

## **KIRTLINGTON GOLF CLUB – GUIDE TO PLAYING IN COMPETITIONS – MENS SECTION**

This guide is provided to assist new members on how we run the competitions at Kirtlington.

Each year, early in the New Year, a printed diary is available from reception setting out the program and other information for that year. It is also available electronically, the link is shown on our club Masterscoreboard web site.

The diary also includes a brief description of each competition and identifies any pre-qualification requirements. The detailed competition rules are in files/flip charts in the locker rooms and reprinted to accompany the entry sheets when they go up. Please note that pre-qualification for the Gents section competitions has to be through playing in Gents section competitions, this does not include age related competitions such as Junior or Senior section competitions. **It is the player's responsibility to read, understand and comply with these.**

Entry for competitions is by way of purchasing £1 stamps from our machine in the corridor. For trophy competitions there may be specified cut off dates for entries which will be specified on the entry sheet.

For the Gents and Seniors section monthly medal and stableford competitions there are dedicated core times when play is restricted to members only playing in the competitions. No one who is not playing in that competition is permitted to play in the core time, although if there is a lack of entries 3 days before the competition, the management reserve the right to sell these times to green fees.

For play in core time, the player must put stamps on the appropriate sheet against their name when the name goes up. If names only appear they may be crossed out to allow other members to play in that slot. This is so as to prevent slots in core time being 'reserved' and players not turning up thus preventing other members having the use of that slot. **For play outside of core time, the times must be booked through reception.**

As there are usually several stamp sheets on the notice boards at the same time so care needs to be taken that the names and stamps go on the correct sheet. Again, it is the players responsibility to ensure this is done correctly. For monthly Sunday competitions the stamp sheet is removed at midday. If playing after that time, the stamps must be on the sheet by midday.

For most of the Gents and seniors competitions, the player entry system is used for entering your scores. Once entered, the card goes in the box and is returned and changes cannot be made. All players playing in a competition should make the entries on the player entry and place the card in the box even if you do not complete a full round. The cards are reconciled with the stamp entry sheet and results sheet and it takes a significant amount of time to do so if scores are not entered or cards not returned.

If you are unable to play, please get your playing partners to cross your name off the stamp sheet or ask reception to put a note in the card box. If a player is called off the course urgently or injured during a round they need to add a note to their card put it in the box and not enter it through player entry or in an emergency leave a message at reception.

For and on behalf of competitions committee

Kirtlington Golf Club.