



The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers

Terms & Conditions for AKVG competitions

General considerations	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Buggies can be used when permitted by the host Club.</p> <p>In the event that the host Club's course becomes unplayable and is closed, the Competition will be cancelled and may be rearranged. If the course remains open but some competitors choose not to play, or to discontinue play because of bad weather, the Competition shall be deemed to have been played and will not be rescheduled. For our Refunds policy see www.akvg.com/policies.</p>
Eligibility	<p>All participating members must have a valid CDH number and Handicap Index (HI) on the day of the Competition.</p> <p>The maximum permitted Handicap Index (HI) will be 28 on the date of the Competition.</p> <p>Members with a Handicap Index exceeding 28 will be permitted to enter the Competition but their playing handicap 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.</p>
Entry requirements	<p>Each member wishing to play in a Competition must notify his AKVG Representative and pay the entry fee to the Representative by the deadline set out in the AKVG President's Entry letter.</p> <p>The Representative at each club will pay the collected entry fees of his AKVG members who wish to play to the AKVG bank account by the deadline stated in the Entry letter.</p>
Procedure when an event is oversubscribed	<p>If the host Club and/or the AKVG committee decides to limit the number of players in a singles Stableford Competition the maximum number allowed for each club affiliated to AKVG will be determined by the number of AKVG members at that club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Affiliated Clubs with 10 or fewer AKVG members will be allowed 4 places plus Reserves- Affiliated Clubs with 11-25 AKVG members will be allowed 6 places plus Reserves- Affiliated Clubs with 26 and over AKVG members will be allowed 8 places plus Reserves. <p>The AKVG Club Representative will decide which members from their Club will be included.</p> <p>In the event of an individual's withdrawal before the date of the Competition a replacement from the same Club can be substituted from the reserve list at the discretion of the club's Representative.</p> <p>For each Pairs Competition, the number of pairs from each club will be limited to three pairs, plus Reserves. Entries from each club will be determined by the Club's AKVG Representative.</p>

Format	<p>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. Prizes will be awarded for achieving Nearest the Pin on designated holes.</p> <p>The Playing Handicap Allowance for each singles Stableford Competition will be 95% of Course Handicap.</p> <p>Our Stableford Competitions will have two divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Division 1 is for players with a HI of 0 - 17.9 - Division 2 is for players with a HI of 18 - 28 <p>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.</p> <p>The Playing Handicap Allowance for pairs better-ball Competitions will be 90% of Course Handicap. And the prizes will be awarded for the highest better-ball scores of the first three pairs.</p>
Scorecard requirements	<p>Cards must be returned promptly on completion of the round. A Scorecard can be either paper or digital and is considered to have been returned when received by the scorer and entered into the ClubV1 system.</p>
Matching scorecards	<p>In the event of a tie of points a countback will be made on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p>If this does not produce a winner the 9/6/3/1 process will be repeated on the first 9 holes.</p>
When the result is final	<p>The Competition will be final when all results have been entered into ClubV1 and the winners announced.</p> <p>The Leaderboard generated by ClubV1 will then be published on www.wkvg.com/results.</p> <p>Rules of the Player of the Year Competition can be viewed under www.akvg.com/resources.</p>

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