as Fox and Hounds qualifying competitions, shown on the fixture card as F&H.
- 2) An entry sheet will be posted on the Clubhouse notice board at least 15 days (including two weekends) prior to the date of the competition.
- 3) The draw will be made 3 days prior to the competitions and a copy will be exhibited on the Clubhouse notice board and in the Fox and Hounds, Denholm and on the Club website.
- 4) The 1st tee shall be reserved for competition players from 7.30 am until 10.30 am and from 12.30 pm until 3.30 pm. Non competition players may tee off from other tees during these times, or may use the 1st tee if it is not in use for the competition. They MUST, however, give way to competition players on the course and give priority to them on the 1st tee during their round.
- 5) The format of play for non competing members, and for visitors , shall be 3 or 4 ball in accordance with the competition format of the day.
- 6) Groups must play as drawn. Alterations are not to be allowed unless authorised by a member of the Competitions and Handicaps Committee.
- 7) The last two groups in any period of play should ensure that there is no single competitor left without a partner due to the non appearance of their playing partners.
- 8) Entry fees MUST be paid before playing. No fee is required if playing for a handicap.
- 9) After the last players have entered their scores into the Club 2000 system the Competition results will be published through Howdidido and on the Club Notice Board as soon as possible.
- 10) There will only be one class of Competition for all handicaps 0-28 inclusive.
- 11) In the event of ties they shall be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole, then the front 9, taking handicap strokes as per the Stroke Index.
- 12) All score cards MUST be returned, even if not completed, as they are taken into account for handicap adjustments.
- 13) Entries to the spare spaces in the draw sheet and notice of withdrawal, MUST be made by contacting the Club Steward who will act under the instruction of the Competition Convenor.
- 14) Country Members and Overseas Members may play in all Medals and Stableford competitions but this will be regarded as a one day competition for them. They will not be eligible to represent the Club in an ongoing competition in the Club or out with the Club

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- 1) The entry sheet for each competition will appear on the website one month in advance of the competition.
- 2) Entries close at 6pm two days before the competition.
- 3) The draw will be made the day before the competition and posted on the website and in the glass cabinet in the ladies' locker room.
- 4) In the monthly medals, ladies may elect to play at any time throughout the day, booking their own tee times and advising the Ladies' Competition Secretary to be part of the competition, by 6pm two days before the competition.
Please check the club diary and website for tee reservation times.
- 5) In any mid-week competition, ladies may book a tee time between 12 and 12.30pm. They should then advise the Ladies' Competition Secretary to be part of the competition by 6pm two days before the competition.
- 6) Tee off times must be as drawn or, to change or withdraw, contact the Ladies' Competition Secretary.
- 7) The last two groups in any tee off slot must ensure that no single competitor is left without a partner.
- 8) **Entry fees must be paid before the competition starts.**
- 9) **Competitors must sign in before starting their rounds.**
- 10) Silver division is 0-20 handicap. Bronze division is 21-36 handicap.
- 11) All score cards should be returned. If incomplete, N/R should be inserted as the total score. Results will be published on Howdidido and the Club Website as soon as possible after closure of the Competition.
- 12) Country members are eligible to play in one day competitions only and cannot go forward as Club representatives. They cannot compete in the Championship or the Hole and Hole Cup.

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GENTS NON DRAWN COMPETITIONS - GENERAL RULES

- 1) These rules shall apply to all competitions other than those shown on the fixture card as Fox and Hounds – Drawn Events and to all competitions open to both Ladies and Gents.
- 2) Competitors may enter online by booking a tee time up to 3 weeks before the competition. The competition can also be entered on the day.
- 3) Times will be reserved and players will normally play in groups of 3 (although there may be special events for groups of 4). Reservations can be altered so that single players are not left without partners.
- 4) Members may reserve tee times even if not playing in the competition, but **MUST** give priority to competitors on the course.
- 5) Competitors **MUST** pay their entry fee before playing.
- 6) Ties shall be decided by the better last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole and then the front 9 holes, handicap strokes being taken according to the Stroke Index.

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LADIES NON DRAWN COMPETITIONS – GENERAL RULES

- 1) These rules shall apply to all competitions other than those shown on the fixture card as Drawn Events and to all competitions open to both Ladies and Gents (and Juniors if applicable).
- 2) Members will enter the competitions by booking a tee time on line for the relevant day.
- 3) This will be available at least 21 days before the competition date. You can still enter on the day of the competition.
- 4) Times will be reserved and players will normally play in groups of 3 (although there may be special events for groups of 4). Reservations can be altered so that single players are not left without partners.
- 5) Members may reserve tee times, using the website for the relevant day, even in not playing in the competition, BUT must give priority to competitors on the course.
- 6) Competitors must pay their entry fee before playing.
- 7) Ties shall be decided by the better last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole and then front 9 holes, handicap strokes being taken according to the Stroke Index.

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GENTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1) All play in the club championships shall be scored off scratch.
- 2) Club Championships shall be held in four classes:

Club Championship (1 st Class)	OPEN TO ALL HANDICAPS
Club Championship (2 nd Class)	Handicaps 7 to 12
Class 3 Roofers Trophy (3 rd Class)	Handicaps 13 to 18
Class 4 Webmaster Trophy (4 th Class)	Handicaps 19 to 12

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Entry shall consist of qualifying by Medal play followed by subsequent rounds of Match play during the last full week of June / first week of July.

- 3) An entry fee shall be paid to enter any of the Club championship classes and shall be in addition to any fee due for entry to the qualifying competitions. The fee shall be decided by the Competition and Handicap Committee each year.
- 4) An entry to any of the Championship classes MUST be recorded and paid PRIOR to the FIRST qualifying competition if the score of that competition is to be counted towards the qualifying score.
- 5) Juniors will only be allowed the chance to play in the Club Championship with a handicap of 9 or under. All other Juniors and Juveniles to play only in the Junior championship. They will not be allowed to play in both Championships.
- 6) Qualifying:
 - a) The Competition and Handicap Committee shall nominate THREE Club competitions and entrants to each Championship class must obtain a qualifying score by taking the aggregate of their TWO BEST SCORES from these competitions.
 - b) The most appropriate number of best aggregate scores in each class will qualify for the match play rounds. It shall be at the discretion of the Competition and Handicap Committee to adjust the number that qualify to the match play stages in any class according to the number of entrants.
 - c) Ties in the Qualifying scores shall be decided by:-
 - (i) The better score in the third qualifying round provided that all players concerned have played three rounds. If not then
 - (ii) The better score in the last of the two rounds counted in the qualifying score, regardless of the fact that they may be different dates, followed by the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole, as is required to break the tie, failing which the first round of the qualifying score shall be used on a similar basis.
 - d) The handicap played off in the first qualifying competition shall determine which class shall be played in, in the Match play stages, for Classes 2,3 and 4.

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7) Match Play:

- a) Match play rounds shall take place during the last full week of June / first week of July unless otherwise decided by the Competition and Handicaps Committee.
- b) The draw of qualifiers for match play shall be seeded for all players according to their qualifying position. Substitutes will be placed in the position of the qualifier who withdraws after, **but not before** the draw is made. There will be no redraw.
- c) All ties shall be played to a conclusion unless conceded. In the event of ties being level after 18 holes of play, except in the final, play shall continue on the **1st, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th** holes in rotation until a decision is reached. In the event of a tie in the final play will continue on the **1st, 2nd, 3rd etc** until a decision is reached.
- d) All ties will be played over 18 holes, including the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Class finals. The 1st Class Club Championship shall be played over 36 holes.
- e) The days for match play rounds shall be decided by the Competition and Handicaps Committee each year and shown on the fixture card. Any change to the days shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
- f) All ties **MUST** be played on the stipulated day and at, or before, the appointed time unless otherwise approved by the Competition and Handicap Committee.

Amended and endorsed by the Competitions Committee and Council Winter 2016 / 2017

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OPEN COMPETITIONS

MARGARET DONALDSON" MEMORIAL TROPHY Open Mixed Foursomes

- 1) This event is to perpetuate the name of Margaret Donaldson within Minto Golf Club, for her enthusiasm and effort in the furtherance of golf within the Club, and in the Borders area through the Border Ladies County Golf Association.
- 2) The trophy for the competition has kindly been donated by the next of kin of the late Margaret Donaldson. The trophy was first played for in 1986.
- 3) The event shall be conducted as a mixed foursomes competition, open to pairs from all interested clubs. Players participating must hold a current CONGU Handicap as a member of a golf club.
- 4) The event fee shall be decided each year by the Competition and Handicap Committee augmented by the Lady Captain and by the Lady Match Secretary. This committee shall hold the responsibility for conducting the competition and for taking all decisions appertaining thereto.
- 5) Donations from this event shall be made to the local area representative for the Macmillan Cancer Support.
- 6) The competition shall be conducted according to the Rules of Golf as related to mixed foursome events.
- 7) Ladies, maximum handicap 36, shall play from the ladies medal tees and shall drive on the ODD NUMBERED HOLES. Gents, maximum handicap 28, shall play from the gents medal tees, and shall drive on the EVEN NUMBERED HOLES.
- 8) Pairs of players shall add their handicaps together and take half of the combined handicap as their allowance. Half strokes will count as such and will not be rounded up to the nearest whole number.
- 9) The winning pair shall be the one returning the best net score over 18 holes of medal stroke play.
- 10) Ties shall be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole, then the front 9, handicap strokes being taken off as shown on the **Gents stroke index**.

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THREE MAN TEAM TOURNAMENT

- 1) This event shall be conducted as an Open Tournament for which players holding a National Handicap are eligible.
- 2) The tournament shall be held in two sections:
 - a) An event for teams of 3 players of any handicap, **with the exception of Juniors who must have a maximum playing handicap of 18.**
 - b) An individual event for the players making up the teams in (a) above.
- 3) Each player shall complete 18 holes of medal stroke play, giving an individual score for both scratch and handicap purposes, in each section of the tournament.
- 4) Team scores shall be reached by adding all 3 players individual scores, and shall be calculated for both scratch and handicap.
- 5) Prizes shall be presented for:
 - a) Best Handicap Team
 - b) Best Scratch Team
 - c) Best Handicap Individuals
 - d) Best Scratch Individuals

Provided that no single player may win more than one prize in the team section plus one prize in the individual section.
- 6) Trophies will be presented as follows:

a) Tennants Trophy	Best Team Handicap
b) Royal Bank Trophy	Best Team Scratch
c) Bank of Scotland Trophy	Best Individual Scratch
d) TSB Trophy	Best Individual Handicap
- 7) Ties to be decided by the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole, then the front 9 holes.
- 8) The entry fee to be decided each year by the Competition and Handicap Committee, who shall have the responsibility for conducting the event and all decisions appertaining thereto.

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MINTO GENTS OPEN TOURNAMENT

- 1) This event is a medal competition open to all men who hold a valid club handicap and have paid the appropriate entry fee.
- 2) The Organiser(s) of the tournament shall be the Competitions and Handicaps Committee who shall set the entry fee.
- 3) The number of competitors shall be limited to 168, or such number as is permitted by the Organiser. If over- subscribed, the field will be reduced to the agreed number by a ballot.
- 4) Competitors will play in threes, their starting times to be determined by a draw.
- 5) There will be prizes for the best Gross and Net scores and minor prizes thereafter dependant on entry numbers.
NO COMPETITOR MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PRIZE.
- 6) Ties will be decided on the basis of the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole , then the front 9 in the same manner.

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GENTS SENIORS OPEN TOURNAMENT

- 1) This event is open to all men aged 55 and over, who hold a valid club handicap.
- 2) The Organiser(s) of the event, and the entry fee shall be approved by Council acting through the Competition and Handicap Committee.
- 3) The number of competitors shall be limited to 168, or such number as is permitted by the organiser. If over-subscribed the field will be reduced to the agreed number by a ballot, giving preference to players who are 60 and over.
- 4) The event is a Medal competition.
- 5) Competitors will play in threes, their starting times to be determined by a draw.
- 6) There will be 3 handicap prizes in each age group (ages 55-63 inclusive, 64-69 inclusive and 70 and over) with the overall handicap winner from whichever group receiving an extra £50. There will be one overall scratch prize equal to the value of the first handicap prize. (10 prizes)
NO COMPETITOR MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PRIZE.
- 7) Ties will be decided on the basis of the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole, then the front 9 holes.

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BILLY HUGHES MEMORIAL TROPHY

TEXAS SCRAMBLE (SHOTGUN START 12 NOON)

TEAM WILL CONSIST OF 1 JUNIOR, 1 LADY AND 2 GENTS

- 1) This trophy was donated by the Hughes Family and was first played for in 2003.
- 2) 1/10 of combined handicap.
- 3) Draw will take place on the day of the competition.
- 4) Junior player must have a handicap. The junior player must have 2 drives used. All others must have 3 drives used.
- 5) 4 players per team depending on entry. CONGU handicaps to be used.
- 6) The chosen shot and ball to be marked and played first as it lies. The remaining players MUST DROP within one club length from where the original ball was played.
- 7) Ties shall be decided by the last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, last hole and then the front 9 holes. Winners will be the team with the lowest number of shots.

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FOX AND HOUNDS TROPHY

- 1) The Fox and Hounds Trophy shall be played as a handicap stroke event over 36 holes.
- 2) A sweepstake shall be held on this event. Payment of the sweepstake is a condition of entry.
- 3) Entry to this event shall be gained by:
 - a) Each of the winners of Classes 1, 2 and 3 of the Monthly Medals, and other competitions designated as F/H qualifying events on the fixture card. (possibly 30 qualifiers)
 - b) The winners and runners up in all three Championship classes. (6 qualifiers)
 - c) The winner and runner up in the Hole Competition. (2 qualifiers)
 - d) The winning pair and runners up in the Pye Lyle Foursomes competition. (4 qualifiers)
 - e) The list of qualifiers for this event shall be supplemented to a maximum of 42. If the numbers fall below the maximum number, the players with the greatest number of points will gain entry to this event. See the Points Trophy sheet for the year.

JUNIOR AND JUVENILE PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART IN THE F/H 36 HOLE COMPETITION.

- 4) The points list shall be used to provide a list of reserves, should qualified players be unable to play.
- 5) In the event of ties in the Point List, the man gaining his points in the least number of events shall be deemed the leading player.
- 6) The Captain and the Competition Secretary shall be invited to take part, should either not have otherwise qualified. This shall be over and above the maximum number specified in 3(e) above. The landlord of the Fox and hounds will be invited to play if he so wishes. (45 participants)
- 7) In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the player having the better 2nd round, followed by the last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and on to the first round if necessary.
- 8) Prizes will be awarded for the morning round, the afternoon round, and the overall winner.

NO PLAYER CAN WIN MORE THAN ONE PRIZE FROM THE MORNING AND ONE PRIZE FROM THE AFTERNOON ROUNDS, BUT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE OVERALL PRIZE.

Prizes will be awarded for scratch and handicap.

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GENTS HOLE COMPETITION Singles match play

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PYE LYLE TROPHY Foursomes match play

- 1) All play in these events shall be by match play from handicap. Your club handicap on the day of play MUST be used.
- 2) An entry fee shall be paid by each player, or pair of players, PRIOR, to their names being included in the draw. Entries will be closed on a date in April to be specified in the Club Diary.
- 3) Handicap allowance :
 - a) Hole Competition – the full difference in the players handicaps.
 - b) Pye Lyle Trophy – Half the difference between the combined handicaps of the two pairs.
- 4) Play shall be over 18 holes, A halved match shall be decided by:
 - a) Replaying the match over 18 holes, OR
 - b) Continuing play around the course with strokes being taken at the appropriate holes in accordance with the Stroke Index.
 - c) If the match has been halved twice, SUDDEN DEATH must be played to avoid any further delay.
- 5) Matches **must** be played off by the last date shown on the draw sheet in the Clubhouse. The onus rests with **All players concerned** to arrange the playing of the match. Unplayed matches may well result in the elimination of both sides to avoid delay in the completion of the competition.
- 6)
 - a) The winner of the Hole competition may be asked to represent the Club at a Regional Level competition the following year.
 - b) The winning pair of the Pye Lyle Trophy may be asked to represent the Club at a Regional Level competition the following year.
- 7) **SUBSTITUTES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED BEFORE PLAY IN THE FIRST ROUND.**
- 8) **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN.**

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ALLY WHILLANS TROPHY

- 1) The event is a stroke play Medal competition over 18 holes first played for in 1976.
- 2) This event shall be open to all gentleman members entitled to play in the Club Competitions.
- 3) **Members under 18 years of age, with a handicap of 9 or under, may compete in the event as it is a qualifying event for various other competitions, but they shall not be eligible to win the Trophy.**

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STEWART AND PAULA AITCHISON MEMORIAL TROPHY

- 1) The trophy was donated by the Earl of Minto in 1977 in memory of Stewart Aitchison to record his appreciation of all the support that Stewart had given Minto Golf Club for many years. This event shall be played as a stroke Medal play competition over 18 holes.
- 2) The event is open to Ladies and Gents. Juniors with a handicap of 28 or less shall be eligible to play but they compete for a separate Trophy. They will play from the Ladies Medal tees. There is no entry fee for Juniors.
- 3) Lady members shall add to their Club handicap the difference between the men's SSS and the Ladies SSS, or other such differential as may be decided by the Competition and Handicap Committee. (presently 2 strokes)
- 4) Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners based on handicap plus 1 Scratch prize (sweep)

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GEORGE'S TROPHY

- 1) This trophy shall only be presented to an adult, or Senior (>65) who has paid a FULL SUBSCRIPTION. (NO WEEKDAY OR COUNTRY MEMBER)
- 2) The winner of the Trophy shall be the person having the best aggregate of TWO net scores in the 6 monthly medals during the season.
- 3) A tie shall be decided by the better second card, by date of the counting cards of those concerned, followed by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole, then followed by the first card as necessary to decide.

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STONE SENIOR SALVER

- 1) This Trophy shall be restricted to men who have reached the age of 50 years or over on January 1st each year.
- 2) The Trophy shall be presented to the person who has the best aggregate of 4 net scores in the 10 F/H qualifying events during the season.
- 3) In the event of a tie for the Trophy the winner shall be the person having returned the best net score among his counting scores, followed by the better aggregate of 3 or 2 counting scores.

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GENTS POINTS TROPHY

- 1) During the season points shall be awarded to the leading ten players in medal competitions, designated by the Competition and Handicap Committee, as F/H qualifying events and indicated as such on the fixture card.
- 2) Points shall be awarded to the leading 10 players as follows:

1 st	12 points
2 nd	9 points
3 rd	8 points
4 th	7 points
5 th	6 points
6 th	5 points
7 th	4 points
8 th	3 points
9 th	2 points
10 th	1 point
- 3) (a) The winner of the trophy shall be the person gaining the most points in the F/H events during the season.
(b) Juniors can collect points in qualifying competitions towards winning the Trophy. In the event of a Junior winning a medal, or a class, the top adult in the class will be the qualifying person for the F/H.
- 4) A player qualifying to play in the F/H trophy by winning his class in a Medal competition shall still be awarded points in later events counting towards this trophy.
- 5) In the event of a tie, the person who has gained his points total over the least number of events shall be adjudged the winner. If still a tie, the person having gained the highest placing in any qualifying competition shall be the winner.
- 6) The points list for the Trophy shall be used to determine the descending order of reserve for the F/H competition.

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PHILCO SALVER FOURSOMES

- 1) This event shall be played as a foursomes Stableford competition from handicap.
- 2) Entries shall be accepted from female, male or mixed pairs, Juniors may play if partnered by an adult. (max 18 handicap for boys and 24 for girls). Junior boys must play off the white medal tees.
- 3) The winners of the event shall be the pair returning the best Stableford points score against the men's score card for the course.
- 4) Handicap allowance:
 - a) Lady members shall add to their Club H/C the difference between the men's SSS and the ladies SSS or other such differential as may be decided by the Competition and Handicap Committee (presently 2 strokes). (Max 36 h/c including the 2 strokes)
 - b) Men shall use their playing handicap.
 - c) Pairs shall add their combined handicaps in accordance with a) and b) above, then take ½ of the combined handicap. A half point is to be rounded up.
 - d) Strokes shall be taken at the holes in accordance with the Gents Stroke Index for the course.
- 5) Lady members shall drive from the Ladies medal tees.
- 6) Mixed pairs may have the option of choosing at which holes the lady may drive, providing that the pair drive at alternate holes.
- 7) The Rules of golf, in relation to foursomes play shall apply during this event.

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CLUBHOUSE TROPHY

LADIES AND GENTS COMBINED COMPETITION

- 1) This event shall be played as a stroke play Medal competition over 18 holes.
- 2) This event is open to Ladies and Gents. Juniors with a maximum handicap of 18 for boys and 24 for girls shall be eligible to play. All play will be from the medal tees. (**white** for men and **red** for ladies and juniors)
- 3) Lady members shall add to their Club handicap the difference between the men's SSS and the ladies SSS, or other such differential as may be decided by the Competition and Handicap Committee. (presently 2 strokes) (Maximum handicap of 36 including the 2 strokes).
- 4) Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners based on handicap and 1 scratch prize (gent) and 1 scratch prize(ladies)

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THE J.P.TROPHY – Mixed Threesomes

- 1) This event was inaugurated in 1986 in memory of Jean Penman to provide a social climax to each season involving both ladies and gentlemen's sections in a joint competition.
- 2) Threesomes shall consist of 1 lady and 2 gents who shall play together, each playing her/his own ball in Stroke play. Both will use the GENTS STROKE INDEX FOR THE COURSE. MAXIMUM HANDICAP 36.
- 3) Handicaps: Men full handicap, and will drive from the Medal tees. Ladies shall play from their Medal tees. There is no extra stroke allowance in this competition.
- 4) Each team shall count the two best net scores at each hole and the two best gross scores at each hole.
- 5) Ties shall be decided by the last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and then the front 9.

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THE DAVID MARCHBANK MEMORIAL TROPHY

- 1) This event is a stroke play Medal competition over 18 holes.
- 2) The event is open to Ladies, Gents and Juniors (with a playing handicap of 18 or less for boys and 24 or less for girls.) Junior boys must play off the white medal tees.
- 3) The winner shall be the player returning the lowest net score over 18 holes.
- 4) In the event of a tie the winner will be decided over the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and then the front 9.
- 5) Ladies play for a separate trophy.

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GENTS LONG HANDICAP TROPHY

- 1) The Trophy shall be played for in conjunction with the August Medal.
- 2) The winner shall be the person, **with a handicap of 20 or over**, who returns the best net score.
- 3) In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and then the front 9.

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THE JIM INGLES TROPHY

- 1) The event will be run as a pairs, better ball, stableford over 18 holes, with 7/8th of the combined handicap.
- 2) The competition is open to ladies and gents. Pairs can consist of 2 gents, 2 ladies or a mixed pair. NO JUNIORS OR JUVENILES MAY ENTER THIS COMPETITION.
- 3) Lady members shall add to their club handicap, the differential between the men's SSS and the ladies SSS or other such differential as may be decided by the Competition and Handicap Committee (presently 2 strokes). Maximum handicap of 36 including the extra 2 strokes.
- 4) The winners of the Trophy will be the pair scoring the most stableford points over 18 holes.
- 5) Ties shall be decided by the last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and then the front 9. The gents stroke index will be used.

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STEWARD'S INVITATION - stableford

- 1) This is an invitation event open to men's pairs and ladies pairs to be played over 18 holes, scoring the better ball of the pair, with $7/8^{\text{th}}$ of the handicap for each player. Each pair shall consist of a member and an invitee who is a member of another club and holds a valid handicap. **Would the player marking the card please use the appropriate columns to enter the scores. (column A-B) player marked (A) and player marked (B).**
- 2) There is a trophy for the best men's pairs and a trophy for the best ladies pairs. The ladies shall play off the red tees and use the stroke index appropriate to the red tees for calculation of the stableford points.
- 3) The winners shall be the ladies and gents pairs returning the most stableford points. A tie will be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole and the front 9.

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THE HUNTLY BURN TROPHY

- 1) The competition was first played for in 1994. This competition is a straight knockout mixed foursomes.
- 2) An entry fee shall be paid by each pair of players, PRIOR, to their names being included in a draw. Entries should be made online on the website by the deadline specified.
- 3) Handicap allowance: Half the difference between the combined handicap of the two pairs.
- 4) Play shall be over 18 holes, a halved match shall be decided by:
 - a) Replaying the match over 18 holes, or
 - b) Continuing play around the course with strokes being taken at the appropriate holes in accordance with the Gents Matchplay stroke index.
- 5) Matches **MUST** be played off by the last date shown on the draw sheet in the clubhouse. The onus rests with **ALL PLAYERS CONCERNED** to arrange the playing of the match. Unplayed matches may well result in the elimination of both sides to avoid delay in the completion of the competition. **ANY DELAY MUST BE NOTIFIED TO THE COMPETITION SECRETARY** or a member of the Competition and Handicap Committee before the last date for the round to be played.
- 6) Juniors are allowed to take part in this competition as part of a pair, or as a pair. A maximum handicap allowance of 18 for junior boys and 24 for junior girls. Junior boys must play off the white tees.

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IAN OLIVER SCRATCH TROPHY

This is open to all gentleman members and will be presented to the player with the two best GROSS scores from the Spring, Summer and autumn competitions each year.

In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by the player returning the lowest gross score of the two counting scores. If there is still a tie then the gross score over the last 9 , then last 6, then last 3 of the lowest counting score shall determine the winner.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

THE OLD COURSE CUP

- 1) The trophies for this event were presented in 1986 by the Winter League. This event is a stroke play Medal competition over 18 holes.
- 2) This event is open to Ladies, Gents and Juniors (girls maximum handicap of 24 , boys maximum handicap of 18). Junior boys play off the white tees.
- 3) Ladies and gents play for separate trophies.
- 4) The winner of each trophy will be the player returning the lowest net score over 18 holes.
- 5) In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided over the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole then the front 9 in the same manner.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

MARIE CURIE STABLEFORD

- 1) This is a Stableford competition over 18 holes. The gents trophy was presented in 1995 and the ladies in 1996.
- 2) The event is open to Ladies, Gents and Juniors (Girls maximum handicap of 24 and boys maximum of 18).
- 3) Ladies and gents play for separate prizes. Donations in respect of entry fees will be given to the local branch of Marie Curie.
- 4) The winner shall be the player returning the most stableford points over 18 holes.
- 5) In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided over the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole then the front 9 in the same manner.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

LADIES SCRATCH SCORES

1. Overall winner collects 2 points each medal round.
2. Overall second place collects 1 point each medal round.
3. Outright winner is the person who has collected the most points at the end of the season.

LADIES HANDICAP SCORES

1. Overall winner collects 2 points each medal round.
2. Overall second place collects 1 point each medal round.
3. Overall winner is the person who has collected most points at the end of the season.

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LADIES BIRDIES

There is a cash prize for the Lady who has the most birdies in all Ladies' qualifying competitions during the season. If there is a tie a cash prize is awarded to all players who have tied.

LADIES ECLECTIC

There is a cash prize for the Lady who has the lowest eclectic score in all Ladies' qualifying competitions during the season. A fraction of 7/8 is applied to a Lady's handicap to calculate the best nett score. If there is a tie a cash prize is awarded to all players who have tied.

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DOROTHY MARSH BRONZE ACHIEVER AWARD

At the end of the Season, the individual in the Bronze Division who has had the largest reduction in her handicap is awarded the Dorothy Marsh Salver.

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LADIES CUMULATIVE POINTS

Points are awarded to individual ladies on completion of all qualifying competitions. These points are awarded as follows:

Stroke play competitions:

The individuals with the three lowest handicap scores over both the Silver and Bronze divisions are awarded one point each.

The individual with the lowest scratch score over both the Silver and Bronze division is awarded one point.

Stableford competitions:

The individuals with the two highest stableford scores are awarded one point each.

Ladies Foursomes:

The winning pair of ladies is awarded one point each.

Competitions played in conjunction with the Gents:

The ladies with the two lowest nett scores will be awarded one point each in stroke competitions.

The ladies with the two highest stableford scores will be awarded one point each in stableford competitions.

After the completion of all qualifying competitions, a figure of the net available competition funds after payment of all relevant competition expenses, is calculated and a cash value per point is calculated. This value is applied to the total points awarded to each lady and is paid in cash if the value is <£5 or less or in vouchers if the value is >£5.

The Ladies Committee retains the authority to vary the number and allocation of points between the Silver and Bronze Divisions on an annual basis depending on the level of participants in each Division. The Ladies Committee also retains the authority to change the prize structure of the Cumulative Points if it considers that it is appropriate to do so.

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LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1	Semi-final	Final	Winner
Qualifier 1	-----		
Qualifier 8		-----	
Qualifier 5	-----		
Qualifier 4			-----
Qualifier 3	-----		
Qualifier 6		-----	
Qualifier 7	-----		
Qualifier 2			

This is a scratch competition.

There are two categories – Silver handicap 0-20 and Bronze 21-36

There will be four qualifying competitions: a minimum of one on a week day and one on a weekend. They may be held in conjunction with another competition on the same day. Individuals should indicate whether they wish to play in the championship qualifier and pay an additional £2 if they do so. (Only one additional payment is required which covers both qualifiers).

In both divisions the best gross 8 scores go forward to the knock out stages of the competition – the draw will be as shown above.

Juniors will play in the relevant class for their handicap.

In the event of any ties being level after 18 holes (except in the final), play shall continue on the 1st, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th holes in rotation until a winner is decided. If in the final play is all square after 18 holes, play shall continue on holes 1-18 as far as necessary.

The Silver Championship Quaich was presented to the Club in 1965 by May and Alan Russell. The Bronze Championship Trophy was presented in 1994 by Karen Hughes.

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MINTO LADIES OPEN

1. This event shall be conducted as a HANDICAP competition open to all ladies holding a current national handicap.
2. The entry fee shall be decided by the ladies committee and this committee shall be responsible for conducting the competition and for taking all decisions appertaining thereto.
3. Prizes (determined by the number of entries). There will be overall winners in four categories:
 - a) Silver Scratch
 - b) Silver Handicap
 - c) Bronze Scratch
 - d) Bronze Handicap

As the competition is a handicap competition, priority in awarding prizes will be given to the best handicap player in their respective categories prior to awarding the scratch prizes.

There are 4 Trophies for presentation:

- I. First Handicap in Silver Division presented by Minto Ladies
 - II. First Scratch in Silver Division – Ruberslaw Cup presented by Helen Cuthbertson.
 - III. First Handicap in Bronze Division – Tennants Trophy presented by Vi Douglas
 - IV. First Scratch in Bronze Division – Craigmount Cup presented by Joyce Michie.
4. Scratch winners will be decided on by the best gross over 18 holes. In the event of a tie , the winners shall be decided on by the best gross last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1, front 9 etc.
 5. Handicap winners will be decided by the best net score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winners shall be decided on by the best net last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1, front 9 etc.
 6. No competitor may win more than one prize.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

MINTO SENIOR LADIES OPEN

1. The Salver for this competition was donated by Anne Paterson in 2000.
2. The event is open to all ladies aged 50 or over who hold a valid club handicap. (max 36)
3. The event has been changed from 2010 to a team event consisting of three ladies, with the best two stableford scores at each hole counting towards a final total team score.
4. IN ADDITION there will also be an individual competition to win the Minto Senior Ladies Open Salver. If an individual lady wishes to participate in this competition she must declare this at registration prior to commencement of the competition. No additional fee is charged to enter this competition.
5. The entry fee shall be approved by the Ladies committee and the committee shall hold responsibility for conducting the competition and for taking all decisions appertaining thereto.
6. Prizes (determined by the number of entries) will be presented for the teams with the highest overall scores.
7. The Salver will be presented to the individual player recording the most stableford points.
8. In the event of a tie both team and individual winners will be decided on the best points score over the last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1, front 9 etc.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

ROVER CUP

1. This is a stableford competition over the Ladies Designated 9 holes course.
2. The winner shall have the best cumulative stableford points from any 3 scores over the season from the arranged qualifying 9 hole competitions.

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SLGA BROOCH

1. This is a stroke play competition over 18 holes.
2. The winner is the person with the best nett score.
3. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3 or last hole, taking the relevant fraction of stroke allowance.
4. A Flag brooch is received annually from the SLGA to be presented at prize giving.

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LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE DAY

1. The format for this competition can vary from year to year depending on the wishes of the Lady Captain.
2. There is a Trophy for presentation to the winner(s).

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

CAPTAIN v VICE CAPTAIN

1. This is a match play competition, with no entry fee.
2. The draw should be seeded.
3. The winners will be the team with the most points.

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LADIES 3 CLUB COMPETITION

1. This trophy was donated in 1992 by Mr & Mrs I Douglas.
2. This is a stroke play competition over 18 holes.
3. Each player is allowed 3 clubs in her bag.
4. The winner will be decided by the best nett score, or if a tie by the last 9, last 6, last 3 or last hole, with the relevant fraction of handicap applied.
5. This is a non counting competition due to the restriction on the number of clubs allowed.

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LADIES CORONATION FOURSOMES

1. This competition will be played in pairs, driving alternately, with alternate shots thereafter.
2. The Peugeot Coronation Foursome rules should be reviewed each year to identify the allowable handicap allowance and any specific rules for this competition.
3. The winners will have the best nett score, in the event of a tie the last 9, last 6, last 3 and last hole, with the relevant fraction of handicap applied.
4. The winners go forward to a regional qualifier usually in late summer of the same year.

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LOTHIAN ROSEBOWL

1. This trophy was donated by Tibb and Tom Lothian in 1974.
2. This is a stroke play competition over 18 holes , with a seeded draw.
3. The winner will have the best nett score, and will receive a voucher.
4. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant fraction of handicap being applied.
5. Junior girls are not allowed to take part in this competition as a social dinner is considered to form part of this competition. No entry fee is required.

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DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES

1. This is a pairs competition, with players playing alternate drives and alternate shots thereafter.
2. Handicap allowance is half the combined and the rules for the Daily Mail Foursomes should be reviewed annually for any changes.
3. The winners will have the best nett score, in the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3 or last hole with the relevant fraction of handicap.
4. The winners take part in local qualifying match play competitions the following year until knocked out.

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MINTO BELL

1. This was the Old Minto School Bell donated in 1983 by Ann Witherington.
2. This is a stroke play competition over 18 holes.
3. The winner will have the best nett score, in the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant handicap fraction applied.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

LADY MINTO CUP (HOLE AND HOLE UP)

1. The draw for this competition will take place on Captain V Vice Captain Day and all entries must be paid by that date. A sheet for the draw is held by the competitions secretary as some players will get a "by" into round 2.
2. This is a match play competition with full handicap difference. The ladies match play stroke index must be used for this competition not the stroke index shown on the card.
3. Matches must be played by the date shown for each round shown on the sheet. Special dispensation may be granted in agreement with the Lady Captain, the competition secretary and the handicap secretary.
4. In the event of a tie the match must be replayed.

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TEVIOTDALE CUP

1. This trophy was donated by Shona McCreadie in 1989
2. This competition was originally a stroke play competition played over 4 medal rounds with the winner having the lowest 2 nett scores from the 4 qualifying rounds.
To reflect the falling numbers of ladies participating in qualifying competitions, from 2015 this competition will now be played over 18 holes.
The Ladies Committee will review this decision at the 2015 Annual Review Meeting in conjunction with the Lady Members to ensure that the original format is reinstated if so wished.
3. The winner will have the best nett score, in the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant handicap fraction applied.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

SALVER

1. This trophy was donated by Douglas Oliver in 1954.
2. This competition was originally a stroke play competition played over 6 monthly medal rounds with the winner having the best nett 3 aggregate scores.
To reflect the falling numbers of ladies participating in qualifying competitions, from 2015 this competition will now be played over 18 holes.
The Ladies Committee will review this decision at the 2015 Annual Review Meeting in conjunction with the Lady Members to ensure that the original format is reinstated if so wished.
3. The winner will have the best nett score, in the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant handicap fraction applied.

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THE WALKER QUAICH

1. This trophy was donated by Mary Walker.
2. Ladies who are aged 60+ are eligible to play for this trophy.
3. This is a stroke play competition with the winner having the best nett score. In the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant handicap fraction applied.

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LADY CAPTAIN CHARITY QUAICH

1. This trophy was presented in 1998 by Jenny Pearson.
2. The competition is played over 18 holes with the winner being the player with the most stableford points.
3. Each year the Lady Captain chooses a Charity and all donations from this competition are given to the Charity.

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MILLENIUM TROPHY

1. This trophy was presented by Iris Fletcher in 2000.
2. The competition is played over 18 holes with the winner having the best nett score. In the event of a tie the better last 9, last 6, last 3, last hole with the relevant handicap fraction applied.

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MINTO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES

SLGA SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

1. This competition is for the annual SLGA medals.
2. This is a stroke play competition played for throughout the competition year.
3. Counting rounds will be the 7 monthly medals, together with all stroke play competitions, including the Stewart and Paula Aitchison, and the Clubhouse Trophy. The Lothian Rosebowl is excluded because it is not open to Junior girls and this is a condition of the SLGA medal qualifying competitions. The Rover Cup which is now awarded to the best overall 3 stableford scores in the 9 hole competitions is also excluded.

This gives a total of 16 qualifying competitions.

4. The overall Silver and Bronze winners shall be decided by the lowest aggregate four scores. For the silver medal all four scores must be returned when the player has a handicap of 20 or less, and for the bronze medal when the player has a handicap of between 21 and 36 inclusive.
5. The winning of a Silver medal in any SLGA medal year supercedes the winning of a Bronze medal in that year.
6. If two or more players tie, the winner shall be decided on the nett score of the last 9, last 6, last 3 or final hole of the four cards added together. If still a tie, a decision shall be a play off over 18 holes on current playing handicap. Should a play off be logistically impossible a count back using the front holes should be used.
7. The annual winners of the Silver and Bronze medals at each Club are eligible to compete in the following year's Regional Medal finals organised by the SLGA.

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