

## **CESHUNT GOLF CLUB**

### **SENIOR SECTION COMPETITIONS (2023/24)**

#### **MONTHLY COMPETITIONS**

There will be six monthly competitions throughout the year. The format for the monthly competitions is as follows:-

There are three Divisions. The second Division starts at a handicap point that divides the members into approximately two even number groups between the handicap index's of 0 to 26.3. That point will be reviewed prior to the start of each season and the handicaps will apply on the day of the competition. This year:-

Division 1. will consist of those members with a handicap index of 1 to 18.8 inclusive and will play off the white tees.

Division 2. will consist of those members with a handicap index of 18.9 to 26.3 inclusive and will play off the white tees.

Division 3. will consist of those members with a handicap index of 26.4 to 54 inclusive and will be played off the men's red tees.

All six competitions are to be played off the white / red tees and will be a stableford for the first competition, strokeplay for the next three competition and stableford for the last two competitions.

#### **DOUBLES COMPETITION**

The double partners will be drawn. The method of the draw will be by listing those who have entered in handicap order, then splitting the list into two groups by taking the mid point of the list. Pairs will then be drawn - one from each group. Handicaps shall be 0.9 difference against the lowest handicap and will be played off the yellow tees.

#### **SINGLES COMPETITION (Veteran`s Trophy)**

Handicaps shall be the full difference against the lowest handicap and will be played off the yellow tees.

#### **RULES FOR THE PLAYING OF THE SINGLES / DOUBLES COMPETITIONS**

As in the statement of intent endorsed at the AGM 2022.

##### DOUBLES

If someone has to withdraw the remaining player must play the doubles match on their own - unless this is in the

1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd round in which case they may be substituted with someone of a similar handicap who has not played in the doubles or the first or second round.

#### Singles and Doubles

If a player does not play their match by the date specified (due to injury or illness, not holiday) then the date will be extended by a maximum of 2 weeks, if they can still not play, then the other player / pair will be put through (unless if a pair, the remaining player wishes to play on their own).

The "Senior's Committee" will assume the role of the Club Comp Committee and will adjudicate on appeals.

#### **ORDER OF MERIT - SENIORS**

This competition is to find the best and most consistent Senior golfer of the year.

All Seniors (ie.55years and over) will be entered. The Order of Merit will be assessed through the results of the following competitions.

The seven trophy competitions (Hugh McHugh, Millennium Shield, Don Barnes, Ron Spriggs and Ralph Langsdale, Captains Day and the Veteran's Championship) plus the six monthly competitions.

Points awarded in each of the competitions will depend on how many seniors entered. The scoring will be as follows:- The winner of a competition will get points that equates to half the number of those entered.

The second placed player will get two points less than the winner. The rest of the points are to be distributed in numerically descending order. All those entered will get at least one point for being in the competition.

As an example, if 10 people entered, the winner will get 5 points, the runner up will get 3 points then the third place will get 2 points everyone else will get 1 point.

Where places are tied the points are to be shared. If an odd number people had entered then for the sake of the points, the number of entrants is to be rounded up.

#### **ORDER OF MERIT - VETERANS**

This competition is to find the best and most consistent Veteran golfer of the year.

Qualification for this competition shall be those seniors who form the oldest 1/3 of the Seniors as on the 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.

The competition rules will be run in conjunction with the Senior's Order of Merit competition except the Veteran

winner will get points equal to the number playing and not half as in the Seniors Order of Merit  
Some Vets may be competing in Division 1.of the competition so affecting the allocation of points. For the purpose of the order of merit those vet`s scores will be included and assessed with those in Div.2.

#### **INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS - W TROPHY**

This is a competition to find the player who has generally achieved the best results in the inter-club matches. Points will be allocated to each player according to the result of their match. Points will be allocated as follows:-

For a drawn match at home, one point and two points for a win.

For a drawn match away, two points, and three points for a win.

The winner will be the person with the highest average number of points for the year. The minimum number of matches to be used in the calculation shall be 13.

The Captain and Vice Captain should remain neutral and not take part in this competition.

#### **THE VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This competition is to be played off the white tees and be a strokeplay competition.

#### **THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP**

This competition is to be played with three clubs and a putter. The format is stableford and shall be played off the yellow tees.

#### **THE BIG JIM TROPHY (In memory of Jim Morris)**

The winner of this competition will be the overall winner of the three divisions playing the monthly medal that is close to the 25<sup>th</sup> July each year.

#### **THE PETER HOLLAND MEMORIAL**

The winner of this competition will be the overall winner of the three divisions playing a monthly stableford.

#### **THE BERT KITCHENER 90 TROPHY**

This competition is a Texas Scramble the format of which shall be determined by the Seniors Captain and is played off the yellow tees.

### **THE PAST SENIOR'S CAPTAIN'S TROPHY**

This competition is for past Captains only. (the current Captain is excluded).

The competition format is to be stableford off the yellow tees and played at the Senior Captain's Day.

The winning of this competition will not qualify for the Jim Duncan, Order Of Merit or as a "gold leaf" comp. because of the restricted entry.

### **WINTER LEAGUE**

This will start by November each year with all matches to be played by the end of the following February with the winners having a play off to decide the overall winner.

There is to be up to 4 divisions - depending on the number playing - each Division is by handicap group and handicaps are based on club yellow handicap.

The matches are played as Matchplay, full handicap difference. Each player plays each opponent in there division once. The overall winner will win a trophy and qualify for the Jim Duncan trophy.

Any Senior can play but must commit to playing in the winter.

There will be a £5 entry fee, payable in advance, all entry fees will go towards prizes.

Matches will be set in the Monday / Thursday draws so players will not have to arrange matches. If a person doesn't / cant play, their opponent is awarded 3 points. Each match score is recorded, 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. Match score i.e. 5&4 will be players "goal" difference.

All results are to be sent to the Competition Organizer (Andrew Fleming) via Seniors Whatsapp group, who will record them and publish league tables.

If the Division winners have the same number of points (a tie), then they have a play off to determine the winner. For the Winter League only the Monday Club local rules will apply, except when a Senior's competition is being played. Then the Club rules / local rules will apply instead.

### **OTHER TROPHYS**

All trophy's other than those specified shall be off the yellow tees and be a stableford competition.

### **THE JIM DUNCAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This is a competition to find the Champion of Champions. To qualify for this competition a player will have to have won either - a Major, a Medal, Jubilee Cup, the Christmas Cup, the Pairs Knockout, the Singles Knockout, Seniors OOM,

Veterans OOM, the "W" Trophy, the Best of the Rest Cup, and the defending champion.

The format for the competition is stroke play off the yellow tees.

**THE BEST OF THE REST CUP**

This is a competition for all those players who do not qualify for the Jim Duncan Memorial Trophy. The format for competition is stableford off the yellow tees.

**NEAREST TO THE PIN PRIZE**

There is to be a £5 prize for nearest to the pin on both the 7<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> hole, if there are 16 or more players

**HOLE IN ONE INSURANCE**

If a player gets a hole in one during a Monday Club/Senior competition and wishes to buy his fellow competitors a drink after the competition. An allowance of up to £50 will be available from the Senior Section fund. (As agreed at the AGM 2010)

These rules will apply as from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and can only be changed at an AGM or if its in the club's interest to dom so, at a meeting of the members called by the Captain.

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023