



## Windlesham Golf

### Information Sheet – The Highwaymen

- Welcome to The Highwaymen, the senior's section of Windlesham Golf Club. Our aim is to encourage male members of the Club, aged 55 and over, to take part in competitive, friendly and social golf.
- We meet every Thursday morning from the first tee of the day and hold weekly rollups, regular competitions, inter-club matches and the occasional social event. We also hold an away weekend normally in May. We try to offer something for all golfers of whatever age or ability. Our members' handicaps range from 5 to 40 and ages from 55 to 80+.
- There is a small fee of £2 to pay for the rollup by deduction from your Club loyalty card. £1 goes into the day's prize fund and £1 goes mainly to the Club Captain's Charity and annual gratuity for the Ground and Bar staff. Prizes are paid out to the same loyalty card.
- Individual competitions have 2 types of winner – "For the glory" based on a players' WHS Handicap and "For the money" based on an adjusted HWM handicap. Cash prize winners in individual competitions have an automatic HWM "handicap" adjustment, the objective of which is to spread cash prizes about - see [here](#). Last year over 80 Highwaymen won a cash prize using this method. Handicaps are reset twice a year, in April and November.
- To become a Highwayman all you need to do is come and play on a Thursday morning, we will arrange your partners. To join a HWM rollup, you enter through the "Competition Bookings and Results" tab of the main members' website [here](#). You need to pre-register for the site. Registration to HWM competitions is also available on the Golf Genius app, for those with a smart phone. The Pro-shop will be pleased to advise if you have any problems.
- New members of the HWM who have a current Handicap Index can play immediately in all non-Trophy competitions. For our Trophy competitions (see Competitions below) players are required to have played in at least 6 HWM rollups or inter-club matches in the previous 12 months. Players who haven't yet played the necessary number of events are very welcome to play in the individual rounds of the Elliott Cup and Winter Eclectic

multi-round competitions (and win the prizes on the day) but scores towards these Trophy Events only count after the necessary qualification has been achieved.

- Members of the HWM without a current Handicap Index are expected to seek an HI at the earliest opportunity. To help with that, members are welcome to play in any of our individual non-Trophy events which count towards your WHS Handicap Index. Committee members are also happy to play introductory rounds to help members secure an HI. We will try to accommodate members who wish to play in non-Trophy team events but that cannot be guaranteed. If you do play, you will not be eligible for a prize and your £1 fee towards prizes will go to the charity fund. The same conditions as above apply to all Trophy competitions.
- Attendances at our rollups vary but typically range from 50-80. Each year around 120 different players participate.
- We have good communication links with the members of the section and we recommend that you register for them as they are the best, and most up to date, sources of information about all things Highwaymen.
- We have an excellent website click [here](#) which contains lots of useful information both current and historical. Access to the site does not require registration but the integrated member's section does and this can be organised through Keith Doran at [doran.k@mac.com](mailto:doran.k@mac.com).
- We issue regular "Parish Notices", typically weekly, containing up to date information about what is going on, competition results, rollup programme and much more. This is published by Kevin McGann, you can register with him at [kmcgann768@gmail.com](mailto:kmcgann768@gmail.com).
- We hold 2 main social events each year.
  - An Autumn Dinner to which partners are invited,
  - A Christmas Dinner to which they are not!

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact a committee member or ask another Highwaymen. Contact details are available on our website or the main Club website [here](#). Most of us are quite friendly!

### Useful addresses

How the section runs [here](#). Competitions [here](#). Constitution [here](#).