The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers

Terms & Conditions for AKVG competitions

General considerations

All Competitions are open to all paid-up members of the Association of Kent Veteran Golfers (AKVG) who have attained the age of 60 years by the date of the Competition.
All Competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules approved by the Committee of the Club at which the Competition is played (the host Club).
The use of buggies can be used when permitted by the host Club at which the competition is played.
In the event that the host Club's course becomes unplayable and is closed, the Competition will be cancelled and may be rearranged. If, however competitors choose not to play, or to discontinue play because of bad weather; and the course remains open, the Competition shall be deemed to have been played and will not be rescheduled. For our Refunds policy see www.akvg.com/policies.

Eligibility

All participating members must have a valid CDH number and Handicap Index (HI) on the day of the Competition.
The maximum permitted Handicap Index (HI) will be 28 on the date of the Competition.
Members with a Handicap Index exceeding 28 will be permitted to enter the Competition but their Handicap Index will be restricted to 28. When their scorecard is entered the WHS will automatically record any change on the basis of their HI noted by the WHS and the MyEG app.
The Entry fee for the Competition must be paid before the date of the Competition.

Entry requirements

Each member wishing to play in a Competition must notify their AKVG Representative and pay the entry fee to the Representative by the deadline set out in the Entry letter.
The Representative at each club will collect the entry fees from those members who wish to play and pay the total to the AKVG bank account by the deadline stated in the Entry letter.

Procedure when an event is oversubscribed

Where a singles Stableford Competition event is oversubscribed then the maximum number of entries allowed for each club affiliated to AKVG will be determined by the number of AKVG members at that club as detailed below.

Number of AKVG Members	Maximum Allowed if Event Oversubscribed
10 or fewer	4 plus reserves
11 - 27	6 plus reserves
28 - 40	8 plus reserves
41 - 60	10 plus reserves
>60	12 plus reserves

The AKVG Club Representative will decide which members from their Club will be included.
In the event of an individual's withdrawal before the date of the Competition a replacement from the same Club can be substituted by the club's AKVG Representative.

For oversubscribed Pairs Competitions, the maximum number of pairs from each club will be limited to the maximum allowed number above. Entries from each club will be determined by the Club's AKVG Representative.

Format

The date and time of play for each Competition will be set by the AKVG Committee and set out in the Entry letter which will state if there will be a 2-tee start or a shotgun start. Competitions will normally be played from the YELLOW tees (Men) and RED forward tees, or equivalent (Women).
All Competitions will be in Stableford format
The Playing Handicap Allowance for each Individual Competition will be 95% of each player's Course Handicap.
The Playing Handicap Allowance for a Pairs better ball Competition will be 85% of each player's Course Handicap.
All Individual Competitions will have two divisions:

- Division 1 is for players with a HI of 0 - 17.9
- Division 2 is for players with a HI of 18 and over.

For an individual Competition the main trophy will be awarded to the player with the highest Stableford score on the day. In addition, prizes will be awarded for the three highest Stableford scores in each Division.
For a Pairs Competition the main trophy will be awarded to the pair with the highest Stableford score on the day. In addition, prizes will be awarded for the highest better-ball scores of the first three pairs.
Prizes will be awarded for achieving Nearest the Pin on designated holes.

Scorecard requirements

Cards must be returned promptly on completion of the round. A Scorecard can be entered directly using HowDidiDo App, but the signed paper scorecard should still be handed to the scorers for scrutiny. Scorecards are considered to have been returned when received by the Tournament Secretary and entered into the ClubV1 system.
If a scorecard is not returned to the Tournament Secretary this can cause a delay in announcing the results.
The scorers will delete anyone who fails to submit their scorecard to allow presentations to take place.
It is a condition under WHS that scores shall be returned once signed into a competition, and players risk penalties from England Golf if they fail to do so.

Matching scorecards

In the event of a tie of points a countback will be made on:

- The last 9 holes (holes 10-18)
- The last 6 holes (holes 13-18)
- The last 3 holes (holes 16-18)
- The last hole (hole 18)

If still tied, the winner will be determined by the 9/6/3/1 score on the first 9 holes.

When the result is final

The Competition will be final when all results have been entered into ClubV1 and the winners announced.
The Leaderboard generated by ClubV1 will then be published on www.wkvg.com/results.
Rules for the Player of the Year Competition can be viewed under www.akvg.com/resources.

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