

Romanby Golf and Country Club Terms of Competitions As at 01 November 2025

These Terms of Competitions are to be read in conjunction with the Competition Rules published on the Romanby Golf and Country Club website.

Handicap Index

Players in club competitions must hold a current, active handicap index. The Club Competition Committee can apply a handicap limit for competitions, and these will be shown on the entry forms. Players with a greater handicap index may play but off the Playing Handicap limit permitted. Other restrictions may also be applied, see the notice board for information on the entry forms.

Methods of Entry

On the day of Competition, *competitors must sign in and pay the appropriate fee in the Professional Shop before commencing play*. Initial competition sign up is conducted through the Competition “Sign Up” function available through BRS.

Caddies

Caddies are expressly forbidden in all adult Competitions, including knockout competitions. Players with registered disabilities are entitled to caddies under Rule 25. In all other cases, members using a caddie will be deemed to be in breach of Rule 10.3a.

Minimum number of entrants

For competitions to be deemed “valid”, all Competitions shall have a minimum of 5 entrants with the exception of Ladies (4 entrants) and Juniors Competitions which shall have a minimum of 2 entrants.

Maximum Handicaps

Sections may set restrictions and/or limits on the handicaps eligible for entry or use in a competition. For an eclectic/ multi-round competition played over one day or consecutive days, members will play the entire competition with the handicap as of the first round, or if the player will use their revised handicap for each round.

Bad Weather Policy

In the event that the course becomes unplayable and is closed by the Course Management, or the Competition Committee decides that the course is not in a good enough condition to play a drawn/ qualifier/trophy competition, then the competition shall be cancelled and rearranged at the earliest possible date. If, however, competitors choose either not to play, or to discontinue play, because of the bad weather and the course remains open the competition shall be deemed to have been played and will not be rescheduled. In such cases competitors who do not complete their round will receive a score of Nett Double Bogey not played/ completed and disqualified under Rule 3.3.

Scores

Competition scores are to be inputted to the ‘Handicap Master’ competition scoring system on the club computer. Results of Knockout Matches are to be passed to the relevant Competition Secretary to be finalised and not input directly onto Handicap Master by the competitors.

Ties

Except where otherwise provided in the conditions of a particular event, all ties shall be decided on the back 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole. If a tie remains, it shall be decided by the front 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. If a tie remains the Competition Committee shall decide the method of producing a result, this decision shall be final.

Eligibility

Only current, amateur, members of Romanby Golf and Country Club with an active Handicap Index are eligible to play in competitions unless otherwise stated.

Junior Competitions may only be entered by current members of the Romanby Golf and Country Club Junior section aged 18 years or younger on the day of the competition.

Senior competitions may only be entered by current members of the Romanby Golf and Country Club aged 55 years or older on the day of the competition.

Rabbits competitions may only be entered by current members of the Romanby Golf and Country Club with a Handicap Index between 15.0 and 54.0 on the first day of the competition.

Ladies competitions may only be entered by current female members of Romanby Golf and Country Club on the day of the competition.

Withdrawals

Players must notify the respective Competition Secretary as soon as possible of any withdrawal. Any changes to the draw must be made through the relevant Competition Secretary and not through the Club/ Pro and no later than 48 hrs prior to the Competition. Members withdrawing less than 48 hrs prior to a Competition will be required to pay their Entry Fees unless there are extenuating circumstances. The Committee will have the discretion to waive the entry fee in exceptional circumstances. A player MUST not, without consent of the Committee, remove their name from the BRS booking system for a competition.

Time of Starting

Time of Starting (Rule 5-3a). All players in a group must be present and ready to play at the time established by the Committee and must be present on the 1st tee at least five minutes before their start time. A player teeing off earlier, or more than 5 minutes later, than the time allotted will be disqualified. Teeing off 5 minutes late or early would give them the General Penalty. Start times will be displayed on the club notice board and on the BRS golf booking system.

Prizes

No more than 80% of the entry fee will be allocated to prizes. Prizes may be of monetary value, items bought from the entry fee or provided by a sponsor, or vouchers. No cash will be awarded as a prize; money will be put on individual accounts in the Professional shop. 20% of ALL entry fees will be returned to Romanby Golf Club.

Winners

Competition winners will be announced by publishing electronically on Master Scoreboard or placing the results on the club notice board.

Local Rules

Local Rules apply to all competitions and are shown on the club scorecard and club noticeboards.

Return of Scores

All scores are to be entered on the Club Competition Computer in the Clubhouse using the Handicap Master software unless stated otherwise above. Cards must be clearly legible and completed in accordance with Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Golf.

Once entered on the Competition Computer, completed cards are to be placed in the wooden box on the table to the right of the computer cabinet or in the box in the Ladies' locker room.

Scorecards are considered to have been returned once they have been entered in the computer, cards left in the box and the player has left the Club property. Failure to return a card in this manner may result in the Player's disqualification under Rule 3.3.

Publication of Results

Results are finalised once the competition has been "closed" on Handicap Master and the results published through the Handicap Master software and or placed on the Main/ Section noticeboards.

Handicap Calculation

All playing handicaps are calculated using the corresponding (100%, 95% etc) England Golf Handicap chart as displayed in the Pro Shop.

Shots for each player in the Knockout Competitions are calculated from the player with the Lowest Handicap.

Competition Summaries

Mens and Mixed Competitions

Competition Name	Drawn	Team	Type of Comp	No of Holes	Eligibility	Entry Fee	Tees	Course	Masters Qual?	HI %
Romanby Masters	Yes	No	Medal	18	Previous Year's comp winners	No	White	Main	Y	95
Romanby Iron	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Captains Day	Yes	Yes	Set by Captain	Set by Capt	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	N	95
Clubhouse Salver	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Club Championship	Yes	No	Medal	18	All Current Males	£5	White	SOUTH	Y	95
Orange Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Chairman's Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Egret Cup	Yes	No	Medal	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Charles Clinkard	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Autumn Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	18	All Current Males	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Mixed Pros' Competitions	No	No	Stableford	18	All current members	£5	Yellow/ Red	Main	Y	95
Monthly Stableford	No	No	Stableford	18	All current members	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Monthly Medal	No	No	Medal	18	All current members	£5	White	Main	Y	95
Mid-week Stableford	No	No	Stableford	18	All current members	£5	Yellow/ Red	Main	Y	95
Mid-week Medal	No	No	Medal	18	All current members	£5	Yellow/ Red	Main	Y	95
Romanby Roll Up	No	No	Stableford	18	All current members	£5	Yellow/ Red	Main	Y	95
Knockout Singles	Yes	Yes	Match Play	18	All Current Males	£5	White/ Red	Main	N	100
Knockout Pairs	Yes	Yes	Match Play	18	All Current Males	£5	White/ Red	Main	N	90

Ladies Competitions

Competition Name	Drawn	Team	Type of Comp	Eligibility	Day	Entry Fee	Tees	Course	HI %
Ellis Robertson Trophy	Yes	Yes	Stableford, 2 scores to count on all holes except 4 th , 9 th , 11 th and 18 th when 3 scores to count.	All members	Sunday	£4	White/Red	Main	85
Monthly/Saturday Stableford	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Monthly/Saturday Medal	Yes	No	Stroke play	All female members	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Spring Cup	Yes	No	Stroke play	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Saturday and Thursday	£3			
Orange Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Jacandra Trophy	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Clubhouse Salver	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Chairman's Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Craven Trophy	Yes	No	Stroke play	Female members with HI 25.6 to 39.1	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Plus Twos Trophy	Yes	No	9 hole Stableford	Female members with HI 36.0 to 54.0	Thursday	£2	Red	Main	95
Club Championship	Yes	No	27 hole Stroke play	Female members with HI 0 to 35.2	Thursday	£3	Red	Main plus Front 9	95
Egret Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95

Par Shield	Yes	No	Par Competition	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Harvest Cup	Yes	No	Stableford	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Saturday and Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Autumn Cup	Yes	No	Stroke play	All female members eligible Playing Handicap Limited to 36.0	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Durrant Cup	Yes	No	Stroke play	Winners of any trophy, medal or stableford competition in the current season	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95
Nigel Ward	Yes	Yes	Tri am Stableford	All members	Sunday	£4	Yellow/Red	Main	85
October Bowl	Yes	Yes	4BBB Stableford	All female members	Thursday	£3	Red	Main	95

Seniors Competitions

Competition Name	Drawn	Team	Type of Comp	No of Holes	Eligibility	Entry Fee	Tees	Course	Masters Qual?	HI %
Rabbits Caret Cup, 5 Rounds	N	N	Stableford	18	All male from 15 to 54	£4 optional 2 club £1	Yellow	Main	N	95
Bob Clothier Trophy	N	N	Stableford	18	15 to 54	£4 Optional £1	Yellow	Main	N	95
Rabbits Club Champs	N	N	Medal	18	15 to 54	£4 Optional £1	Yellow	Main	N	95
3 Clubs & a Putter	Y	N	Stableford	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
Yellow Peril Teams of 3	Y	Y	Stableford Double Score with yellow ball	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	85
Medford	Y	N	Front 9 Medal Back 9 Stableford	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
Arizona Shuffle Teams of 3	Y	Y	Stableford 1 to score on Par 5 2 to score on Par 4 3 to score on Par 3	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	85

Winter Stableford Multi Rd (5 Rds)	Y	N	Stableford	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
Greensomes (2 pairs)	Y	Y	Stableford Both Drive Alternate shots with chosen drive	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	85
The Waltz Teams of 3	Y	Y	Stableford 1 to score 2 to score 3 to score Repeat sequence	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	85
Friendly Stableford	Y	N	Stableford	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
Texas Scramble Teams of 3 or 4	Y	Y	Stableford Specified No of drives	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	30/20/10 25/20/15/10
4 Ball Better Ball (Pairs)	Y	Y	Medal - both hole-out, taking lowest score.	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
4 Ball Better Ball (Pairs)	Y	Y	Stableford - both hole-out, taking best score.	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95
Foursomes (2 Pairs)	Y	Y	Alternate tee shots Alternate shots (same ball) until holed out	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	50% of combined HC
Australian Stableford (pairs)	Y	Y	Stableford Both hole-out, then both scores are multiplied	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	85
Malcolm Raby Multi Rd (9 Rds)	Y	N	Medal – Eclectic First 6 from 9 count for overall winner. 85% of HC from 1st Aug is taken to determine final positions for the 6 scoring Rds	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95 of HC used for each Rd.
Summer Stableford – Multi Rd (7 Rds)	Y	N	Stableford – best 5 rounds from 7	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	95

Wyder Cup - Charity Match	Y	Y & N	4 Teams: Individual Matchplay 4BBB (pairs) Matchplay Putting Comp Team scores added to determine winning team	18	All senior members	£2	Yellow	Main	N	Ind Matchplay – 100% 4BBB – 90% of shot difference
Fred Tyreman Trophy (2 Rd comp)	Y	N	Medal Individual stroke play.	18	All senior members	£3 per Rd	White	Main	Y	95
Seniors Cup	Y	N	Medal Individual stroke play.	18	All senior members	£3	White	Main	Y	95

Rabbits Competitions

Competition Name	Drawn	Team	Type of Comp	No of Holes	Eligibility	Entry Fee	Tees	Course	Masters Qual?	HI %
Rabbits Caret Cup, 5 Rounds	N	N	Stableford	18	All male from 15 to 54	£4 optional 2 club £1	Yellow	Main	N	95
Bob Clothier Trophy	N	N	Stableford	18	15 to 54	£4 Optional £1	Yellow	Main	N	95
Rabbits Club Champs	N	N	Medal	18	15 to 54	£4 Optional £1	Yellow	Main	N	95