



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 WGL members over the age of 55, irrespective of 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, and mainly off yellow tees, 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. This session is a rollup and HWM are expected to respect the nature of a rollup and be prepared to play with any other member.
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 brief summary of the day's rules displayed on the HWM desk at check in. Details are available in Appendix 1 to the HWM constitution available on our website.
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
 - Thomas Trophy
 - Balgarnie Cup
 - Committee Cup
 - HWM Tour Trophy



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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, November, (early) December and March.
2. Each player's Eclectic score is calculated by taking his score, as above, and deducting 50% of the player's exact Congu Competition handicap at the start of his most recent round.
3. Up to 6 Thursday roll ups will be designated "Eclectic Rounds" and the dates posted on the Highwaymen's notice board and on the Highwaymen's Website. A player's first 5 Eclectic rounds count towards his final Eclectic score.
4. The Competition is on a rollup basis, there is no Sign-up Sheet but 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 but a maximum playing handicap of 28 will be applied to the competition. This restriction does not apply to the day's normal rollup competition.
5. The competition is played off yellow tees (or any single tee in force at the time) and the first and last rounds will be classed as Qualifier rounds. 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. Exact current CONGU handicaps, subject to note 4 above, will be used throughout all rounds. Any change in handicap, up or down, during a player's first 5 rounds will be reflected in the final Eclectic score.
7. 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 with handicaps pro-rated over the number of holes involved.
8. The Competition Secretary processes the scores for the Eclectic Competition via the Highwaymen's Admin app on <http://admin.wgchighwaymen.co.uk>, using the Eclectic Tab/Overview. The tab contains step by step instructions.
9. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Xmas Dinner. Cash prizes will be awarded on the day of each round of the competition under normal HWM rollup rules.
10. The standings in the competition can be found at <http://wgchighwaymen.co.uk/home/eclectic>.



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Winter Pairs

1. The Winter Pairs is a pairs match play competition played off the yellow 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 Sign-up Sheet goes up in September and is open to all HWM with a CONGU handicap who have played in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups or matches in the preceding twelve months. It is open to all handicaps but playing handicaps will be restricted to 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.
4. Each match is played over 18 holes on a match play, four ball better ball format with a handicap difference of 90% from the lowest handicap on the day of the match. In the event of the pairs being level after 18 holes, additional holes will be played until there is a winner.
5. The top named pair in the draw is responsible for arranging the match.
6. The appropriate entry fee is payable to the Treasurer before the start of the competition. .
7. The Trophy will be presented to the winners at the HWM Xmas Dinner.
Cash prizes, equating to the entry fees received, 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 Yellow tees, using Congu Competition handicaps.
2. It is a non-qualifying competition.
3. The Competition is a roll-up and pre-entry is not required.
4. Players are restricted to a maximum of 4 clubs of their choice, and a putter.
5. 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.
6. The competition is played during the winter as set out in the HWM Calendar.
7. The winner is the player recording the highest Stableford score.
11. The Trophy is awarded at the HWM Xmas Dinner.
Cash prizes will be paid on the day under normal HWM rollup rules.



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Elliott Cup

1. The Elliott Cup is a summer qualifying Stableford competition played during the period from April to September. The winner is the player with the best 3 rounds in total.
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 notice board and on the Highwaymen’s Website. Players do not have to sign up in advance for the competition, merely turn up for the designated rollups.
3. All Elliott Cup rounds will be Stableford rounds, played off yellow tees (or any single tee in force at the time) and are open to all players over the age of 55 with a Competition handicap. For this competition, a maximum **playing** handicap of 28 will be applied (see Notes 5 and 6 below)
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 CONGU handicap on the date of a relevant round. However, manual adjustments need to be made to scores for players with a handicap in excess of 28.
6. After each round, the HWM Competition Secretary will prepare a spreadsheet, adjusted for any changes under Note 3, and download it onto the HWM Admin website.
Full instructions can be found @ http://admin.wgchighwaymen.co.uk/elliott_cup.
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 Xmas Dinner. Cash prizes will be paid on the day of each round of the competition using normal HWM rollup 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 with a Congu Competition Handicap, subject to a playing maximum of 28.
2. All entrants must have participated in at least six Highwaymen roll-ups and/or matches in the preceding twelve months.
3. The competition is played during the summer season between the months of May and October. Sign-up sheets are put up in early February each year.
4. The competition is played off yellow tees and should be arranged by the top named player in each match.
5. Full handicap difference is applied on the day of the match.
6. The applicable entry fee is payable to the HWM Treasurer on or before the closing entry date for the competition.
7. 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.
8. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Xmas Dinner.
Cash prizes (restricted to the entry fees collected) 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 Congu Handicap. It is played off the Yellow 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.
3. The Competition is a roll-up and pre-entry is not required.
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 Congu 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.
5. The Trophy will be awarded at the HWM Xmas Dinner.
6. The Salver is played in conjunction with a Medal Qualifier also off the yellow tees which is used to determine the Thursday cash prize winner, based upon the lowest net scores using Congu/Highwaymen handicaps.



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Staunton Memorial Shield

1. The Shield is a Stableford Pairs competition (both scores to count), played off the Yellow tees, using CONGU Competition handicaps, subject to a playing maximum of 28.
2. The pairings, and respective tee times, are drawn at random by the Competitions' Organiser or as agreed by the Committee.
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.
4. The competition is played in mid-July. The Sign-up sheet is put up in early June and the Start Sheet at least one week before the competition date.
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.
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 Xmas 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

Thomas Trophy

1. The Trophy is a qualifying medal competition, played off the white tees, open to players with Congu Competition Handicaps, subject to a playing 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.
3. The competition is played in late July or early August. The Sign-up Sheet is put up in early June.
4. The Start Sheet is in handicap order - low to high – in groups of three.
5. The current entry fee is payable on the day of the competition.
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 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 can win both the Trophy and the Jug. In the event of a tie, normal countback rules will apply.
8. Individual hole awards
 - a. 14th hole - Ball nearest the flag in one shot, ball must be on the green to qualify.
 - b. 15th hole - Longest drive, ball must be on the fairway to qualify.(The Pro-Shop puts out the necessary hardware on each hole, which should be brought in by the last group out)
9. The Trophy will be presented at the HWM Xmas Dinner.

Cash prizes, to players finishing in the top four, best gross score, nearest to pin on hole 14 and longest drive on hole 15, will be paid to loyalty cards shortly after the competition and be restricted to the entry fees collected less £1 per player which will be donated to the Captain's Charity.



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Balgarnie Cup

1. The Trophy is a qualifying medal competition, played off the yellow tees, open to all players over 70 with a Congu Competition Handicap. There is no playing maximum handicap. 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.
3. The competition is played in early July as a sub-competition of a normal Thursday medal rollup. There is no sign-up sheet or start sheet.
4. The current entry fee is £3 being the normal fee for a Thursday rollup.
5. The Cup is awarded to the player with the best net score over 18 holes.
6. The Cup will be presented at the HWM Xmas Dinner.
There is no cash prize, that being part of the normal Thursday rollup.



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Committee Cup

1. The Committee Cup 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.
3. The Cup is awarded at the HWM Xmas Dinner.



Pro-forma Entry Sheets – where necessary



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HIGHWAYMENS' WINTER PAIRS KNOCKOUT – Date

Match play – yellow tees – four ball better ball - Competition handicaps - 90% difference from lowest handicap on day of match.

Entry fee - £3 per person – will be deducted from loyalty cards shortly after the closing date.

Player A	Player B
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Reserve 1	
Reserve 2	

Entries, by 1pm on XXth September, are restricted to the first 16 pairs. Open to all players who have played in 6 or more HWM roll ups and/or matches in the last 12 months. Open to all CONGU handicaps but is subject to a playing maximum of 28.



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Pro-forma draws – Word format (where necessary)



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The Thomas Trophy Highwaymen's Championship

Qualifying Medal – White Tees - CONGU Handicap – Putt Out
Thursday XX July 20XX

**Winner - Best net score.
Claret Jug – Best gross score**

Time	Name	Name	Name