



AYR NEPTUNE GOLF CLUB



COMPETITION RULES 2020

| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Scramble Matchplay | Matchplay | Fullarton | White | No | No | TEAM | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: The Texas Scramble is a "team" competition. For Texas Scramble all players will tee off and select best ball. All subsequent shots based on the team's best ball. The number of "drives" each player will be required to play will be 4 shots per player for a 4 man team and 5 shots per player for a 3 man team. Handicaps will be 1/10th of the teams combined handicap for 4 man teams and 1/6th teams combined handicap for 3 man teams. Scoring is matchplay against the course.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 50th Anniversary Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Medals | MULTI | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay or stableford format on the last Saturday of each month during the summer season. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogey Quaich | Matchplay | Seafield | Yellow | Yes | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Matchplay competition played against the par of the course. Winner of the competition is the player that has the best score against the course. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Greensomes | TEAM | Darley | Yellow | No | No | TEAM | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Played in pairs in a stableford format over 18 holes. Each team both hit tee shots. One tee shot is selected and then alternative shots are played until the ball is holed. Handicaps will be 0.6 of the lowest players handicap and 0.4 of the higher players handicap added together. Winner will be the team with the highest stableford points total. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| C.A. McNeil Salver | Stableford | Away | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | No | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format on the Sunday of the weekend outing. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Captains Prize | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Reverse Stableford | Stableford | Fullarton | White | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition is played in an adjusted stableford format over 18 holes. Points scored remain the same for NETT Par or better, but NETT bogey will be 0 points, double bogey -1, triple -2, worse/NR -3. The winner will be the player with the highest stableford points total. In the event of a tie the R&A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Champions Trophy | Matchplay | Other | White | No | No | SCRATCH | DRAWN | No | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: This competition is played between the top eight of the previous seasons scratch trophy. It will be based on a match play format with ALL players playing off a SCRATCH handicap. No handicap allowances. First named player will be the Challenger. The Challenger will give his opponent 3 dates (2 must be at weekends). If the opponent does not respond he forfeits the tie. If the dates are not suitable the Committee shall decide a date. If the opponent has not had any communication from the Challenger he MUST offer ONE date (weekend only) for the match. If the Challenger is unable to make that date, he forfeits the tie. If no effort to play a tie is made by both players they will forfeit the tie. The Challenger offers a venue, which must be mutually agreed. If no agreement can be reached the tie will be played on the Home course, Ayr Belleisle. In the event of a tie the game shall continue on from the 1st tee on a sudden death basis. The Final will be played over the Ayr Belleisle course, on a date decided by the Final Competitors and agreed by the Committee</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas Trophy | Stableford | Fullarton | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used. The Christmas competition LOSER will be awarded with a Christmas Pudding with the top 3 winning some Christmas Spirit</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Club Foursomes | TEAM | Multi | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Each team will receive 1/2 of the combined full handicap for this Strokeplay format competition. Golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed.[1] Team members take turns in teeing off on each hole, i.e. one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes. In the event of a tie the normal countback rules will apply. Only one card per team can be used to record the scores. Teams will be selected prior to the competition and submitted to Fixture Secretary by the Thursday prior to competition</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Club Trophy | Stableford | Seafield | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R</i> | | | | | | | | | |



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| & A countback system is to be used. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Consolation Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | No | No | FULL | Non Qual | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used. Competition is only open to those players that have not qualified for the Summer Medal Final</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Directors Trophy | Stableford | Away | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format on the Saturday of the weekend outing. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Club Fourball Better Ball | 4BBB | Multi | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Played in pairs over 18 holes of strokeplay format. Each golfer plays their own ball but only the lowest score of the two is marked on the scorecard per hole. In the event of a tie the R&A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Eagle Tassie | Strokeplay | Lochgreen | White | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| George Haggerty Memorial Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Headstart Challenge Trophy | Strokeplay | Darley | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Hilmarton Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 36 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used. This competition is played over 36 holes with the best overall score declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the last round will be used to determine the winner using the R & A countback system.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Kinross Shield | Stableford | Fullarton | White | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used. The competition is only open to players that have not qualified for the Winter Medal Final.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| March Challenge Trophy | Stableford | Seafield | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| 5 Club Challenge | Strokeplay | Fullarton | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format using 5 clubs, one of which must be a putter. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Memory Trophy | Stableford | Away | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format during out day outing. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Merit Trophy | MULTI | Other | Multi | No | No | FULL | ALL | Summer | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Trophy played during the Summer season and based on a point system. 10 points for a 1st Place, 8 points for a 2nd Place, 6 points for a 3rd Place, 4 points for a 4th Place and 2 points for a 5th Place. Person with most points over the season is the Winner. In the event of a tie, the player that has played least competitions will be declared the winner.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Metabusive Cup | Strokeplay | Seafield | White | Yes | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole strokeplay format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Monkwood Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |



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| Neptune Trophy | Strokeplay | Seafield | White | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Robert Higgins Millennium Plate | Strokeplay | Girvan | Yellow | No | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Doubles | Doubles | Girvan | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: A player will pick his partner for this competition. The scoring will be a stableford format and the combined scores will be submitted. The winners will be the highest number of stableford points. In the event of a tie, the R & A countback system will be used using the highest handicap players card from each team.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Scratch Trophy | Strokeplay | Belleisle | White | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played ONLY during SGL Qualifying Strokeplay competitions. Lowest GROSS single score played over the Belleisle course will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the first submitted score will be declared winner</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Severiano Ballesteros Memorial Trophy | Strokeplay | Seafield | Yellow | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played over 18 holes in medal strokeplay format. Winner is decided by lowest NETT score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Winter Matchplay | Matchplay | Fullarton | White | No | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition will be played over multiple rounds of 18 holes of matchplay against the course. The winner will be the best score to par in a single round. In the event of a tie the person who played the least rounds total will be declared the winner. If this is a tie then the R&A countback for all tied players best scores will be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Texas Scramble | TEAM | Multi | White | No | No | TEAM | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: The Texas Scramble is a "team" competition. For Texas Scramble all players will tee off and select best ball. All subsequent shots based on the team's best ball. The number of "drives" each player will be required to play will be 4 shots per player for a 4 man team and 5 shots per player for a 3 man team. Handicaps will be 1/10th of the teams combined handicap for 4 man teams and 1/6th teams combined handicap for 3 man teams.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Trabboch Cup | Matchplay | Other | White | No | No | Difference | ALL | N/A | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: The Trabboch Cup will be based on a draw. First named player will be the Challenger. The Challenger will give his opponent 3 dates (2 must be at weekends). If the opponent does not respond he forfeits the tie. If the dates are not suitable the Committee shall decide a date. If the opponent has not had any communication from the Challenger he MUST offer ONE date (weekend only) for the match. If the Challenger is unable to make that date, he forfeits the tie. If no effort to play a tie is made by both players they will forfeit the tie. The Challenger offers a venue, which must be mutually agreed. If no agreement can be reached the tie will be played on the Home course, Ayr Belleisle. Full handicap difference will apply. In the event of a tie the game shall continue on from the 1st tee on a sudden death basis, with strokes continuing to be received in accordance with the course stroke index. The Final will be played over the Ayr Belleisle course, on a date to be agreed by the Committee</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Traveller Trophy | Stableford | Away | Yellow | Yes | Yes | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: This competition is played for at the weekend outing. The results from the Saturday Competition (Directors Trophy) and the Sunday Competition (C.A. McNeil Salver) are combined to obtain an aggregate score for the two days. In the event of a tie the highest placed player of the Sunday competition shall be declared the winner.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Two's Competition (Summer) | MULTI | N/A | Multi | No | No | FULL | ALL | N/A | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: A player may enter the Two's competition by contributing £1 per week during the summer period (as marked on the fixture card). Each score of two in singles competitions will count towards the overall total. The contributing players with two's during the summer period will receive one share of the overall fund for each two scored.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| Two's Competition (Winter) | MULTI | N/A | Multi | No | No | FULL | ALL | N/A | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: A player may enter the Two's competition by contributing £1 per week during the winter period (as marked on the fixture card from October to end March the following year). Each score of two in singles competitions will count towards the overall total. The contributing players with two's during the winter period will receive one share of the overall fund for each two scored.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| W. Graham Trophy | Stableford | Seafield | White | Yes | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |
| <i>Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
| William Linning Rose Bowl | Strokeplay | Seafield | White | Yes | No | FULL | ALL | Yes | N/A |



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| Winter Aggregate | <i>Stableford</i> | <i>Fullarton</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>FULL</i> | <i>ALL</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>N/A</i> |

Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format played over up to 45 rounds with the best 2 rounds counting. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used. The top 4 players from this competition qualify for the Winter Medal Final (W.Bryson Trophy)

| Competition | Format | Course | Tee | SGL Qual | Medal Qual | Handicap | Players | Saturday | Alternative |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Winter League | <i>Stableford</i> | <i>Multi</i> | <i>Multi</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>FULL</i> | <i>ALL</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>N/A</i> |

Narrative: Competition played in an 18 hole stableford format. Winner of the competition will be the player with the highest stableford score. In the event of a tie the R & A countback system is to be used. The League is played over 5 weeks on multiple courses. Winner = 10 points, 2nd Place = 8 points, 3rd Place = 6 points, 4th Place = 4 points and 5th place = 2 points. All other positions will be "Nil" points. The top 4 places (and ties) of the League will compete for the "Winter Medal Final"