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HWM

Competition Notes

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Introduction

1. Windlesham Highwaymen (HWM) run a wide range of competitions at their regular Thursday rollups. They are open to all WGC male members over the age of 55, irrespective of their handicap.

2. Competitions offer a diverse range of formats – both competitive and social – covering medal, stableford, match play and team formats. We run up to 20 qualifiers each year, mainly during the summer season, recognising the diverse ages and abilities of the group.

3. The HWM meet almost every Thursday starting at the first tee time of the day. It is operated as a "virtual rollup" whereby those wanting to play register and select a preferred time zone. Players are then allocated a tee time and playing partners selected at random.

4. The Thursday rollups offer a mixture of formal and informal competitions.
   These notes deal specifically with the formal competitions but all rollups will have a summary of the day's rules attached to the competition in Golf Genius.

5. In addition to the rollup competitions, we also run several match play competitions throughout the year.

6. The specific competitions covered by these notes are
   - Winter Eclectic
   - Winter Pairs
   - Kim Short Trophy
   - Elliott Cup
   - Costello Bowl
   - Serenyi Salver
   - Staunton Pairs
   - Championship Day - Thomas Trophy & Claret Jug
   - Balgarnie Cup
   - Committee Trophy
   - Girling Trophy - Winter 9 Hole Order of Merit
   - Summer – Order of Merit
   - Evergreen Salver
   - Graham Woodfine Figurine

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Winter Eclectic

1. The Eclectic is a multi-round golf competition that results in one 18-hole score per player calculated by selecting the best gross score for each individual hole over the number of rounds played. The competition is played in the months of October to March.

2. Each player's Eclectic score is calculated by taking his gross score, as above, and deducting 50% of the player's Playing Handicap (Course Handicap x95%) at the start of his most recent round.

3. Up to 6 Thursday roll ups will be designated "Eclectic Rounds" and the dates detailed on the Highwaymen's Website diary. A player's first 5 Eclectic rounds count towards his final Eclectic score.

4. The Competition is a normal HWM rollup. Players must sign into the club computer and record their scores to count in the competition. It is open to all players irrespective of handicap.

5. The competition is played off silver tees (or any single tee in force at the time) all rounds will be Stableford competitions and qualifiers. Any holes subject to temporary greens will **NOT** count as part of that day's formal Eclectic competition but will count towards the day's rollup competition.

6. The winner of the Competition is the player with the lowest Eclectic score after all rounds have been played. In the event that two players have an identical Eclectic score normal count back rules will apply.

7. The Competition Secretary processes the scores for the Eclectic Competition via the Highwaymen's Admin app, using the Eclectic Tab/Overview.

8. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner. Cash prizes will be awarded on the day of each round of the competition under normal HWM rollup rules.

9. The standings in the competition can be found at https://wgchighwaymen.co.uk/home/eclectic

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Winter Pairs

1. The Winter Pairs is a pairs match play competition played off the silver tees in a four ball better ball format. It is played during the period November to March and is restricted to the first 16 pairs to enter.

2. The competition Sign-up is available in September and is open to all HWM who have a WHS handicap and have played in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played a minimum of 6 qualifying rounds in the last 12 months. It is open to all handicaps but playing handicaps are restricted to a maximum of 28, Players arrange their own pairs.

3. Late entries can only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee and only then in order to ensure an even number of players or to replace any players who withdraw before the competition starts.

4. Each match is played over 18 holes in a match play, four ball better ball format. In applying playing handicaps, the player with the lowest playing handicap will get zero shots each of the other players will get 90% of the difference between their Playing Handicap and that of the lowest Playing Handicap. In the event of the pairs being level after 18 holes, additional holes will be played until there is a winner. Any additional holes should start from the 10th tee after checking with the Proshop.

5. The top named pair in the draw is responsible for arranging the match.

6. The appropriate entry fee is payable before the start of the competition.

7. The Trophy will be presented to the winners at the HWM Christmas Dinner.
   Cash prizes will be paid to the loyalty cards of the winners and runners up shortly after the completion of the competition.

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Kim Short Trophy

1. The Kim Short Trophy is a restricted club, singles Stableford competition.
   It is played off the silver tees; Playing Handicaps are 95% of Course Handicap.

2. The Competition is a normal HWM rollup.

3. Players are restricted to a maximum of 4 clubs of their choice, and a putter.

4. To qualify for the competition and associated prizes, players must have participated in at least six Highwaymen Roll-ups or Matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played a minimum of 6 qualifying rounds in the last 12 months.

5. The competition is played during the winter as set out in the HWM Diary.

6. The winner is the player recording the highest Stableford score.

7. The Trophy is awarded at the HWM Christmas Dinner.
   Cash prizes will be paid to loyalty cards on the day under normal HWM rollup rules.

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Elliott Cup

1. The Elliott Cup is a multi-round individual stableford competition played during the summer months. The winner is the player with the best 3 rounds in total and must have played in at least 6 HWM rollups or matches in the previous 12 months. Each player must also have played a minimum of 6 qualifying rounds in the last 12 months.

2. Not less than five, and not more than six, Thursday roll-ups are designated "Elliott Cup rounds" and details of the relevant dates are posted on the Highwaymen's Website.

3. All Elliott Cup rounds will be Stableford rounds, played off silver tees (or any single tee in force at the time) and are open to all players over the age of 55 with a handicap Index. Playing Handicaps are restricted by applying a maximum Handicap Index of 28 for this competition.

4. All rounds require competitors to "sign in" on the club computer before the commencement of each round and enter scores upon completion.

5. Player's scores on the computer will be calculated using their Playing Handicap on the day of a relevant round.

6. After each round, the HWM Competition Secretary will prepare a spreadsheet and load it onto the HWM Admin website to update the leaderboard.

7. After the last designated round, the winner of the Elliott Cup is the player with the highest total number of points on his best three rounds ("qualifying rounds").

8. In the event that more than one player has the same total score on qualifying rounds, then the winner will be the player with the highest number of points on the last of his three qualifying rounds played. If after the above calculation scores are still equal then the same principle will apply to the penultimate qualifying round. In the even that scores are still equal then normal count back rules will apply on the card for the last qualifying round played (and then second to last etc) until a winner is determined.

9. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner. Prizes will be paid to loyalty cards on the day of each round of the competition using normal HWM rollup and handicap rules.

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Costello Bowl

1. The Costello Bowl is a knock-out singles competition, played during the summer months. It is open to all players over 55 with a current Handicap Index.

2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. Players with a Playing Handicap of over 28 are welcome to enter but there is a maximum playing handicap of 28 applied for this competition.

4. The competition is played off silver tees and fixtures should be arranged by the top named player in the draw for each match.

5. Full Playing Handicap difference applies
   e.g. Player 1 Playing Handicap (100% x Course Handicap) =24
   Player 2 =17. Player 1 gets shots on stroke Indices 1 to 7.

6. In the event that scores are level after 18 Holes, the match should continue down the 10th hole and each hole thereafter until there is a result. Please check with the Proshop before starting any additional holes.

7. The applicable entry fee is payable on or before the closing entry date for the competition.

8. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee – and then usually only to replace a player withdrawing from the competition before it starts.

9. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.
   Prizes will be paid to the loyalty cards of the winner and runner up shortly after completion of the competition.

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Serenyi Salver

1. The Serenyi Salver is a singles Flag competition combining age and handicap.
   The objective is to maximise the number of holes played using the total number of strokes resulting from adding each player's age to his Playing Handicap. It is played off the silver tees and is also a qualifying competition (see note 6)

2. To qualify for the Salver competition, players must have participated in at least six Highwaymen Roll-ups or Matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. The Competition is a normal HWM roll-up.

4. The Salver is awarded to the player playing the most holes (and part hole) using the exact total of shots from adding his age to his Playing Handicap. A flag denotes the distance played. If a player has not used his total shots by the 18th, the player will continue from the 10th tee and subsequent holes until such times as all shots have been utilised.

5. The Trophy will be awarded at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

6. The Salver is played in conjunction with a Medal round also off the silver tees which is used to determine the Thursday cash prize winner, based upon the lowest net scores using Playing/Highwaymen handicaps.

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Staunton Memorial Shield

1. The Shield is a Stableford Pairs competition (both scores to count), played off the silver tees, using Playing Handicaps (course handicap x 85%)

2. The pairings, and respective tee times, are drawn at random by the Competitions' Organiser or as agreed by the Committee. For the avoidance of doubt, from the tee sheet players in column 1 & 2 are paired together and players in column 3 & 4 are paired together.

3. To qualify for the competition and associated prizes, players must have participated in at least six Highwaymen Roll-ups or Matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

4. The competition is usually played in the summer season.

5. Late entries can only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee and only then in order to ensure an even number of players or to replace any players who withdraw before the competition has commenced.

6. Each tee group comprises two pairs going out as a fourball.

7. The appropriate entry fee is payable on the day of the competition, by deduction from each player's loyalty card.

8. The winner is the pair recording the highest combined Stableford score.

9. The Trophy will be presented to the winners at the HWM Christmas Dinner.
   Cash prizes will be paid to loyalty cards on the day of the competition under normal HWM rules.

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Competition Notes

Championship Day - Thomas Trophy & Claret Jug

1. The Thomas Trophy is a qualifying medal competition, played off the Navy tees, open to players with a Handicap Index and subject to a Playing Handicap maximum of 28. To qualify, scores must be recorded in the Pro-Shop computer immediately after completion of the event.

2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. The competition is played on the HWM Championship Day.

4. The Start Sheet is compiled with players going out in playing handicap order - low to high – in groups of three.

5. The current entry fee is payable on the day of the competition by deduction from loyalty cards.

6. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee – and then usually only to replace a player withdrawing from the competition before it starts.

7. The Thomas Trophy is awarded to the player with the best net score over 18 holes.

   The Claret Jug is awarded to the player with the best gross score over 18 holes.

   The same player cannot win both the Thomas Trophy and the Claret Jug.
   In the event of a tie, normal countback rules will apply.

8. Both Trophies will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.
   Cash prizes, to players finishing in the top four net scores, best gross score, nearest to pin, longest drive will be paid to loyalty cards shortly after the competition.

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Competition Notes

Balgarnie Cup

1. The Trophy is a qualifying medal competition, played off the silver tees, open to all players over 70 with a handicap index. To qualify, scores must be recorded in the Proshop immediately after completion of the event.

2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. The competition is played in the summer months as a sub-competition of a normal Thursday HWM rollup. There is no separate entry fee.

4. The Balgarnie Cup is awarded to the player with the best net score over 18 holes.

5. The Cup will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

6. Cash prizes will be paid to the best four scores of the day irrespective of age.

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Committee Trophy

1. The Committee Trophy is open to all current HWM Committee members and past HWM Captains.

2. The competition is organised by the current year's HWM Captain who determines the venue and competition format of the day.

3. The Trophy is awarded at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

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Competition Notes

Girling Trophy – Winter 9 Hole Order of Merit

1. The Girling Trophy is competed for between November and March.
   The trophy is awarded to the person who leads the HWM 9 Hole Order of Merit table.

2. Multiple rounds of 9-hole golf played from the Black tees.
   Each round is an Individual Stableford competition & qualifying round with players playing from their playing handicap for the designated 9 holes of the day (front 9 or back 9)

3. In each round a maximum of twelve position points is awarded depending on the finishing position of the players within the competition, based on their stableford scores, with normal countback rules applying.
   e.g. 1st Place 12 points, 2nd Place 11 points, 3rd place 10 points etc

4. Your best ten scores over the duration of the competition determines your total order of merit table score.
   The order of merit table is displayed in Golf Genius and updated after each round.

5. Cash prizes will be added to loyalty cards after each individual stableford round.

6. The Girling Trophy is awarded at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

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Summer 18 Hole Order of Merit

1. The Summer Order of Merit Trophy is competed for between April and September.
   The trophy is awarded to the person who leads the Summer 18 Hole Order of Merit table after the last event in September.

2. Multiple rounds of 18-hole golf played from the Silver or Navy Tees
   Each round that is either an Individual Stableford or Medal competition will qualify for inclusion as an order of merit round.

3. Results of the rounds within the order of merit will result in up to 25 position points being awarded for each round.
   Position points from 25 to 1 being awarded for each round.
   e.g. 1st Place 25 points, 2nd Place 24 points

4. The winner of the trophy will be the leader of the Order of Merit table, determined by their best 10 results across the duration of the summer included as their final merit table score.

5. The Order of merit leaderboard is displayed in Golf Genius and updated after each round.

6. Prizes for each competition will be paid out after each individual competition is completed and added to loyalty cards.

7. The trophy will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

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Competition Notes

Evergreen Salver

1. The Evergreen Salver is a qualifying stableford competition, played off the silver tees. Open to all players over 55 with a handicap index. To qualify, scores must be recorded in the Proshop immediately after completion of the event.

2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. The competition is played in the summer months as a sub-competition of a normal Thursday HWM rollup. There is no separate entry fee.

4. The Salver is awarded to the player with the Highest stableford score aged 80 or over. If you qualify, please note your date of birth on your scorecard.

5. The Evergreen Salver will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.

6. Cash prizes will be paid to the best four scores of the day irrespective of age, normal countback rules apply.

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Competition Notes

Graham Woodfine Figurine

1. The Trophy is a qualifying medal competition, played off the silver tees, open to all players over 55 with a valid handicap index. This competition combines Strokeplay and age.

   The trophy is awarded to the player with the lowest Net score after deducting his Age from his Gross score.
   Eg Gross score = 95, Age=75, Net score=20
   In the event of a tie, the oldest player will be the winner.

2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months. Each player must also have played in at least 6 qualifiers in the preceding twelve months.

3. The competition is played in the summer months as a sub-competition of a normal Thursday HWM rollup. There is no separate entry fee.

4. Cash prizes on the day are awarded to the top four players based on their Net score on the day; normal countback rules apply.

5. The Figurine will be presented at the HWM Christmas Dinner.