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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: A two (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 if that is the case.
4. The Seniors Committee reserves the right, for any competitor who fails to arrive for a competition without prior notification to the responsible competition secretary, to possibly subject the said competitor to exclusion from the next two (2) HVGC competitions.
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 31st 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, can play practice rounds from the white tees providing permission is sought and given by the Golf Centre. Any such practice rounds must comply with the rules of golf.
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.
11. New Senior Members to HVGC, after obtaining a WHS Handicap Index from the three cards put into the Handicap Secretary, will be monitored for their first three Qualifying Competitions that they enter to ensure that this Handicap Index is correct.

Twitchers Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

Points to be awarded for attaining the following gross scores, in nominated events throughout the golfing year from 1st March to 31st October.

Gross Birdie – 5 Points

Gross Eagle – 10 Points

Gross Albatross – 15 Points

Points to be accumulated and a leaderboard to be established as each Qualifying competition is completed.

Qualifying competition's: (Played off White or Yellow tees)

All Seniors Monthly Medal's

All Seniors Monthly Stableford's

Jack Peacock Trophy

John Welch Trophy

Friends of Bill Todd Trophy

Seniors Club Championship

K. J. Oliver Trophy

Seniors' Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

Seniors' Sportsman 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 to the winner, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Seniors Captain's Drive In

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

To be decided by the Senior Captain of the current year and announced on the entry sheet.

Tees:

To be decided by the Senior Captain of the current year.

Entry requirements:

Open to Club members on the date of the competition who must have a current handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 or alternatively confirmed by the Seniors Captain of the current year.

Prizes:

Trophy 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.

Seniors Summer Eclectic Competition

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

The competition will run from 1st March to 31st October each year.

Each senior's eclectic score will be recorded automatically from scorecards submitted for all seniors qualifying events played during this period off white or yellow tees.

The competition will be run in divisions. The division split will be assessed each year and posted on the notice board prior, or on present day media systems, to the commencement of the competition.

Half of a member's playing course handicap will be deducted from their best eclectic round to determine the winners. The final result will be calculated based upon each player's handicap index on 31st October in the current year.

The winners will be the players with the lowest total netted off recorded scores over the 18 holes in each division. In the event of a tie the prize for the division involved will be determined by using the player's actual course handicap. If it is still a draw the result 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 handicap index.

Entry Fee:

None

Prizes:

Eclectic Trophy to winners in each division to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Seniors Summer Pairs League

Issue Date: January 2025

Format:

A pairs better-ball Stableford competition played off 85% of a player's course handicap.

One round should be played within each month between April to September. All teams will be supplied with six (6) cards marked one for each month. If a card is not completed within the calendar month this card will be void. The best four (4) cards will be used to calculate a pairs final score.

It is not necessary to play with the other pairs in the competition, though it is acceptable. A club member with a handicap index must mark the card and be in attendance throughout the full 18 holes.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry Requirements:

Open to all Senior male members over the age of 55 years who have a handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted to the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks prior to the competition date.

Closing date:

The entry list will close 14 days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player (£7.00 per team) to be paid prior to the close of entry date.

Payment to be made to a senior committee member and a receipt obtained. The receipt number is to be written opposite your name on the entry sheet.

Prizes:

Senior Pairs trophy for winning pair presented at the Senior's Presentation Night.

Vouchers for runners up depending on entry numbers.

Special Notes:

A card must be kept and signed by one of the members of the team and the marker if playing as a pair. The scorecard must be posted in the scorecard box to be valid.

The handicap of each player is as stated on the handicap list on the day of the round. Each team will be issued with six (6) scorecards before the commencement of the competition. These will be the only cards that will be accepted for scoring. If scores are tied at the close of the competition, there will be a knockout round played between the tying teams.

Senior Men's Texas Scramble

Issued Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A non-qualifying team Stroke play competition played over 9, and or 18 holes. A team handicap is calculated using the full course handicaps of competing players in 4 Man Team: 25%, 20%, 15%, 10% lowest to highest, 3 Man Team: 30%, 20%, 10% lowest to highest, 2 Man Team: 35%, 15%.

Texas Scramble Rules:

Each team will consist of either two (2), three (3) or four (4) players. All players can tee off at each hole. The nominated team captain, with team members, 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 net score.

Tees:

Yellow

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a handicap index. The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

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, or on present day media systems, 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:

Vouchers to the winner's and runner's up. All prizes to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Seniors Stableford

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off 95% of the course handicap of competing players over 18 holes in the agreed number of divisions. The division split will be assessed by the Seniors Committee each year and posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, prior to the commencement of the competition.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

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

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player

Prizes:

Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition and each division. Vouchers 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 January 2025

Format:

A qualifying Stableford format competition played off 95% of the course handicap of competing players over nine (9) holes in one (1) division.

Note: To calculate each players handicap they must use the Course Handicap Tables for The Wrekin F9 Hole Table and The Telford B9 Hole Tables provided.

Tees:

White or Yellow.

Entry requirements:

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

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player

Prizes:

Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition, vouchers 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.

Seniors Medal

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke-play competition played off 95% of the course handicap of competing players over 18 holes in the agreed number of divisions. The division split will be assessed by the Seniors Committee each year and posted on the notice board, or informed through present day media systems, 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 handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player

Prizes:

Prize value is dependent upon the number of entrants for each competition, and the number of entries in each division. Vouchers 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 Captains Knockout Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A match play competition played off the course handicap of competing players over 18 holes. The lowest course handicap player to play off scratch, his opponent will receive the full course handicap difference. The competition will be played between the 1st of April and 31st August ideally 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 three (3) qualifying competitions in the previous 12 months and have a handicap index at the commencement of the competition.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

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.

Prizes:

Trophy to the winner. Voucher prizes to runner up and losing semi-finalists. 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. Course 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 2nd 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 the course 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 course handicaps 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 January 2025

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 handicap index and have played at least three (3) HVGC Qualifying competitions in the last twelve months.

Course handicap calculations of the host club will be used for each match.

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 noticeboard, or on present day media systems, 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, except for 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 the player stays for the meal or not. 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 January 2025

Format:

A non-qualifying Stableford competition played off 100% of a player's course 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 handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player.

Prizes: Trophy to the winner to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Voucher prize value and place prizes dependent upon the number of entrants.

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.

Senior Captains Consolation Cup **For The Clive Rathbone Trophy**

Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A match play competition played off a player's course handicap over 18 holes. The lowest course handicap player to play off scratch, his opponent will receive the full course handicap difference. The competition will be played between the 1st of June and the 30th of September ideally each year.

Tees:

White

Entry requirements (Eligibility):

Open to Gentlemen members aged 55 or over who did not reach the second round of the Senior Captains Knockout.

Entry List:

The list of eligible competitors will be posted on the notice board or on present day media systems, after the first round completion of the Senior Captains Knockout competition. The list should be posted no later than June of the corresponding month of completion of the first round proper of the Senior Captains Knockout. The draw will be made at a seniors committee meeting or by at least two members of the committee.

Closing Date:

The entry list will be closed after the last Match of the Senior Captains Knockout first round has been completed.

Entry Fee:

Covered in the fee for Senior Captains KO

Prizes:

The Clive Rathbone Trophy to the winner. Vouchers to runner up. All prizes will be presented at the senior's presentation evening.

Special Notes: In the event of a halved match in this competition, extra holes will be played with sudden death continuing from the 1st tee. Course handicap entitlement remains intact during the sudden death playoff. 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 2nd 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.

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A card must be kept for the match, dated, with the course 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 course handicaps 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.

Mixed Doubles Trophy- Invitation

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A Pairs Stableford format competition played off 95% of a player's course 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, who have a current handicap index. 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, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£5.00 per player

Prizes: Trophy to the winner, 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 January 2025

Format:

A non-qualifying competition to be determined by the committee.

Tees:

White

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 years of age and over on the date of the competition, are amateur golfers, and have a handicap index. Handicap Index certificates or CDH numbers will be required for all "Visiting" players. A course handicap limit of may be imposed by the committee.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date. Entries for visiting players 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 consider 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, 1st 2nd & 3rd 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 January 2025

Format:

Competition Format will be at the discretion of the Senior Captain but should include a team event and an individual players competition, played over 18 holes. It may be a qualifying competition if played in accordance with a recognised qualifying format. (Medal off white tees, or Stableford off white or yellow tees which will be off 95% of a player's course handicap)

Tees:

White or Yellow (Depending on the format agreed by the Senior Captain of that year)

Entry requirements:

Open to all Gentlemen members over the age of 55 who have a handicap index. At the discretion of the Seniors Captain ladies may be invited to take part. All entrants must have a handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 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 should include the cost of any catering provided. All other income will be allocated to the Seniors Captain's 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 at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Jack Peacock Seniors Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying Stableford competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in one division.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a handicap index. and must have played in at least 3 seniors qualifying competitions in the last 12 months. Exceptions can be made for new members, or members coming back from injury.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player.

Prizes:

Jack Peacock Trophy to the winner to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Voucher prize to runner up and places, number and value is dependent upon the number of entrants.

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 January 2025

Format:

A non-qualifying team match play competition based on the Ryder cup format. Teams will represent Senior Captain (RED) and Senior Vice-Captain (BLUE).

The event will be played in 3 sections over 18 holes off yellow tees off of competing players course handicap.

The first 6 holes will be played using the "Greensomes" format.

The second 6 holes section will be "4 ball better ball".

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 (8 points awarded for each match). 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 handicap index.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

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 by the Competition Secretary, based on individual handicaps.

John Welch Seniors Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in one division.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a handicap index and played in at least 3 seniors qualifying competitions in the last 12 months. Exceptions can be made for new members, or members coming back from injury.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition the start date.

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 to the winner. To be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Voucher prize to the runner up and other voucher prizes dependent upon the number of entrants.

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.

Seniors Club Championship

Issue Date: January 1st, 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 36 holes in one division.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a handicap index and played in at least 3 seniors qualifying competitions in the last 12 months. Exceptions can be made for new members, or members coming back from injury.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition the start date. The order for the second day will be in gross score order with the lowest gross teeing off last.

In the event of a tie of the lowest gross after 18 holes, there will be a play-off over the 1st, 7th, 8th & 9th holes. If still tied a sudden death play-off will be played over the same four holes.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£5.00 per player.

Prizes:

Seniors Club Champion Trophy to the lowest overall Gross Score (Seniors Club Champion). Trophy to Division 1 & Division 2 winners. To be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Voucher prizes to the winners and runners up and other voucher prizes dependent upon the number of entrants.

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 names will be added to the Roll of Honour Board for this event each year.

The Friends of Bill Todd Memorial

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A Qualifying Stroke-play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in one division. The least number of Putts (on the green) will be included in the competition.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a handicap index. Friends of Bill Todd will be invited to the competition. Their entry fees will be paid, and if they win their name will be entered onto the Bill Todd Trophy for that year.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50 per player. (50p to seniors' section and the rest to the Senior Captain's charity)

Prizes:

The Friends of Bill Todd Trophy will be presented to the Winner at the Senior's Presentation Evening. Voucher Prizes to Runner Up and other places dependent on entry numbers, which will be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. The Mike Mays Putter will be presented to the player with the lowest number of putts on the day and 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 January 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke-play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in divisions. It will be played after the final Medal competition of the current year.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to all winners, runners up and equal scores, but ranked lower by count back, of a Seniors Medal and Strokeplay Competitions, in divisions 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 senior members who qualify will be specified on a list, which will be posted on the senior's notice board, or on present day media systems at least 6 weeks before the competition start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50

Prizes:

Trophies and Prizes to the winners in all divisions, to be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Vouchers to Runners Up and places, depending on the number of 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. The name of the winner will be added to the honours board for this competition.

Senior Sportsman's Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in one division. To be played at the same time as the Senior Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 and over on the date of the competition with a handicap index and have not qualified for the Senior Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy and have not won any Senior Stableford 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 senior notice board, or on present day media systems. Those members listed will be requested to tick their names on the list, or contact the competition secretary, to indicate their intention to play in the event.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50

Prizes:

The Sportsman's Trophy will be presented to the winner at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Special Notes:

The Senior 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 January 2025

Format:

A qualifying stroke play competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes. To be played at the same time as the Senior 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 Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen who are 55 and over on the date of the competition who have a current handicap index and a playing handicap of 24 or higher, or a course handicap of 25 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 have also qualified for the Sportsman's Trophy and be specified on a list, which will be posted on the senior's notice board, or on present day media systems. Those members listed will be requested to tick their names on the list, or contact the Competition Secretary, to indicate their intention to play in the event.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

Covered by the Sportsman's Trophy entry fee.

Prizes:

The Codgers Trophy will be presented to the winner 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 Kevin Oliver Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

A qualifying Stableford competition played off 95% of a player's course handicap over 18 holes in one division.

Tees:

White Tees.

Entry requirements:

Open to Gentlemen members who are 55 and over on the date of the competition. Entrants must have a handicap index and played in at least 3 seniors qualifying competitions in the last 12 months. Exceptions can be made for new members, or members coming back from injury.

Entry List:

The entry list will be posted on the notice board, or on present day media systems, at least 6 weeks before the competition the start date.

Closing Date:

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

Entry Fee:

£3.50

Prizes:

Kevin Oliver Trophy will be presented at the Seniors Presentation Evening. Voucher prizes to the runner up and other places dependent upon the number of entrants.

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.

Senior Gentlemen's Order of Merit

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

Format:

Result of points awarded for all Senior Gentlemen's monthly qualifying competitions throughout the season played off white or Yellow tees, consisting of the following competitions:

Monthly Medal

Monthly Stableford

Jack Peacock Trophy

John Welch Trophy

Friends of Bill Todd Trophy

Seniors Club Championship

Kevin Oliver Trophy

Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

Sportsman's Trophy

Format of Scoring:

The Net results of each competition will be used 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 1st place

Five (5) points for all players in 2nd place.

Three (3) points for all players in 3rd place

Two (2) points for all players in 4th place

One (1) point for all players in 5th 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 index and who have competed in at least one competition.

Entry Fee:

None

Prizes:

The Order of Merit Trophy will be presented to the winners at the Seniors Presentation evening.

Jack Peacock Over 70's Trophy

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

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 1st of January of the current year. The winner will be determined by the allocation of points for each qualifying event played off white or yellow tees, scheduled to be held between 1st March and 31st October in the current year. These will consist of the following competitions:

Monthly Medal

Monthly Stableford

Jack Peacock Trophy

John Welch Trophy

Friends of Bill Todd Trophy

Seniors Club Championship

Kevin Oliver Trophy

Medal Playoff Challenge Trophy

Sportsman's Trophy

Format of Scoring:

The Net results of each competition will be used 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 1st place

Two (2) points for all players in 2nd place.

One (1) point for all players in 3rd 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 1st of January of the current year.

Closing Date:

The competition will be closed on 31st 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 at the Seniors Presentation Evening.

Seniors Winter Eclectic Competition

Issue Date: 1st January 2025

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 to record the number of strokes played on each hole. A round played on one nine (9) holes will only count as half a round and an 18-hole round will count as one round. A nine (9) hole round 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, must be kept as a record of each player's eclectic performance. Each round or half round to be played must be nominated prior to playing the round or communicated to the Competition organizer via present day media systems, who will record the conversation, and obtain the card as a record.

Qualifying rounds cannot be rounds played in another competition i.e., Monthly Medal, Stableford, Trophy, or Winter Tour competitions. They must be played with another Horsehay Village Golf Club member to mark the card. All putts 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 reception area post box or a suitable receptacle decided by the Competition Secretary, or a copy of the signed cards to be sent via present day media systems. The cards must be processed and checked by the competition secretary.

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

Entry Requirements:

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

Tees:

Yellow

Entry Fee:

A one-off payment of £4.00 must be paid to any member of the Seniors Committee who must issue a receipt from the official seniors' receipt book, or similar document/method of payment confirmation. Payment must be made not later than 30th November. No further entrants will be accepted after this date. No rounds can be played before payment has been made.

Prizes:

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