

# RULES FOR ALL HVGC SENIORS' COMPETITIONS

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

1. All Competitions are to be played in accordance with the Royal & Ancient Rules of Golf.
2. All competitors must be on their allocated tee 5 minutes before their tee time stated on the list of tee times for the competition. Failure to be on time will be treated as follows:
  - a) Less than 5 minutes before the allocated tee time: 2 stroke penalty for the hole in a stroke play competition or loss of hole in a match play event.
  - b) After the allocated tee time: Disqualification from the competition.
3. It is the responsibility of the competitor to advise the Competition Secretary of their inability to play in a competition on or before the previous day before the start of the competition. An exception to this rule is family emergencies; however, the Competition Secretary should still be informed. Failure to do so will subject the player to the same disciplinary regulations as a competitor who fails to arrive for the competition.
4. Any competitor who fails to arrive for a competition will be subject to the following regulations:

1<sup>st</sup> offence in any 12 month period: A written warning.

2<sup>nd</sup> offence in any 12 month period: Suspension from all competitions for the following 4 weeks.

Any subsequent offence: Suspension from all competitions for the following 12 weeks.
5. Entrants must be current playing members of HVGC unless otherwise specified on the rule card for the competition. Note previous year's membership will cease on 31<sup>st</sup> January each year if you have not paid your subscription by that date.
6. Buggies will not be allowed in competitions unless a current Medical Certificate has been presented to and authorised by the Committee. An exception to this rule is for the visiting team when playing in Friendly matches, provided the visiting team has given advance notice of the need for the use of buggies by specified members of their team.
7. The Committee expect where possible all competitors to remain for food and announcements following any competition where food has been provided.
8. No group will be allowed to start before the first tee time published and no group will be allowed to start later than the last published tee time, unless delayed by play resulting from an earlier tee time. For an early or late tee time within the allocated tee times a request should be made to the Competition Secretary stating the reason. The Competition Secretary's decision will be final.
9. Club members, including seniors, are not allowed to play from the white tees unless playing in a competition which specifies white tees. Penalty for breaking this rule will be exclusion from any club competitions for 4 weeks.
10. The Seniors Committee reserve the right to amend the rules of any competition at their discretion. Any changes to the published rules of a competition will be specified on the Entry Form and the Tee Times Notice.

# Twitchers Trophy

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

Points to be awarded for attaining the following gross scores, in nominated events throughout the golfing year from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Gross Birdie – 5 Points

Gross Eagle – 10 Points

Gross Albatross – 15 Points

Points to be accumulated and leader board to be established as each

Qualifying competition is completed.

**Qualifying competitions:** (Played off White tees)

Senior Captains Drive In

All Seniors Monthly Medals

All Seniors Monthly Stablefords

Seniors' Captains Day

Seniors' Open

Jack Peacock Trophy

John Welch Trophy

Friends of Bill Todd Trophy

K. J. Oliver Trophy

Seniors' Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

Seniors' Sportsman Trophy

Codgers Trophy

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 and over on the date of each of the qualifying competitions.

**Entry List:**

Entry will be automatic on entry to a qualifying event.

**Closing Date:**

On completion of the final qualifying event

**Entry Fee:**

None

**Prizes:**

Twitchers Trophy and replica to the Winner, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

# Seniors Captain's Drive In

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have an active handicap. Entrants with a non-current handicap may play in the competition to count towards reactivating their handicap, but will not be eligible for prizes.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. It will be the first Seniors Competition of the season.

Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

**Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player, of which 50p will be allocated to Senior's funds and the remainder to the Seniors Captains Charity.

**Prizes:**

Trophy and Replica to be presented to the Winner at the Seniors' Presentation Evening and Prizes to be presented by the Seniors Captain, at his discretion, on the day of the event.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

It is a Stableford competition so all final puts must be holed, no given strokes allowed.

# Seniors Summer Eclectic Competition

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

The competition will run from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

Each Seniors eclectic score will be recorded automatically from scorecards submitted for all Seniors qualifying events played during this period off white tees.

The competition will be run in three divisions. The division split will be assessed each year and posted on the notice board prior to the commencement of the competition.

Half of a member's exact handicap will be deducted from their best eclectic round to determine the winners. The final results will be calculated based upon each player's handicap on 31<sup>st</sup> October in the current year.

The winners will be the players with the lowest total netted off recorded scores over the 18 holes in division 1, division 2 and division 3. In the event of a tie the prize for the division involved will be determined on count back.

**Entry Requirements:**

Open to all gentleman members aged 55 and over at the start of the Competition who have a current handicap.

**Entry Fee:**

None

**Prizes:**

Trophy and Replicas to Winners in each division, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

# Senior Men Texas Scramble

**Issued Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A non-qualifying team Stroke play competition played over 9, and or 18 holes. A team handicap is calculated using the full handicaps of competing players in a team added together and divided by 20 when playing a 9 hole event or 10 if 18 holes are being played.

## **Texas Scramble Rules:**

Each team will consist of either three (3) or four (4) players. All players can tee off at each hole. The nominated team captain then selects the best drive and marks the position within six (6) inches with a tee peg (not nearer the hole). The other players then retrieve their balls. The player whose ball has been chosen then plays his next shot first. The remaining players then play within six (6) inches of the tee peg (not nearer the hole). The above method of play is followed until the green is reached. On the green the same method applies. The ball chosen is marked by a putter head length and players putt from the same spot in turn. Each player must mark the ball after putting. Play continues from each chosen position until the ball is holed.

**Note 1:** A minimum of two (2) tee shots per player to be used in nine (9) hole competitions, four (4) tee shots when playing 18 holes. The remaining drives can be used by any of the players.

**Note 2:** Golf balls will be placed on closely mown areas but must be dropped if the chosen ball in play is in the rough or a hazard in both instances, not nearer the hole than the marker tee peg. The score is the total number of shots from the chosen spots (including the tee shot).

**Note 3:** If a player putts and misses but then inadvertently knocks the ball into the hole, then that score counts and play on that hole is ended.

At the end of the round, the total for each hole is added together and the strokes received subtracted to give the total net medal score for the round. The winning team will be the one with the lowest Nett score.

## **Tees:**

Yellow

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap. The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date. Teams will be chosen after the entry is closed and posted on the notice board prior to the competition start date. If a player finds that he cannot compete after entering he must inform the competition secretary immediately so that a replacement can be found.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player

## **Prizes:**

Trophies and replicas to the winners and the runners up. All prizes to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

# Seniors Stableford

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes in three (3) divisions. The division split will be assessed by the Seniors Committee each year and posted on the notice board prior to the commencement of the competition.

## **Tees:**

White

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap. Entrants with a non-current handicap may play in the competition to count towards reactivating their handicap, but will not be eligible for prizes.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player

## **Prizes:**

Vouchers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening

## **Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off the full handicap of competing players over nine (9) holes in one (1) division.

**Note1:** Handicap allocation for each player must be calculated using the course nine (9) Hole Conversion Chart provided for the purpose of this competition type in the master handicap file, and must be included on the score card of each competing player, along with the players current handicap.

## **Tees:**

Yellow

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player

## **Prizes:**

Vouchers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition, and will be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Note:** The voucher for the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed entrant will be withdrawn if there are fewer than 6 competitor entries.

## **Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors Medal

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A qualifying stroke-play competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes in three (3) divisions. The division splits will be assessed by the Seniors Committee each year and posted on the notice board prior to the commencement of the competition.

## **Tees:**

White

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap. Entrants with a non-current handicap may play in the competition to count towards reactivating their handicap, but will not be eligible for prizes.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player

## **Prizes:**

Vouchers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in all divisions, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition, split equally across the divisions.

## **Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors Captains Knockout Trophy

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A match play competition played off full handicap over 18 holes. The lowest handicap player to play off scratch, the opponent receives the full handicap difference. The competition will be played between the 1st April and 31<sup>st</sup> August each year.

## **Tees:**

White

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members aged 55 or over on the closing date for entry to the competition. Entrants must have played in at least one qualifying competition in the previous 12 months and have a current handicap at the commencement of the competition.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed at midnight on the day before the March Seniors' Committee meeting, on the third Monday of the month. The draw will be made for the competition at the March Committee meeting, which will be held on the third Monday in the month.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player **to be paid by the closing date for the competition. Any entrants who have not paid by the closing date, will need to ensure they make the payment of the entry fee as soon as possible, ideally before the start of the competition proper.** Payment should be made to any member of the Seniors Committee who must issue a receipt from the official Seniors receipt book.

## **Prizes:**

Trophy and Replica Trophy to Winner. Replica Trophy to the Runner Up. The losing Semi Finalists will play off for third and fourth place with prizes for each competitor.

All prizes will be presented at the Seniors' Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:** In the event of a halved match, extra holes will be played with sudden death continuing from the 1st tee. Handicap entitlement remains intact during sudden death play. It is the responsibility of both players to arrange their match. If both players cannot agree a match date, the Seniors Competition Secretary will book a tee and advise both players of the time and date. If only one player is on the tee at the appointed time, he will be declared the winner, unless the other player arrives within 5 minutes of the appointed time. In these circumstances the player arriving late will be deemed to have lost the first hole and play will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole (Rule 6-3). If neither player is present within 5 minutes of the appointed time, a bye will be awarded to the opponent in the next round.

A card must be kept for the match, dated, with handicaps used by both players, the result clearly indicated and signed by both players. The card must be left in the Seniors Correspondence Box at Reception, for the attention of the Seniors Competition Secretary. Players will play off their current handicap on the day of the match. If a card is not submitted in accordance with this requirement, the round is invalid and must be replayed.

# Seniors Friendly Matches

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

Teams will consist of up to 16 players in pairs, and the competitions will be match play four ball better ball rounds over 18 holes. Dates of the matches will be agreed between the competing clubs. The precise number of players in each Friendly Match will be determined in conjunction with the opposing Club on each occasion.

## **Tees:**

Yellow or as specified by the home club.

## **Entry Requirements:**

The competition will be open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the dates when matches are played who have a current handicap.

## **Entry Selection:**

Teams will be selected by a Selection Sub-Committee consisting of the Seniors Captain, Seniors Vice Captain and Seniors Match Secretary.

The Sub-Committee will select from the list of entrants on the notice board for each match taking into consideration when each entrant has last played in a Friendly match. They will rotate the teams, where possible, to ensure that all entrants play as near as possible in turn, with the exception of the Captain and Vice Captain whose places will be reserved for every Friendly match.

## **Entry Fee:**

All participating players will pay a fee set by the home club for the cost of a meal which will be provided after the match. This fee will be applicable whether or not the player stays for the meal. In addition the cost of buggies, if permitted and used, will be the responsibility of the players who hire them. Failure to pay these fees will result in the player(s) involved being ineligible for subsequent matches during the current season.

## **Dress Code:**

All participating players will be expected to wear the type of clothes at the reception after the game, which are consistent with the dress code specified by the Home Club.

Players in Friendly matches are encouraged to wear the senior's team shirt.

Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the player(s) involved being ineligible for subsequent matches during the current season.

# Seniors 3 Clubs and a Putter

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A non-qualifying Stroke-play competition off full handicap over 18 holes using a maximum of 3 clubs and a putter which conforms to the requirements specified in the Rules of Golf. Players must use the same 3 clubs and putter for the duration of the competition.

**Tees:**

Yellow

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

**Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player.

**Prizes:** Trophy and Replica to the Winner and Runner-up, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Vouchers will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# The Clive Rathbone Challenge Trophy

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

A four (4) ball better ball match play competition played off full handicap over 18 holes. The lowest handicap player to play off scratch, the other players receives the full handicap difference. The competition will be played between the 1<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> Sept each year.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry Requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members aged 55 or over on the closing date for entry to the competition. . Entrants must have played in at least one qualifying competition in the previous 12 months and have a current handicap at the commencement of the competition.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed at midnight on the day before the April Seniors' Committee meeting. The draw will be made for the competition at the April Committee meeting, which will be held on the third Monday in the month. Teams will be determined using a random draw from the entrants to determine the team pairs. These pairing will form the teams for the competition.

**Entry Fee:**

**£3.50 per player to be paid by the closing date of the competition. Any entrants who have not paid by this date, will need to ensure they make the payment of the entry fee as soon as possible, ideally before the start of the competition proper.** Payment should be made to any member of the Seniors Committee who must issue a receipt from the official Seniors receipt book.

**Prizes:**

The Clive Rathbone Challenge Trophy and Replica Trophy will be presented to the Winning pair. Replica Trophy will be presented to the Runners Up. The losing semi-finalists will play off for third place. Voucher prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. All prizes will be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:** In the event of a halved match, extra holes will be played with sudden death continuing from the 1st tee. Handicap entitlement remains intact during sudden death play. It is the responsibility of both teams to arrange their match. If a match date cannot be agreed, the Seniors Competition Secretary will book a tee and advise both teams of the time and date. If only one pair is on the tee at the appointed time they will be declared the winners, unless the other team arrive within 5 minutes of the appointed time. In these circumstances the team arriving late will be deemed to have lost the first hole and play will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole (Rule 6-3). If neither team is present within 5 minutes of the appointed time a bye will be awarded to the opponent in the next round. Both players in each team must play in every match.

A card must be kept for the match, dated, with handicaps used by both teams, the result clearly indicated and signed by all the players. It must be left in the Seniors Correspondence Box at Reception, for the attention of the Seniors Competition Secretary. Players will play off their current handicap on the day of the match. If a card is not submitted in accordance with this requirement, the round is invalid and must be replayed.

# Open Mixed Doubles Trophy

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A Pairs Stableford format competition played off full handicap of the competing players over 18 holes with both scores to count.

## **Tees:**

White for gentlemen and red for ladies.

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to all Lady and Gentlemen members, or non members, entered as a pair. Maximum handicap of 28 for men and 36 for ladies. Juniors are permitted if they have a handicap of 28 or less in the case of gentlemen and a handicap of 36 or less in the case of ladies. Player's handicaps must be current. A maximum of one junior or non member is permitted in each pair.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

## **Entry Fee:**

£5.00 per player

## **Prizes:**

Winners and Runners Up trophies to be presented at either the Club, Seniors or Ladies Presentation Evenings as appropriate.

## **Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times. All final puts must be holed, no given strokes allowed.

# Seniors Open

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

A non-qualifying Pairs Stableford format competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes. Both scores to count.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to pairs of Gentlemen who are 55 years of age and over on the date of the competition, are amateur golfers, and have a current handicap. Handicap certificates or CDH numbers will be required for all "Visiting" players.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. All entries posted on this entry list must consist of pairs of members only and they are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet. Entries for all other pairs must be made using a Seniors Open official entry form.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

**Entry Fee:**

To be set each year to take into account the cost of catering, if relevant, and the value of prizes purchased for the event. All entry fees must be paid by the closing date of the competition. Entries that include non-members of Horsehay Village Golf Club must pay their entrance fee when submitting their application form. A green fee agreed with the Horsehay Village Golf Centre Management will be applicable to non-members, and pay and play members.

**Prizes:**

Various prizes to include, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places, nearest the pin in one (1) and two (2) strokes, longest drive and hidden holes. Prizes to be presented on the day of the Competition.

The Seniors Open Trophy will be presented to the Winners of the competition, either on the day of the event, if the winner includes a Visitor, or at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

All final puts must be holed, no given strokes allowed.

# Seniors Captain's Day

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

**Format:**

At the discretion of the Seniors' Captain, but should include a team event and an individual players competition, played over 18 holes. It will be a qualifying competition if played in accordance with a recognised qualifying format. (Medal or Stableford).

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to all Gentlemen members over the age of 55, and, at the discretion of the Seniors Captain, Ladies may be invited to take part. Entrants must have a current handicap.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition date.

**Entry Fee:**

At the discretion of the Seniors Captain, but must include the cost of any catering provided. All other income will be allocated to the Seniors Captain's Charity fund.

**Prizes:**

The Team event will be played for The Seniors' Captain's Mache which will be presented on the day of the event. Prizes for the event will be decided by the Seniors Captain. The Winner of the Individual Players competition will be presented with the Bernie Minshall Trophy on the day of the event and again, with a Replica at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

# Jack Peacock Seniors Trophy

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A qualifying Stableford competition played off full handicap over 18 holes.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a current handicap.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for **legibly** writing their **own** name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition start date.

**Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player, of which 50p will be allocated to Senior's funds and the remainder to the Seniors Captains Charity

**Prizes:**

Jack Peacock Trophy and Replica Trophy to the Winner. Replica Trophy to the Runner Up, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

The Winners name will be added to the Roll of Honour Board for this event each year.

# The Ryder Cup

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

A non-qualifying team match play competition based on the Ryder cup format. Teams will represent England and the Rest of the World.

The event will be played in 3 sections over 18 holes off yellow tees. The first 6 holes will be played using the "Greensomes" format, the next 6 holes section will be 4 ball better ball and the final 6 will be played as singles. The first named from each pair will play each other in the singles and the second named will play the other singles. Points will be awarded for each section, 2 for a win, 1 if the section ends all square. The team with the most points at the end of play will be the winners or it may be halved if both teams have equal points. If the match is halved, the winners will be the team with the most points from the singles sections. If still halved the winners of the four ball sections will decide it, or, if the teams still cannot be separated the match will be declared a draw.

## **Tees:**

Yellow

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a current handicap.

## **Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for legibly writing their own name on the entry sheet.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the start of the competition.

## **Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player

## **Prizes:**

The winning team captain will be presented with the HVGC Ryder Cup. All members of the winning team will receive a token prize.

## **Special Notes:**

Teams will be selected to represent their place of birth however, in the event that there are insufficient entries for one or other teams a selection will be made by the competition secretary based on individual handicaps. Pairs will be selected by handicap and the lowest handicaps will play each other in opposing four (4) balls.

# John Welch Seniors Trophy

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A qualifying stroke play competition played off full handicap over 18 holes.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a current handicap.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Entrants are responsible for legibly writing their own name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition start date.

**Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player.

**Prizes:**

John Welch Trophy and Replica Trophy to the Winner. Replica Trophies to the Runner Up, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Vouchers for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times. The Winners name will be added to the Roll of Honour Board for this event each year.

# The Friends of Bill Todd Memorial

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A Qualifying Stroke-play competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a current handicap.

**Entry List:**

The entry list will be posted on the notice board 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entrants are responsible for legibly writing their own name on the entry sheet.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed 9 days before the competition start date.

**Entry Fee:**

£3.50 per player, of which 50p will be allocated to seniors funds and the remainder to the Seniors Captains Charity.

**Prizes:**

The Friends of Bill Todd Trophy will be presented to the Winner at the Seniors Presentation Evening, together with a replica trophy. Replica Trophy to the Runner Up, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:** The Seniors' Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A qualifying stroke-play competition played off full handicap over 18 holes in 3 divisions. It will be played after the final Medal.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to all winners, runners up and equal scores, but ranked lower by count back, of the Seniors Medal, in each division from March to September of the current season. Players will play in the division in which they won their medal. Players who have changed division during the season will play in their current division.

**Entry List:**

The Gentlemen members who qualify will be specified on a list, which will be posted on the Seniors notice board.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed after the September Medal has been played.

**Entry Fee:**

None.

**Prizes:**

Trophies and replicas to the Winners in all divisions, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Runners up will receive vouchers.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times. The name of the winner will be added to the honours board for this competition.

# Seniors Sportsman's Trophy

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A qualifying stroke play competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes. To be played at the same time as the Seniors Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 and over on the date of the competition, who have a current handicap, have not qualified for the Seniors Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy and have not won any Seniors Stableford or Trophy events during the current year. They must have entered at least two (2) qualifying events during the current season.

**Entry List:**

Those members who qualify will be specified on a list, which will be posted on the Seniors notice board. Those members listed will be requested to tick their names on the list to indicate their intention to play in the event.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed after the last Medal has been played.

**Entry Fee:**

None

**Prizes:**

The Sportsman's Trophy will be presented to the winner with a replica at the Seniors Presentation Evening. The Runner Up will receive a Replica, to be presented at the Seniors' Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors' Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors Codgers Trophy

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

## **Format:**

A qualifying stroke play competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes. To be played at the same time as the Seniors Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy and the Sportsman's Trophy. All entrants who qualify for the Codgers Trophy will also play concurrently in the Sportsman's Trophy. If, after the round has been played the winner of the Codgers Trophy has also won the Sportsman's trophy, his eligibility to compete for the Codgers trophy will be cancelled and the second placed entrant in the Codgers Trophy will be the winner.

## **Tees:**

White

## **Entry requirements:**

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current playing handicap of 24 or higher and have not qualified for the Seniors Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy, or won a Stableford event or Trophy event during the current year. They must have entered at least two (2) qualifying events during the current season.

## **Entry List:**

Those members who qualify will be specified on a list, which will be posted on the Seniors notice board. Those members listed will be requested to tick their names on the list to indicate their intention to play in the event.

## **Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed after the last Medal event has been played.

## **Entry Fee:**

None

## **Prizes:**

The Codgers Trophy will be presented to the winner together with a replica at the Seniors' Presentation Evening. The Runner Up will receive a Replica, to be presented at the Seniors' Presentation Evening.

## **Special Notes:**

The Seniors' Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

# Seniors K. J. Oliver Challenge Cup

**Issue Date:** 1st March 2015

**Format:**

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off the full handicap of competing players over 18 holes in one division. It will be played on a date scheduled after the last Stableford has been completed.

**Tees:**

White

**Entry requirements:**

Open to all Winners and Runners Up in divisions 1 2 & 3 in Seniors Stableford competitions played from March to October of the current season.

**Entry List:**

Those members who qualify will be specified on a list, which will be posted on the Seniors notice board.

**Closing Date:**

The entry list will be closed after the last Stableford event has been played.

**Entry Fee:**

None

**Prizes:**

Trophy and replica to the winner, and a replica to the runner up, which will be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

**Special Notes:**

The Seniors' Competition Secretary will block book the requisite number of tee times for the morning of the competition date. All play must take place within these tee times.

All final puts to be holed, no given strokes allowed.

# Seniors Winter Eclectic Competition

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

The competition will run from 1st November to the last day of February each year. Each player will play up to six (6) qualifying rounds off white tees on either the Telford or Wrekin side or both and have a marker record the number of strokes played on each hole. A round played on one nine (9) holes only will count as half a round and an 18 hole round will count as one round. Nine (9) hole rounds must be played an equal number of times on both sides of the course. The lowest recorded score on each hole, at the end of the competition, will be kept as a record of each player's eclectic performance. Each round or half round to be played must be nominated on the scorecard prior to playing the round.

Qualifying rounds cannot be rounds played in another competition i.e. Monthly Medals, Stablefords, Trophy, or Winter Tour competitions. They must be played with another Horsehay Village Golf Club member to mark the card. All final puts must be holed, no given strokes allowed.

On completion of each round the scorecard for the round must be fully completed, signed by the Player and Marker and posted in the Seniors Box File located behind the counter in the Reception area of the Club House. The cards will be processed and checked by the competition secretary.

The final results will be calculated based upon each player's handicap on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Half of a member's exact handicap will be deducted from their best eclectic round to determine the winners. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined on count back.

## **Entry Requirements:**

The competition will be open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the start date of the competition who have an active handicap.

## **Tees:**

White

## **Entry Fee:**

A one off payment of £3.50 must be paid to any member of the Seniors Committee who must issue a receipt from the official Seniors receipt book. Payment must be made not later than 1st November. No further entrants will be accepted after this date. No rounds can be played before payment has been made.

## **Prizes:**

Winners will receive a Trophy, Replica and Vouchers. Runners up and Third Placed entrants will receive Vouchers. These will all be presented at the Seniors Presentation evening.

# Senior Gentlemen's Order of Merit

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

Result of points awarded for all Senior Gentlemen's monthly competitions throughout the season, consisting of the following competitions:

Monthly Medals  
Monthly Stablefords  
Senior Captains Drive In  
Senior Captains Day  
Seniors Open  
Jack Peacock Trophy  
Jon Welch Trophy  
Friends of Bill Todd Trophy  
K J Oliver Trophy  
Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

## **Format of Scoring:**

The Nett results of each competition will be taken for each of the divisions that the player is competing in at the time and points will be allocated as follows:

Ten (10) points for all players in 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Five (5) points for all players in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.  
Three (3) points for all players in 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Two (2) points for all players in 4<sup>th</sup> place  
One (1) point for all players in 5<sup>th</sup> place

In addition, one (1) point will be awarded to all players who hand in a completed and signed card.

### **No (0) points will be awarded for a disqualified card**

When the list of points is established, the player with the highest number of points will be the Order of Merit winners.

## **Entry requirements:**

Automatic entry to all Senior Gentlemen members over 55 years of age with a current handicap and who have competed in at least one competition.

## **Entry Fee:**

None

## **Prizes:**

The winner will receive a Trophy, Replica and Vouchers. Runners up and Third Placed entrants will receive Vouchers. These will all be presented at the Seniors Presentation evening

# Jack Peacock Over 70's Trophy

**Issue Date: 1st March 2015**

## **Format:**

The Jack Peacock over 70's trophy will be awarded to the leading player, who is 70 years of age or older, on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. The winner will be determined by the allocation of points for each qualifying event, scheduled to be held between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> October in the current year. These will consist of the following competitions:

- Monthly Medals
- Monthly Stablefords
- Senior Captains Drive In
- Senior Captains Day
- Seniors Open
- Jack Peacock Trophy
- Jon Welch Trophy
- Friends of Bill Todd Trophy
- K J Oliver Trophy
- Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

## **Format of Scoring:**

The Nett results of each competition will be taken for each of the divisions that the player is competing in at the time, and points would be allocated as follows. The player with the most points at the end of the season will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the player with the most wins will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie, then the oldest player will be declared the winner.

Three (3) points for all players in 1<sup>st</sup> place

Two (2) points for all players in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

One (1) point for all players in 3<sup>rd</sup> place

In addition, one (1) point will be awarded to all players who hand in a completed and signed card.

**No (0) points will be awarded for a disqualified card.**

When the list of points is established, the player with the highest number of points will be the winner.

## **Entry Requirements:**

Open to all Senior Gentlemen who are 70 years of age and over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year

## **Closing Date:**

The competition will be closed on 31<sup>st</sup> October, or after all the current years qualifying events have been played, whichever is the later.

## **Entry Fee:**

None

## **Prizes:**

The Jack Peacock over 70's Trophy will be presented to the winner together with a replica at the Seniors Presentation Evening. The Runner up and Third Placed entrants will receive Vouchers.