**19. Shotgun Start Competitions**

**Introduction**

A Shotgun Start is a competition when all players tee off at the same time from different tees across the course. If 18 holes are being used and it is a four-ball competition then 72 players can be accommodated, in practice two teams are started from some tees so the number of players can be increased to up to 88 players.

When this type of competition is played the course is effectively closed from the course opening time until four and half hours after the Shotgun Start Competition tee off time.

For example, In summer when the course opens at 07.00 a Shotgun Start Competition teeing off at 09.30 would occupy the course for seven hours which is equivalent to 168 tee off times.

Given the demand for tee times running Shotgun Start Competitions significantly reduces the tee times available to members and potentially reduces visitor income.

**Policy on Competitions with a Shotgun Start**

Competitions with a shotgun start are not permitted between the 1st of May and 30th September.

The exceptions are Shotgun start Competitions may be organised by The President, Ladies Captain and Men’s Captain on one Sunday each during this period.

Additionally, with the Board’s approval up to three Charity Shotgun start Competitions may be organised during this period.

Any Shotgun Start Competition must tee off no later than 09.30

**20. Support Provided to Club President, Ladies Captain, Men’s Captain and Junior Captain during their year of office.**

In Accordance with Article 5.2 the Board of HMGC Ltd have agreed to provide the following Support to the Club President, Ladies Captain, Men’s Captain and Junior Captain during their year of office.

There will be no additional support provided by the Club over and above that detailed below.

**Club President**

A Club Blazer

A Club Sweater

An amount equivalent to a Full Members Subscription.

A Bar card with credit equivalent to a Full Members Subscription.

A memento or gift to the value of £50 to mark their year in office.

A complimentary locker.

**Lady Captain**

A Club Blazer (Optional)

A Club Sweater

An amount equivalent to a Full Members Subscription.

A Bar card with credit equivalent to 150% of a Full Members Subscription.

A Past Lady Captain’s Brooch as a memento of their year in office.

**Men’s Captain**

A Club Blazer

A Club Sweater

An amount equivalent to a Full Members Subscription.

A Bar card with credit equivalent to 150% of a Full members Subscription.

A memento or gift to the value of £50 to mark their year in office.

A complimentary locker.

**Junior Captain**

An amount equivalent to the Junior Subscription

A Club Sweater

This support will be reviewed periodically by The Board.