

Conditions of Competition

1 • Overview & Authority

These Conditions of Competition (Terms of Competition) apply to 18-hole competitions organized by the Competition Committee at **Bridlington Golf Club**. They are governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and England Golf, alongside any local rules issued by the Committee.

2 • Competition Metadata & Specification

Specification Field	Details / Standard Options	Notes
Competition Name	To be completed	Official event name
Date & Start Time	Date to be added	18-hole allocation
Format of Play	STROKEPLAY / STABLEFORD	Countback applies for ties
Eligibility	INFO TO BE ADDED	Valid WHS Handicap Index
Tee Markers	Men: White / Yellow	Specified on scorecard
Entry Fee & Closing Date	£ as agreed per player · Closing Date: To be added	Paid prior to tee-off
Prizes & Divisions	1 ST , 2 nd and 3 rd for each division or different	Subject to entry field size

3 • Eligibility & Handicap Allowance

3.1 Player Eligibility Requirements

- All entrants must possess a fully active World Handicap System (WHS) Handicap Index.

- Golfers without a fully registered WHS Handicap Index may play 'Gross Only' or as markers, subject to Committee approval.
- For Board Competitions, members must have submitted a minimum of 3 acceptable handicap scores in the preceding 12 months.

3.2 Handicap Allowances (CONGU / WHS Standards)

The mandatory handicap allowances for 18-hole competitions are structured as follows:

Format of Play	Mandatory WHS Handicap Allowance	Calculation / Notes
Individual Stroke Play / Medal	95% Course Handicap	Standard WHS allowance
Individual Stableford	95% Course Handicap	Standard WHS allowance
Individual Maximum Score	95% Course Handicap	Net double bogey max per hole
Individual Match Play	100% Difference in Course Handicap	Off lowest handicap in match
Four-Ball Better-Ball (Stroke/Stableford)	85% Course Handicap	Each player's allowance
Foursomes	50% Combined Team Course Handicap	Total handicap divided by 2
Texas Scramble (4 Players)	25% / 20% / 15% / 10% (Lowest to Highest)	WHS recommended formula

4 • Rules of Play & Local Conditions

4.1 Rules of Golf & Local Rules

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf (effective January 2023) and Bridlington Golf Club Local Rules as displayed on the competition noticeboard and scorecard.

4.2 Transportation & Motorised Buggies

Players must walk at all times unless authorized by the Committee or permitted under the Club's Medical Buggy Policy. Requests for buggy usage must be registered with the Pro Shop prior to entry.

4.3 Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs)

A player may obtain distance information using a distance-measuring device. If a player uses a device that measures other conditions (e.g. slope, wind speed), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

4.4 Pace of Play Policy (Rule 5.6)

All groups are expected to complete 18 holes within 4 hours. Position in the field is relative to the group ahead, not the time on the clock.

5 • Scoring, Card Submission & Resolution of Ties

5.1 Scorecard Entry & Submission

- Scorecards must be signed by the player and marker immediately upon completion of the round.
- Scores must be entered into the digital scoring terminal within 30 minutes of finishing.
- The physical scorecard must be deposited in the official Competition Box in the Clubhouse.

5.2 Countback Procedure for Ties

Unless otherwise specified for a major trophy play-off, tied scores will be decided by matching scorecards over the last 9, 6, 3, or final hole (Back 9 countback). For net competitions, proportionate handicap allowances will be deducted.

6 • Governance, Prize Giving & Committee Rights

- The Competition Committee reserves the right to amend conditions, adjust tee allocations, or cancel an event due to adverse weather or unplayable course conditions.
- Prizes will be awarded to competitors present at the presentation unless prior apology is accepted by the Captain or Committee.
- Decisions of the Competition Committee are final.
- The Committee reserve the right to adjust the Playing Handicap of an entrant where there is evidence that the player's Handicap Index does not reflect their demonstrated ability.