



Competition & Handicap Newsletter

January 2012

Handicaps:

Check your handicap to see if you became **Inactive** on the 1st Jan 2012. If you did you will need to enter 3 qualifying competitions to become **Active**. (For more information contact John)

As from January 1st 2012 all members with a handicap will be able to submit supplementary cards irrespective of handicap or number of qualifying competitions played. **(Max 10 card per year)** You must sign the sheet before you go out to play. The card should be correctly filled out and signed by a member with a Shire handicap. The course must be of qualifying standard and the game should be played as per rules of golf. Indicate on your card which tee you use.

To enter KO's or to win a major competition you must have an active handicap and meet the 3 card rule.

Competition and Tee time no shows:

The number of people not showing up for competitions and tee times is on the increase again. This wastes tee times and leaves people with no playing partners. Please remember to only enter a competition if you know for sure you can play. Only put your own name down.

If you have to cancel please do so ASAP so your place can be allocated to a reserve. Try to stick to your allocated time as moving up the field on the day leaves people isolated.

In general if you need to pull out of a competition or don't need your tee time, please cancel giving 48 hours notice. We may have a member wanting to play.

Competition Results:

As well as being posted on the notice board, competition results can also be found on www.masterscoreboard.co.uk just go to "The Shire London". If you don't wish to have your name appear here, please let me know.

Knockouts:

I am pleased to say the winter KO's have progress very well this year. This is partly due to the very good weather but also people are arranging matches and not waiting until the dead lines. The sign up for the Summer KO's will go up soon with a closing date at the end of February. First round matches will need to be played by the end of March. **You can only enter if you have an active handicap and have put in 3 competition cards in the previous twelve months.** Please put your £3 for the singles and £6 for the doubles in the box **BEFORE** the closing date.



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Forthcoming Competitions:

March 24 th	St Patricks Day. (See poster and sign up in locker room)
March 27 th	9 Hole Tuesday competition starts.
April 4 th	18 hole twice monthly Summer Wednesday competition starts
April 7 th	April Stableford plus Seve charity day.
April 15 th	St Georges Day (Red, White and Blue Competition)
May 7 th	Bank Holiday Texas Scramble
May 20 th	Guest Day
June 3 rd	Daily Mail Foursomes
June 24 th	The Shire Masters
July 8 th	Mixed Greensomes
July 14 th	Texas Scramble
July 22 nd	Mid Summers Cup (Family Day)

As well as all the monthly Medals and Stablefords.

Rules Evenings:

Due to popular demand I will be running 2 rules evenings: 27th March at 1930
17th April at 2030

Please sign up nearer the time.

Please feel free to contact me for more information at any time.

Regards

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