**2 .9 Junior Members**

Any person who is under the age of 18 years at the time of his or her application for membership shall be eligible to join as a Junior Member. The parent or guardian of the applicant must sign the membership proposal form.

A Junior Member shall be entitled to use and enjoy the facilities of the Club at all times and the Course at all times Monday to Friday, after the last competition tee off time on Saturdays and after 12.00 on a Sunday.

The Board may permit Juniors ofYear **8** school age or above ~~(14 or older)~~ to enter Adult Singles competitions they are eligible for if they have a handicap index of 15.4 or less. ~~(Juniors may only enter competitions if there is a space available 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.)~~ Juniors, must pay the competition entry fee. They may not win a Major Competition but are eligible to win any other prizes in the Competition they enter.

A Junior Member shall not receive notice of, attend or vote at any General Meeting

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**(14.1 Gentleman’s Competitions)**

**Results and Prizes**

Results will be published, by the Golf Team on How-Did-I-Do, on the evening of the competition or the day after.

Entry fees for all Competitions must be paid to the Professional before commencing play. The competition entry fee of £3.50 includes 60p fee covering entry into the 2s competition. Players also have the option to pay an additional fee of 50p if they wish to enter the “Nearest the Pin Competition”.

The prize for “Nearest the Pin” is £30, the remainder of the “Nearest the Pin” prize fund goes to the HMGC Development Fund to fund improvements to the Course or Clubhouse.

In all Medal Competitions a £25 prize is awarded to the player with the Best Gross Score this prize is funded by ~~M&H~~ C&H and not from the prize fund for individual competitions.

In all competitions there are prizes for the Overall Winner and Winners of the First, Second and Third Divisions. (The overall winner cannot also win a Divisional prize which will be awarded to the player with the next best score in that division)

Prize Money distribution in Captain’s Qualifiers is as follows: -

After deductions of £30 for the professional, the 2s prize fund and ~~20%~~ 10% of the prize fund for ~~M&H~~ C&H expenses, the remaining funds will be distributed as follows.

£70 to the overall winner (Cannot also win a divisional prize)

 £35 to the winner of Division 1 (playing handicap up to 12)

£35 to the winner of Division 2 (playing handicap 13 to 19)

£35 to the winner of Division 3 (playing handicap 20 and above)

Any remaining prize fund is carried forward to fund prizes in the Captains Final Weekend Competition.

For other Men’s Saturday (one day) Singles Competitions excluding Captains Qualifiers and Subsidiaries, after deductions of £30 for the professional, the 2s prize fund and ~~20%~~ 10% of the prize fund for ~~M&H~~ C&H expenses, the remaining prize fund will be distributed as follows.

40% to the overall winner (Cannot also win a divisional prize)

 20% to the winner of Division 1 (playing handicap up to 12 example)

20% to the winner of Division 2 (playing handicap 13 to 19 example)

20% to the winner of Division 3 (playing handicap 20+ example)

**Note** Divisional splits will be regularly reviewed and altered to ensure members remain evenly distributed between them.

**Note** All prize money is credited to individual’s accounts with the Professional to be spent in the Professional’s shop.

Where appropriate Overall Winners are also presented with the competition Trophy or Glass Tankard for Captain’s Qualifiers.

Overall Winners also qualify for the following years Millennium Trophy, winners of Subsidiary Competitions do not qualify for the Millennium Trophy.

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**14.5 Member’s Opens (Mixed)**

**Development Cup, Chairman’s and President’s Trophies**

**Eligibility**

All members other than Introductory or Academy members who have a current Handicap Index. Juniors, of Year 8 school age or above may play unaccompanied in these competitions. Juniors younger than Year 8 school age must be accompanied by a responsible adult (A person aged 18 or above).

**Tees**

Any player may play from any tee commencing at the first hole.

**Format**

Singles ~~Medal,~~ Stableford, Two or Three ball groups at 10-minute intervals.

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**14.6 Mixed Competitions**

**14.6.1 Coronation Cup**

**Eligibility**

This is a mixed pairs competition open to Men and Ladies, who are Full, 6 day or Intermediate members with a current Handicap Index.

To play in the Coronation Cup a pair needs to have submitted a minimum of four Running Mixed cards during the qualifying period (usually Easter to the third week of September). The 20 pairs with the lowest net scores, are eligible and to play in the Coronation Cup.

To win the Coronation Cup, a player’s Handicap Index must be based on having submitted a minimum of 6 acceptable scores (3 of which must be in competitions) in the twelve months prior to the date of the Competition, this is in addition to the initial scores submitted to obtain their handicap index. Players whose handicap index does not meet the “eligibility criteria” may win any other prizes other than the Coronation Cup.

**Tees**

The men play from the white tees and the ladies from the red tees commencing on the first hole.

The Red Tees determines both the Par and the Stroke Index.

**Format**

This is a Greensomes medal competition.

**Handicap Allowance**

The handicap of the pair is calculated as 0.4% of the higher handicapped player and 0.6% of the lower handicapped player, based on the Course Handicap for the relevant tee.

This is a Multi-Tee competition which requires an additional allowance adding to the playing handicap of half the difference between the two Course Ratings rounded to the nearest integer.

(Playing handicaps will be calculated automatically by the system when players sign into the competition.)

**Method of Entry**

The organisers of the competition will produce a list of the twenty pairs with the lowest net scores from the best four running mix cards submitted over the season and who have indicated that they are able to play in the Coronation Cup. A draw will then take place. All players will be notified by email of their tee time and a notice placed will be on the mixed noticeboard.

Pairs cannot play in this competition outside the reserved tee times.

Scorecards are collected on the day from the Club Professional.

Before teeing off players must pay the competition entry fee and “sign in” to the competition on the Club PSI Unit or via How-Did-I-Do, failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**Scorecards/No Returns**

Immediately after finishing play all scores should be entered in the Club PSI Unit or via How-Did-I-Do and handed to the Club Professional.

Failure to submit a completed or partially completed card promptly on the day

of the competition may result in disqualification.

**Ties**

In the event of a tie this competition will be decided by a card play-off. In the event

that a card play-off is tied then the prize for that year will be shared and both team’s

names will, as appropriate, be engraved on the Trophy and Honours Board.

**Results and Prizes**

Prizes are awarded for the best two net scores and the lowest gross score in the Coronation Cup competition, the gross prize cannot be won by either of the net score prize winners.

The winners are the pair with the lowest net score, they will be presented with the trophy and their names, as appropriate, will be engraved on the Trophy and Honours Board.

Additionally, prizes are also awarded to the couple with the lowest gross score and the lowest net score from four cards in the Running Mixed qualifying period.

**Cancelled or Abandoned Competitions**

If it is not possible to complete the Coronation Cup on the scheduled date then the competition will be rescheduled, and another planned competition may be cancelled to allow the competition to take place.

**14.6.2 Centenary Trophy**

**Eligibility**

This is a mixed pairs competition open to Men and Ladies who are Full, 6 day or Intermediate members with a current Handicap Index.

To win the Centenary Trophy, a player’s Handicap Index must be based on having submitted a minimum of 6 acceptable scores (3 of which must be in competitions) in the twelve months prior to the date of the Competition, this is in addition to the initial scores submitted to obtain their handicap index. Players whose handicap index does not meet the “eligibility criteria” may win any other prizes other than the Centenary Trophy.

**Tees**

The men play from the white tees and the ladies from the red tees, commencing on the first hole.

The Red Tees determines both the Par and the Stroke Index.

**Format**

This is a Greensomes medal competition.

**Handicap Allowance**

The handicap of the pair is calculated as 0.4% of the higher handicapped player and 0.6% of the lower handicapped player, based on the Course Handicap for the relevant tee.

This is a Multi-Tee competition which requires an additional allowance adding to the playing handicap of half the difference between the two Course Ratings rounded to the nearest integer. (Playing handicaps will be calculated automatically by the system when players sign into the competition.)

**Method of Entry**

Booking for competitions is via the Club PSI terminal or BRS Booking System and opens a minimum of four weeks before the Competition date.

Members cannot play in this competition outside the reserved tee times.

Scorecards are collected on the day from the Club Professional.

Before teeing off players must pay the competition entry fee and “sign in” to the competition on the Club PSI Unit or via How-Did-I-Do, failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**Scorecards/No Returns**

Immediately after finishing play all scores should be entered in the Club PSI Unit or via How-Did-I-Do and handed to the Club Professional.

Failure to submit a completed or partially completed card promptly on the day

of the competition may result in disqualification.

**Ties**

In the event of a tie this competition will be decided by a card play-off. In the event

that a card play-off is tied then the prize for that year will be shared and both team’s

names will as appropriate be engraved on the Trophy and Honours Board.

**Results and Prizes**

Prizes are awarded for the best two net scores and the lowest gross score on the day, the gross prize cannot be won by either of the net score prize winners.

The winners are the pair with the lowest net score, they will be presented with the trophy and their names, as appropriate, will be engraved on the Trophy and Honours Board.

**Cancelled or Abandoned Competitions**

If it is not possible to complete the Centenary Trophy on the scheduled date then the competition will be rescheduled, and another planned competition may be cancelled to allow the competition to take place.

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**(17.1 Circumstances that may lead to Course Closure or Competition Suspension or Abandonment)**

**~~Casual Water on Greens~~ Temporary Water on Greens** (Rules of Golf - Committee Procedures - 6E)

If any hole is completely surrounded by temporary water which cannot be removed, the course should be considered unplayable and the course may be closed and or competition abandoned a klaxon will sound 1 long blast repeated to signal course closure abandonment of play.

In a competition play may be suspended, signalled by three short klaxon blasts repeated, then the procedures in **Rule 5.7** must be followed.

(To minimize the impact on competitions when heavy rain is forecast holes will be positioned in areas of the greens least likely to become waterlogged.)

**Course Waterlogged (Primarily in the Winter)**

After periods of prolonged heavy rain areas of the course can become waterlogged and it may become necessary to restrict players access to the Course both for Health and Safety reasons and to prevent damage to the course.

We are always mindful when implementing any weather-related course restrictions of the impact it can have on the diverse groups of members within the club and we always endeavour to be as inclusive as possible, but we must also strike a balance between this and minimising the damage and wear to the course and the safety of players.

We operate a tiered system for course restrictions when the course is waterlogged by doing this we are giving some of the members the opportunity to play rather than closing the course completely.

**Course Closure “Tiers”**

**Tier 1 Open** no restrictions

**Tier 2 Open** Buggies restricted to certain holes. Electric Trolleys must have Winter Wheels

**Tier 3 Open** No Buggies allowed. Electric Trolleys must have Winter Wheels

**Tier 4 Open** No Buggies or Electric Trolleys allowed

**Tier 5 Open** No Buggies, Electric Trolleys or Manual Trolleys allowed

**Tier 6 Course Closed**

**(Tiers 2 to 6 may be applied to all or parts of the course.)**

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**17.6 Reviewing Course Closures**

To ensure the course is re-opened at the earliest opportunity conditions will be reviewed as detailed below.

**~~Flooding or Waterlogging~~ Temporary Water on Greens**

~~Hourly~~ Every two hours from 7.00 am to 3.00 pm in summer and ~~hourly~~ from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm on weekdays in winter. At weekends reviews will be on an ad hoc basis.

**Course Waterlogged**

Every morning before 08.00

**Lying Snow**

At 8.00 am and 12.00 noon daily.

**Electrical Storms**

On a half-hourly basis from play being suspended.

**Fog and Mist**

On an hourly or ad hoc basis, whichever is deemed most appropriate.

**Special Circumstances**

On an ad hoc basis, depending on circumstances.

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**20. Hole In One Payment**

A “Hole-in-One” achieved by any playing member of Heaton Moor Golf Club competing in a “recognised” golf competition at Heaton Moor Golf Club will be paid £50 by the Club to recognise and celebrate their achievement.

The “Hole-in-One” must be achieved anytime from the last Saturday in March (Men’s Spring Meeting) up to and including the last Saturday in October (Men’s Autumn Meeting).

A list of players achieving a “Hole-in-One” each year will be displayed in the Golf Club.

**Process**

A player must be playing in a “recognised” competition that they will normally have paid an entry fee to compete in. The format can be singles, pairs or a team competition played from any tee. If the format is singles the competition should have been entered via the PSi and their score input following completion of their round.

Payment for a “Hole-in-One” **will not be paid** to players who are playing “Socially” (e.g. Monday Fiddle) or completing individual Casual Rounds for handicap purposes.

On achieving a “Hole-in-One” the player must provide their completed score card (or Copy) to the Handicap and Competitions Team. The card must contain the date and name of the competition and as a minimum the gross scores achieved on all holes played and must be signed by the player and their marker.

Once verified by the Competitions and Handicap Team payment of £50 will be made from Club funds directly into the individuals bank account or credited to their bar card.

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**(Re-numbered)**

**~~20.~~ 21.** **Support Provided to Club President, Ladies Captain, Men’s Captain and Junior Captain during their year of office.**