The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers

The Player of the Year competition

The Player of the Year Shield was introduced in 2017 in order to reward consistent performance and encourage frequent participation.

The shield is insured by AKVG. The winner must have it engraved and is entitled to keep it for 10 months.



The winner also receives an engraved, crystal spirit tumbler as a memento.



This is how the competition works:

Our six singles Stableford competitions are the Qualifying events for this competition – they are denoted by a '**Q**' on the fixture list.

So that the winner can be presented with the trophy at the final fixture each year we carry forward the results of that final fixture to join the first five Qualifiers in the subsequent year and form a set of six.

A spreadsheet model is used to record and accumulate each individual's performances. 50 'marks' are awarded to the winner of each of the six Qualifiers; each 2nd place earns 49 marks; each 3rd place earns 48 marks; and so on until the 50th place, which is awarded one mark.

After each event the computing process usually takes a day or two before the spreadsheet is uploaded to the AKVG website. Also, at each fixture the marks accumulated by the leading contenders is displayed at the registration desk.

Since its introduction the competition has proved to be very successful with the result usually being extremely close. Clearly, the more Qualifiers an individual can play in, the better the chances of winning the trophy.

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