

Seniors Championship rules

The Seniors Championship is a 36 hole medal competition from the White Tees, and requires qualification before entry. Prizes will be awarded to the top nett scores on each of the two days as per a normal medal. However there is no prize money for the overall winners and players can win only one trophy. The winner of the Scratch trophy will also participate in the Kent Seniors Individual event with entry fee paid for by the Seniors Section.

This event is open to all members of the seniors' Section and incorporates the following three trophies.

Seniors Champion

This Competition played off the White Tees is a Scratch Medal Event and requires qualification before entry. All competitors must have played in at least 3 Seniors competitions, either qualifiers or fun competitions medal or stableford, within the previous 6 months.

Should exceptional circumstances prevail the Captain and Committee will have the discretion to override this decision.

The Championship will be awarded to the player with the lowest combined gross score over two rounds.

In the event of a tie at the end of the Second round, a sudden death play off using the 1st and the 9th holes will decide the winner.

Handicap Shield

This Competition is a Handicap Competition open to all members of the Seniors' section, and requires qualification before entry as stated above.

The event is played from the White Tees over the same two rounds as the Seniors' Championship.

The winner will be the player with the lowest nett score over the two rounds.

The nett score will be calculated using the player's handicap that applied for the First round. In the event of a tie, the count back process will be as for the High Handicap Plate.

High Handicap Plate

This Competition is a Handicap Competition played from the White Tees and played over the same two rounds as the Seniors Championship for players with an exact handicap of 21 and over. This event requires qualification before entry as stated above.

The nett score will be calculated using the player's handicap that applied for the First round.

The Winner is the player with the lowest combined nett score over the two rounds.

In the event of a tie, count back will apply with the winner being the player with the lowest nett 2nd round score. In the event of a further tie, normal count back rules will apply on the relative nett scores on the back 9 of the cards of the 2nd round.

NOTES

The first round will be played from the first tee in three balls and in handicap order. The starter will make the usual adjustments for players being late on arrival and no shows.

It is expected that all players from day one will play on day 2. However if players can only play on day one there will be a medal calculation for handicap.

If players can only play on day 2, entry will be available on V1 for those who did not enter the first round and this will close one week before the event. As above, players only playing the second day will play a medal and there will be a calculation for handicap.

The second round involves 3 Competitions: The Seniors' Championship round 2, Seniors' Championship Shield round 2 and Seniors' High Handicap Plate round 2.

For the second round there will be a two tee start as Lunch is provided. A draw will be made to allow the 12 lowest gross scores to compete for the Championship Trophy in reverse order, in three balls, from the 1st tee.

From the remaining first round finishers, a draw will also be made with the 12 lowest nett scores, who will compete for the Championship Shield. These players will also start in reverse order, in three balls, but from the 10th tee. Please note that players in the lowest 12 gross scorers will also be competing in this competition.

All other players will also be drawn in three balls and start from the 1st and 10th tees after the above 24 lowest scorers. The starters will make the usual adjustments for players late on arrival and no shows.

Note: A player can only win one trophy, the priority being (1) Scratch, (2) Handicap and (3) High Handicap. For example, if a high handicapper were to win the Handicap Event, the player finishing in second place in the High Handicap Event will take the High Handicap Plate.

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