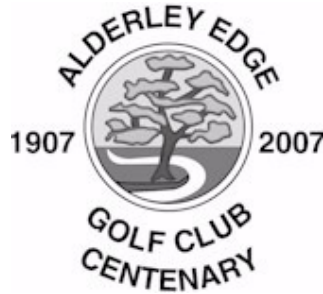


Alderley Edge Golf Club Ltd.



Men's Competition Conditions

March 2005

These Conditions are as permitted under Rule 33.1 of The Rules of Golf.

Except where a lesser penalty is stated, the Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification for serious breach of any of these conditions.

Definition :

The term 'Committee' shall mean the Gentlemen's Golf Committee of A.E.G.C., who are authorised by Council to act as the 'Committee' as defined in the Rules of Golf. Any decision by the Committee shall be final.

1) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

a) Eligibility

All competitors must be amateur golfers and fully paid up members, having a current AEGC handicap.

Major Competitions, Ordinary Competitions, President's Putter and Four Ball Knock Out	Open to 7 day full members, Colts (18-23) also any Junior under 18 who has a handicap of 24 or less and who has obtained Gentleman's Golf Committee approval in writing.
Midweek competitions	Open to 7 day full members, 5 day, 5 day waiting , Colts (18-23). Also any Junior age 15 to 17, subject to observing Juniors' hours of play.
Opening and Closing Sides	Open to 7 day full members, Colts (18-23) and, with Council approval, 5 day waiting members.
Monthly Medal Final	Division 1 : 12 qualifiers (up to 14 H/cap) from 6 Medals. Division 2 : 12 qualifiers (15 - 28 H/cap) from 6 Medals.
Simister Cup Final	24 qualifiers (up to 28 H/cap) from 6 qualifying rounds.
Club Championship	7 day full members and Juniors (max. H/cap 13).
Kennaugh Trophy	Best 6 nett medal scores recorded in Saturday qualifying competitions between April and October.
Scratch Salver	Best 6 gross medal scores recorded in Saturday qualifying competitions between April and October and the Club Championship first round.

In exceptional cases the Committee may extend the eligibility for specific competitions to other categories of Member, and this will be stated on the entry sheet for that competition.

b) Entry

Saturday Competitions

Competitors shall enter their name on the competition entry sheet at a starting time between 7.30am and 3 pm, or at such times as the Committee make available.

The competition entry sheet is normally posted 2 weeks prior to the competition date, on Saturday immediately after the prize presentation. The procedure for entering names for competitions, as displayed on the Notice Board, shall be followed.

The Committee may act as proxy for those on holiday when an entry sheet is posted.

Midweek Competitions

An entry sheet will be posted approximately two weeks in advance of the competition date, and competitors shall enter their names in the starting times made available by the Committee.

Other Competitions

Competitors shall enter their name on the appropriate entry sheet posted on the notice board.

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Withdrawal

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from a competition is required to follow the 'Procedure for Withdrawing from a Competition' as displayed on the competitions notice board.

c) Stipulated Round

Stroke Play - Unless otherwise authorised by the committee all competitions will be played over a stipulated round.

Match Play - Will consist of a stipulated round, but for the purpose of settling a tie the round may be extended to as many holes as are required.

2) SCORECARDS AND COMPUTER SCORE INPUT

Scorecards containing the competitor/s name/s and date will be issued by the Professional on behalf of the Committee. They shall be posted in the competition card box immediately after completion of a round. When the computer 'Player Score Input' system is in use, competitors are required to accurately input their score, including 'No Returns' upon completion of the round.

3) TEEING GROUNDS

Major and Handicap Qualifying Competitions including President's Putter and Four Ball K.O., and other Saturday competitions - White tee markers

Midweek Handicap Qualifying Competitions and Winter competitions - Yellow tee markers

Tee markers will be placed in accordance with the Standard Scratch Score and Handicapping Scheme, 2001 for handicap qualifying competitions

4) TIMES OF STARTING

a) Starting Time

Stroke Play - as per competition entry sheet

Match Play - as agreed by the competitors, but not later than 5pm on the last day specified for the completion of the round.

Finals - at a date and time agreed by the competitors and the Committee.

b) Order of Play

Stroke play - as per competition entry sheet

Match Play - decided by the toss of a coin

c) Late Arrival

Singles Match Play -	Penalty : Disqualification
Singles Stroke Play -	Penalty : Disqualification
Better Ball, 4 Ball Match - and 4 Ball Stroke Play	Penalty : Disqualification BUT a side may be represented by one partner for all or any part of the match. An absent partner may join the match between holes but not during play of a hole.

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Rule 33.7 Committee Discretion A penalty of disqualification may, in exceptional individual circumstances, be waived, modified or imposed if the committee considers such action warranted.
NOTE : if , in the absence of circumstances that warrant the waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33.7, the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is :-

Match Play : Penalty : Loss of first hole
Stroke Play : Penalty : Two strokes at first hole

d) Competition Closure

A stroke play competition is deemed to have closed when the result has been officially posted on the club notice board, or announced at a presentation ceremony.

5) HALVED MATCHES AND TIES

a) Match Play

Matches which finish 'all square' shall be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. Players are to proceed directly from the last hole of the match to the first tee. The play off is an extension of the stipulated round.

b) Stroke Play

Club Championship -	'Sudden death' play off commencing at first tee.
Captain's Day -	Card play off as for Medal, unless stated otherwise on the competition entry sheet.
Medal -	Card play off - best nett over last 18,9,6,3,1, holes, as required, with handicap proportionally applied.
Stableford -	Card play off - most points over last 9,6,3,1 holes.
Par -	Card play off - least losses over 18 holes.

6) SPECIFIC RULES OR CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

Specific rules or conditions may be posted for individual competitions. In an event where such rules or conditions conflict with these conditions, those applied to the particular competition shall prevail.

7) DECISIONS ON THE RULES AND CONDITIONS

No club member or official will give a decision on a rule matter unless he has been authorised by the Committee to give final decisions in it's name. The names of authorised officials is posted on the competition notice board. The decision of the Committee on any matter relating to the Rules of Golf or these Conditions shall be final, and there shall be no right of appeal.

8) COMPETITION ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES

Entry Fees

Entry fees must be paid before commencing play. The competition entry fees shall be as published by the Committee and shown on the competition entry sheet.

Prizes

Minimum entry -	16 competitors (no prize will be given if fewer entries received)
Prize Values -	as decided by the committee within the framework of the 'Rules of Amateur Status' as published from time to time by the R&A.

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Note: except in the case of a sponsored competition, no player may win more than one prize in one competition

Receipt of prize -

No prize will be awarded to any stroke play competitor who is absent from the prize presentation unless he has previously tendered his apologies to the Captain and arranged for another member to receive the prize on his behalf. Should a prizewinner fail to make his apologies to the Captain and not nominate another member to collect the prize on his behalf, he may be suspended from three consecutive Saturday competitions commencing the week after such an occurrence.

f) Prize Presentations

these will be held at the time / date shown on the competition entry sheet.

9) COURSE UNPLAYABLE / SUSPENSION OF PLAY

Only those officials authorised by the Committee shall be permitted to suspend play or abandon a Competition according to the *Procedure for Adverse Weather Conditions*. Suspension of play when conditions are dangerous will be by **several long blasts of the klaxon**. Where play is suspended due to dangerous conditions, players must cease play **immediately** and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION :

Disqualification.

10) PRACTICE

Match Play	- as per Rule 7.1(a)
Stroke Play	- as per Rule 7.1(b)
Practice area	- this is limited to the area directly in front of the Clubhouse, up to and including the practice tee, and the area between the 9th fairway and Brook Lane. Practice activity shall not interfere with competitors' play.

11) COMPETITION HANDICAP ALLOWANCES

a) Match Play

President's Putter	- 3/4 difference between playing h/cap (max. 20)
Four Ball Knock Out	- lowest handicap gives 3/4 difference between playing h/cap (max. 20) to other 3 players
Foursomes	- 3/8 of difference between combined playing h/caps.

b) Stroke Play

Medals	Major	- Full handicap (Max. 20)
	Qualifying	- Full handicap (half full for 9 hole competition)
	Foursome	- 1/2 aggregate of partner's full h/caps
	Fourball	- 3/4 of full playing h/cap for each partner, taken according to stroke index table
	Greensome	- 0.6 x lower h/cap + 0.4 x higher h/cap (decimal point counts)

Stableford	Major	- Maximum h'cap 20
	Other	- 7/8 of full handicap
	Qualifying comp	- Full
	Foursome	- 7/16 of aggregate of handicaps
	Fourball	- 7/8 of full handicap for each partner, to be taken as per stroke index
	Greensome	- Sum of (0.6 x lower + 0.4 x higher) x 7/8
	Invitation Day Four Ball	- 3/4 of full for each partner

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Par	Singles	- 3/4 of full
	Foursomes	- 3/8 of aggregate of handicaps
	Fourball	- 3/4 of full handicap for each partner
Texas Scramble		- 1/10 of combined team handicaps (to maximum as per entry sheet)

12) SHORTENED COURSE

Where competitions are decided over a course of less than 18 holes, strokes will be taken as defined on the competition entry sheet.

13) COURSE RECORD

Qualification

A 'course record' can only be recognised where stroke play conditions prevail, and tees are positioned in accordance with the requirements for handicap qualifying competitions in The Standard Scratch Score and Handicapping Scheme, 2001.

14) PACE OF PLAY

As permitted under Rule 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) the following pace of play guideline is set: *In all competitions players shall play without undue delay and shall not lose more than one hole on the group immediately ahead. Should they lose such ground and in so doing delay the group behind, they shall immediately let that group through.*

In Stroke Play competitions where this guideline is breached and causes a delay to the group/s playing behind, the group in question shall be investigated by the Committee. Should the Committee consider that the delay/s are significantly serious, the following penalties will be applied :

*First offence : one stroke
Second offence : two strokes
Third offence : Disqualification*

15) GENERAL

Markers

Where a playing partner is not available to mark a competitor's card, the competitor may request any playing member over the age of 16, who has a handicap, or the Professional or his Assistant to mark his card. No other marker shall be permitted without the prior consent of a member of the Committee

Equipment

Golf balls used shall be limited to those on the R&A List of Conforming Balls. No clubs shall be used which appear on the R&A list of banned implements.

Golf Carts

The use of ride - on golf carts is not permitted in competitions.

Mobile Telephones

A competitor shall not use mobile telephones during the course of a competition round.