



LADIES SECTION

HANDBOOK

This handbook provides a guide to procedures and competitions within the Ladies Section.

It will be of benefit to new members, and hopefully serve as a reminder for the more established members.

The Ladies Committee trust that you will find this handbook to be of guidance and interest. Please remember we play our golf for pleasure, therefore make it an enjoyable experience for yourself and your fellow players on the course.

We wish all our lady members a happy and successful golfing year.

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Definitions

- A **Qualifying competition** is any competition in which medal play conditions prevail and a CSS is calculated.
- A **Qualifying score** is any score including a no return in a Qualifying competition
- The **Standard Scratch Score (SSS)** is the score allocated to an 18-hole golf course and is the score that a scratch player is expected to return in ideal conditions. The Standard Scratch (SSS) at Wheathill for ladies is also the par of the course 70.
- The **Competition Scratch Score (CSS)** is the adjustment that may be necessary to the SSS to take account of weather and course conditions which affect the overall performance of every competitor. It is calculated for all Qualifying Competitions.
- **Stableford adjustment** allows a bad score on a hole(s) in a stroke play qualifying competition (e.g. Medal) to be adjusted. The worst score that can be recorded on any hole is 'nett double bogey', before normal handicapping adjustments are made.
- **NB this is for handicapping purposes only and does not alter the actual score recorded for the competition.**
- If you complete the hole, record, the number of strokes taken.
- If you do not complete a hole(s) you should put a zero (0) on your card for that hole. The computer will work out the adjustments. **If you fail to complete a hole during a medal round your score will count for handicapping purposes only. You will not be eligible to win a prize.**
- An alternative format in which a lady may submit scores for handicap purposes is to do a **Supplementary Round**, which involves a round of golf, under medal conditions with a **person holding a handicap** to mark her card.

The intention to play a Supplementary round must be made **before** the said round of golf and the lady **MUST** sign the book which is called **Supplementary Scores** and is kept in the locker room. There is also a fee of £3 to put in a supplementary score. (Please put this in an envelope in the safe marked with your name and 'supplementary round'.) After completing your round, the signed card must be put in the Ladies' competition box in the foyer for the Handicap Secretary to enter your score on your playing record and make any adjustments to your handicap. You will be told if you have a playing handicap change. For further clarification regarding Supplementary Scores Please see the CONGU rule book, clause 21, which is also kept in the locker room.

N.B Supplementary scores do not count as qualifying cards for Ladies' competitions.

Obtaining a Congu Handicap at Wheathill

1. You need to play three rounds of golf with a **club member with a handicap**. The member marks your card and when all 3 rounds are completed, the cards marked FOR HANDICAP should be placed in the **Ladies' competition box** in the foyer.
2. The Ladies Handicap Secretary will calculate your handicap and let you know what it is. You will be issued with a handicap certificate which will be put in the plastic wallet attached to the handicap board in the Ladies' locker room and your name will be added to the master handicap list. Your handicap certificate will have your unique CDH (Central Database of Handicaps) number on it.
3. You will have a playing handicap and an exact handicap. Your playing handicap is used for all competitions. It is your exact handicap rounded up as handicaps ending in 0.5 are rounded to the nearest whole number.
E.g. 18.4 Exact handicap = 18 Playing handicap
18.5 Exact handicap = 19 Playing handicap
4. Your handicap will be a competition handicap. This will be denoted by a 'c' after your name. This means that you can now enter medal and stableford competitions run by the Ladies' section which are qualifying competitions. After every qualifying competition, the results and subsequent changes to handicaps are posted on the board in the locker room and can also be found on www.howdidido.com if you register there.
5. On December 31st each year, Ladies' handicaps are reviewed. If you have played in 3 qualifiers during that year you retain your 'c' status for the next year. Your initial cards for handicap count for this purpose in the year you obtain your handicap. However during the subsequent year, you must play in 3 qualifying competitions (Medals/Stablefords and some others) or you will lose your 'c' status at the end of that year. You will not lose your handicap which is valid whilst you are a member of a golf club, but you will have to go through the process as in point 1 again.
6. To play in some of the Ladies' competitions (not Medals or Stablefords), you will need 3 or sometimes 5 qualifiers (i.e. you will have had to play in that number of medal or stableford competitions) before being able to take part. As someone with a new handicap you have a 9-month exemption from the date your handicap was issued before you will also need to have played in the required number of qualifying competitions. E.g. someone issued with a handicap on May 1st 2017 will be eligible to enter competitions with this entry rule until Jan 31st 2018. After this time the entry requirements will be the same as for other lady members.

Handicap Information

1. Wheathill Golf Club has a Handicap Committee made up of representatives from each section of the club. The committee meets every month.
2. To play in a qualifying competition, ladies will require a **Competition Handicap**. To have a **Competition Handicap** (denoted by a 'c' by their name on their handicap certificate and the master handicap list), ladies will be required to have submitted 3 qualifying scores during the calendar year January 1st to December 31st. This may include Supplementary scores and Away scores.
3. Supplementary scores are for handicap purposes. Ladies play a round of golf under medal conditions with another member with a handicap who marks their card. The intention to play a supplementary round **must** be made before the round of golf is played, by signing the book called Supplementary Scores which is kept in the locker room and paying the fee of £3. (Please put this in an envelope in the safe marked with your name and 'supplementary round'.) After completion the card must be signed by the player and marker and put in the Ladies' competition box in the foyer.

N.B. SUPPLEMENTARY SCORES DO NOT COUNT AS QUALIFYING SCORES FOR LADIES' COMPETITIONS.

4. Ladies who have had an injury or illness that has prevented them achieving the right number of qualifying scores during the specified period may ask the Lady Captain for an exemption.
5. Ladies transferring their membership from other clubs who have the required number of qualifiers can transfer these scores to their Wheathill record.
6. Ladies playing in non-qualifying competitions at Away clubs are reminded that they should complete a form indicating their score and returning this to the Ladies Handicap Secretary at the end of the playing season. Forms for this purpose will be found in the Ladies' locker room.
7. Away scores obtained in qualifying competitions will automatically be added to the players' record.
8. An example of Medal and Stableford scoring is shown on page 20 of the handbook.

Alteration of Handicaps

1. Handicaps can be changed by playing in any qualifying competition either medal or stableford when play is on the measured course.
2. Handicaps are divided into the following categories each with a buffer zone.
 - Category 1 – Handicaps 0 - 5 (Buffer zone 0 to +1)
 - Category 2 – Handicaps 6 – 12 (Buffer zone 0 to +2)
 - Category 3 – Handicaps 13 – 20 (Buffer zone 0 to +3)
 - Category 4 – Handicaps 21 – 28 (Buffer zone 0 to +4)
 - Category 5 – Handicaps 29 – 36 (Buffer zone 0 to +5)
 - Category 6 – Handicaps 37 – 54 (Buffer zone 0 to +6)

Handicaps 0 – 20 are in the Silver division

Handicaps 21 – 54 are in the Bronze division

3. Your Buffer zone is an allowance for playing above your handicap. It is a number of shots added to the CSS (calculated by the computer) which will result in your handicap not changing.
4. Regardless of how many shots your net score is over your Buffer Zone, your handicap will only increase by 0.1.
5. If you play below your handicap, your handicap will be reduced for each stroke played under handicap by the following amount, as it depends on which category of player you are.

Category 1 - 0.1 reduction for each shot below handicap

Category 2 - 0.2 reduction for each shot below handicap

Category 3 - 0.3 reduction for each shot below handicap

Category 4 - 0.4 reduction for each shot below handicap

Category 5 - 0.5 reduction for each shot below handicap

Category 6 - 0.6 reduction for each shot below handicap

6. Handicaps can also change because of any of the following: -
 - Annual Review (AR) where every member's handicap is assessed.
 - Exceptional Scoring Reduction (ESR)
 - Continuous Handicap Review (CHR) where a consecutive series of 7 0.1 increases MAY result in a 1 shot increase to your handicap.
 - General Play Adjustment (GPA)

If because of any these, the handicap committee changes your handicap, you will be notified.

7. All reductions and increases are immediate. If the Handicap Secretary is not available before you play in another competition it is your responsibility to play off the lower handicap, otherwise you will be disqualified for playing off a higher handicap than you should. Remember you cannot be disqualified for playing off a handicap lower than your true one. Every golfer is **responsible for her own handicap** and must report to the Handicap Secretary any score that may involve a reduction or increase.

Competitions

Notices for all competitions appear on the Competitions Board in the Ladies' Locker room, and if you wish to play please sign your name. Please also check your eligibility to play in a competition (e.g. correct number of qualifiers; availability for all rounds; handicap limits etc). You **may withdraw** your name **from the competition** entry form, but **once tee times are posted** you still **must pay the entry fee** for that competition.

Before playing in any competition you must sign in and pay for the Competition in the Pro shop. Failure to do this will result in disqualification from the competition. Entry fees for running competitions such as All Fools, Tuppy and The Shire Trophy must be paid for at the same time as you sign up for them in the Ladies' locker room.

*In any Wheathill Ladies' competition a golf buggy may only be used by a player with a medical condition who has submitted a medical certificate in advance to the Ladies Committee. A golf buggy is for **the sole use of the player and her equipment**. The medical certificate may need to be renewed periodically.*

Before teeing off in a competition make sure you have filled in the top of your card correctly with your name, the name of the competition, correct handicap and, where relevant, the strokes received. Exchange your card with one of your playing partners so that they may mark your card and enter your name as marker on your playing partner's card and enter your score as well. Cards should be marked clearly and neatly. See examples on the notice board and in the handbook.

Once you have finished the round check that your gross score for each hole tallies with that recorded by your marker, **only then** sign your card, remembering **your marker must also sign the card**. Signing for a lower score than you took will result in disqualification. We ask that scores are entered by the player and marker on the PSI system in the foyer. Cards should then be placed in the Ladies' Competition Box in the foyer.

Qualifying Scores

To obtain a qualifying score, you need to play in Ladies' Medal or Stableford competitions (or some other competitions that are designated as 'qualifying competitions'). Each round played gives you a 'qualifier'. These last for a rolling year and then drop off your total (e.g. a qualifier obtained on May 1st 2017 will drop off your record on April 30th 2018). A list of the number of qualifiers you have, which is updated after every qualifying competition, will be found on the Ladies' handicap notice board.

TO PLAY IN THE FOLLOWING LADIES COMPETITIONS AND MIXED CLUB COMPETITIONS **THREE QUALIFYING SCORES** MUST BE SUBMITTED

Celee Trophy	Daily Mail Foursomes
All Fools Greensomes	Tuppy Trophy
The Margarita	Shire Trophy
Coronation Foursomes	Pick 'n Mix (M)
Salimeg	Judith Rowsell Mixed Alliance Stableford
Paul Nicholls Trophy	Cara Cup (M)
Rainbow Maker	Cyril Gallie Greensomes (M)
Owl Trophy	Kizzie Cup (M)
Newton Trophy	Mixed Charity Bowmaker (M)

FIVE QUALIFYING SCORES MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS
AT LEAST ONE OF THE CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE CURRENT GOLFING SEASON

Club Championship	The Mayfield Bronze
The Mayfield Cup	The Supporters' Best Gross
	Gates Trophy – Supporters' Best Net
Senior Ladies' Challenge Trophy	Maryland Classic

THIS RULING REPLACES PREVIOUS QUALIFYING RULINGS AND APPLIES TO ALL WHEATHILL LADY MEMBERS (INCLUDING AWAY AND COUNTRY MEMBERS)

The qualifying scores for all these competitions must be played in Wheathill Qualifying Competitions or Away Qualifying Competitions during the previous 12-month period, prior to the closing date of entry to any of the above competitions.

N.B Supplementary scores are not accepted as qualifying cards for Ladies or Mixed competitions.

Competition Format

Medal

The Gross score on each hole is recorded. The total Gross score minus your Handicap gives you the Medal or Net score.

Stableford

The score in this type of competition is made by points being awarded in relation to the par on each hole, having deducted your handicap allowance for the hole.

More than 1 over par	0 points
1 over par	1 point
Level par	2 points
1 under par	3 points
2 under par	4 points
3 under par	5 points

Example: On a par 4 hole, a player who scores 2 Stableford points would have taken only 4 strokes if the index did not provide a stroke on that hole: 5 strokes if she had received a stroke or 6 strokes if she had received two strokes.

Remember to check how many strokes you get on each hole so, if you have exceeded the allowed score pick up your ball, do not continue playing the hole. If in doubt just record your gross score.

Eclectic

This competition is divided into 2 categories, silver and bronze, with a trophy for each. The competition is to see the best score you can record on each hole over several rounds. **You must complete a full round for your first card.** Thereafter, you only enter the scores for the holes on which you have improved. These scores are recorded in the folder in the Ladies' locker room and signed for by your playing partner/marker. A maximum of 15 cards can be submitted. There are three competitions during the year: Winter/Spring runs from 1st November – end of February; Summer runs from 1st March – end of June; Autumn runs from 1st July – end October. The **fee of £5** must be placed in a **named envelope in the safe prior to the first round. You must tell your playing partner that you are doing an Eclectic prior to teeing off. You may only put in an Eclectic score in medal and stableford rounds and social golf, NOT in any other competition.**

Foursome

A match played between two sides of two players, each side playing only one ball. Partners drive off alternate tees and thereafter play alternate shots into the hole.

Greensome

A pairs competition. Both players tee off. The best shot is chosen and the player who did not hit that shot takes the second shot. Alternate shots are taken until the ball is in the hole. The handicap of the pair is calculated as 40% of the higher handicap and 60% of the lower handicap.

Four Ball Better Ball (4BBB)

Played in pairs, each playing their own ball throughout. The best score from the pair is taken on each hole. The competition is played off 90% handicap.

Matchplay

Each hole is played individually, and is won, lost or halved. Matches continue hole by hole until one player/pair is leading by a greater number of holes than the number remaining to be played.

In matchplay when putting out, your opponent can say "I'll give you that" which means you needn't putt out, but it still counts as a stroke. Please note putts may not be conceded in Medal or Stableford competitions.

In singles matchplay competitions each player plays off her full handicap.

In foursomes matchplay the joint handicaps of each pair are totalled together before finding out the combined difference and then applying the stroke allowance for the competition.

In Fourball Better Ball matchplay, the strokes are taken from the lowest handicap player, allowance being 90% of the difference for the remaining three players.

Running Competitions

These competitions run over several months. It is usual for the **top named** player or pair on the chart to **contact their opponents** to arrange a date and time to play the match. All entry fees must be paid before the closing date in the pro shop.

Interleague Matches

These are played on a home and away basis against the other teams in our league. The Lady Captain is responsible for selecting players.

Friendly Matches

These are played during the summer months and are open to all members. Please sign up against each date as it is posted. The Vice Captain is responsible for these matches.

Tri-matches

A series of three separate matches involving 3 clubs and played at three different venues, each club hosting one on the matches. The last match being the final. The order of the venues is changed each year. The three Clubs involved are Wheathill, Cricket St Thomas and Long Sutton.

Etiquette for League and friendly matches.

1. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the 1st tee off time. If you are going to be late or are unable to attend you should phone the captain of the day as soon as possible.
2. Please wear team colours. Most clubs like you to change after the match so **always come with a change of clothes**. At some clubs you may be given the option of not changing for the meal.
3. You will be expected to stay for refreshments after the match. If you **know** beforehand that you are **unable to stay you should inform the captain of the day as soon as possible**. If you find that you are unable to stay on the day, please tell the captain of the day as soon as you arrive. You will still be charged the match fee. You should obviously apologise to your opponent/s
4. If playing at home and the match has been won or lost before the 18th hole it is customary to ask your opponent/s if they would like to walk in or play in. If playing away, you are usually also given the option.

Rogers Cup

1. Points 1, 2 and 3 apply. There are nominal refreshments with a small fee payable.
2. Rogers Cup matches are played at a neutral venue and the courtesy of the course will have been given to you. It is usual that you walk in as soon as the match has been won or lost.

Ladies Competitions

Medals

Played every month from April to October. There are 2 medal competitions each month, one on a weekday and one at the weekend. Ladies may play in either or both competitions. It is possible to play a Medal card without being in the competition by signing in the shop without paying a fee. This Medal card would therefore count toward your handicap **only**.

Stablefords

Played every month from March to October. Again, ladies may play in both the weekday and weekend Stableford competitions.

If you no return (N.R.) in either of these competitions, you must put your scores on the computer and put your card in the Ladies' competition box in the foyer.

- You **must** 'sign in' on the competition sheet in the Pro Shop prior to playing Medal and Stableford competitions.
- After your round, enter your score on the computer.
- You **must** put your completed card in the Ladies' Competition box in the foyer.
- You may play Medal and Stableford competitions at any time during the scheduled day.
- If you need a partner, check the online booking for tee times, and if there is space by ladies' names, they would be happy for you to join them. If you are uncertain about this, you could contact the lady to check beforehand. Phone numbers or email addresses can be obtained from the Proshop, Lady Captain or Secretary for this purpose.
- The Handicap Secretary is responsible for the Medal and Stableford competitions.

All Fools – Presented by Val Boothman

Greensomes match play. Running competitions played during the Summer months. Knockout with 16 pairs in the first round.

Barlow Cup – Somerset Competition for Bronze players (21- 36 handicap).

Run in conjunction with the May stableford. The winner is eligible to play for the Barlow Cup in the Somerset Ladies Bronze meeting played in August

Birdie Tree (presented by Jan Haring) and Par Bar

The **Par bar** is open to ladies with a 30+ handicap who score a gross par on any hole. Only the first par should be entered for each hole.

The **Birdie tree** is open to **all ladies** who obtain a gross Birdie on any hole. Your name and the date of the competition should be noted on the hole in question. You may enter your name if you obtain a relevant score in an eclectic, but you may not enter your name if you are just playing social/general golf.

Best Gross Medal

Awarded at the end of the season based on points awarded for gross Medal results each month.

- 3 points for a win
- 2 points for second
- 1 point for third

Bridgestone 'Chase your Dreams' Trophy (formally known as England Golf Medal)

Awarded to the player with the 4 best net Medal scores from April to October. The winner may be eligible to play in the Regional Final.

Celee Trophy – Presented by Sandra Cebo and Jackie Lee

Bowmaker Stableford played in teams of three. Best two scores to count on each hole. Controlled draw. Played in March.

Centenary Plate – The Club Champion and the winner of the Mayfield Bronze play as a pair in this County competition. This is drawn by County and played on a neutral course.

Chicken Run

Fun Christmas Stableford competition, with a sit-down meal afterwards.

Club Championship – Presented by Andrew England

Two medal rounds played on the same day. Best aggregate gross score over both rounds is the winner. Played in July.

Coronation Foursomes – Sponsored by the LGU (originally Peugeot)

Foursomes stroke play Stableford pairs. Winners may go on to regional finals. Played in April.

Daily Mail Foursomes – Sponsored by The Daily Mail

Foursomes stroke play. The winning pair progress to a regional knockout competition and may then go on to a final. Played in October.

Dickinson Cup – Somerset Competition for Silver Players (0 – 20 handicap).

Run in conjunction with the May medal. The winner is eligible to play for the Dickinson Cup in the Somerset Ladies Silver Meeting played in August.

Eclectic

Three competitions during the year. Begun with a medal round and a maximum of 15 rounds. The aim to improve on each score. Total gross with a reduction of ½ of the individual's handicap.

Eclectic Plates– Presented by Pam Frith

Awarded to the ladies with the best annual eclectic result in the silver and bronze categories.

England Golf Medal – (see Bridgestone Chase your Dreams).

Gates Trophy – Presented by Ann Gates. Best net in Supporters' competition Played between the first and second rounds on Ladies Championship day. Medal round of 18 holes. Played in July.

Grass Roots - A Somerset competition for ladies with handicaps 30-36. Run in conjunction with the July Medal. Awarded to the lady with the best gross score returned from all competing clubs.

England Golf Brooch- Awarded to the lady with the best net score in the September Medal.

Lady Captain's Day – Organised by the Lady Captain
Fun competition. Lady Captain's choice of format. Played in October.

Ladies' Invitation Day – Organised by The Lady Captain
Members invite a guest from another club to play in a Better Ball Stableford and Lunch. Played in May.

Ladies' Open – Organised by the Past Lady Captain
Bowmaker Stableford. Team of three, with at least one player from another club. Played in August.

Mayfield Cup – Presented by Val Boothman
Played in conjunction with the Club Championship. The best aggregate net score over the two rounds is the winner.

Mayfield Bronze Cup – Presented by Val Boothman
Played in conjunction with the Club Championship. The best bronze aggregate gross score over the two rounds is the winner.

Maryland Classic – Presented by A.J. & R.G. Barber
Individual Stableford. Played in June.

Newton Trophy – Presented by Lynda Newton
Individual stroke play competition. When all strokes (standard scratch + handicap) have been used up a flag is placed in the ground. If strokes are left after eighteen holes, play continues to hole one again until all strokes have been used. In the event of a tie, it is decided by nearest the pin with a drive from the first tee. Played in August.

Owl Trophy – Presented by Denise Malyan
4BBB stableford pairs. Played in September.

Past Lady Captains' Trophy – Presented by Val Boothman
Individual Stableford. Played in June

Paul Nicholls Trophy – Presented by Paul Nicholls
Greensomes stroke play. Played in June.

Ping 4BBB

Pairs four ball better ball competition with Stableford scoring. Winners go on to Ping final or plate if their score is high enough. Played in May.

Pro-Lady Captain's Challenge – presented by Mel Goymer & Marion Ramsay.
Pairs 4BBB against The Lady Captain and Wheathill Pro. All season.

Rainbow Maker – Sponsored by Heather Bush

Bowmaker Goulash with one player over 50 in a team of 3. Played in June.

Salimeg – Presented by Pat Jones & Di Price

Texas Scramble stroke play for teams of three. One lady in each team must be over 55 years. At least 5 drives from each player must be taken. Played in August.

Salwyn Trophy – Presented by Sue Bamping

Venerable Veterans. Individual Stableford. Double score on par threes. For ladies 70 and over. Played end of September.

Senior Ladies' Challenge Trophy – Presented by Margaret Cross

Individual Stableford competition for those 60 years and over. Played in September.

Senior Ladies' Christmas Competition double on 5's.

Presented by Val Boothman

Individual Stableford competition. Played in December for ladies over 60 years.

Shire Trophy – Presented by Molly Shire

Knockout matchplay. Played during the winter months (Dec-April). For Bronze players to be played by the end of April.

Supporters' Trophy – Best gross presented by Lesley Wills. Played between the first and second rounds on the Ladies' Championship day. Medal round over 18 holes. Played in July.

The Margarita – Presented by Sue Rees

Pairs with one player on a low handicap and the other on a high handicap. The first six holes are 4BBB, the next six holes are Greensomes and the last six holes Foursomes. Played in April/May.

Triers Trophy – Presented by Jan Street and Carole Bamford

Played in conjunction with the March Stableford. For players with handicaps of 30 plus. Best Stableford score wins.

Tuppy Trophy – Presented by Rachael Farthing

Knockout matchplay. Played during the winter months. The final to be played by the end of March.

Roll ups

There is a roll up for all ladies on Tuesday mornings throughout the year at 10.00 a.m. Please join us if you can. Random draw, usually a Stableford competition. It's a chance to meet and get to know other people.

Mixed Competitions run by the Ladies' Section

Judith Rowsell Mixed Alliance – Presented by Judith Rowsell

Alliance Stableford. Teams of 4 consisting of 1 lady and 3 men. Two scores to count on each hole. Played on May Day Bank Holiday.

Mixed Open – Organised by the Lady Vice Captain.

4BBB. Played in July.

Lady Captain's Charity Day

Mixed Bowmaker Stableford. Teams of three. Played in June/July.

Pick'n Mix – Marie Smith & Geoff Barrow

Greensomes stroke play. Played in September/October.

Bag o' Beans – A group idea based on the 'Ashes'

Traditional 4BBB Played against the Seniors.

Other Club Competitions

New Year's Day Texas Scramble

Fun Texas Scramble with mixed teams of 3.

Captains v Vice Captains

4BBB match played in March

Cyril Gallie Mixed Greensomes – Presented by Cyril Gallie

Greensomes stroke play. Played in May.

Captain's Day

Played in July.

Cara Cup – Presented by Mary-Rose and Jim O'Connor

Mixed Pairs with Daytona scoring. Played in August.

Rose Bowl

Texas Scramble competition involving the Seniors and Ladies.

Each club team enters a team of 12 players. Played in September.

Team Captain's Challenge Bowl

4 ball betterball competition. All Wheathill teams Mens, Ladies and Mixed enter.

Played in two parts March and September with best aggregate score winning.

Blades – Presented by Chris Reed

Mixed Greensomes. Round Robin followed by a knock-out. Played during the Winter.

Christmas Cracker

Organised by the Past Captains. Mixed teams of three. Bowmaker competition.

Prizes

Most competitions have a trophy kindly donated by members of the club. These are presented on Presentation Night held in November. Medal winners are also presented with their medal prizes on that night. Vouchers for the pro shop are awarded to competition winners and runners up on the day of the competition.

Social Events

Summer Ball – Organised by the Club Captain and Lady Captain

Format varies from Black Tie Dinner and Dance to anything, even a Casino night.

Held June/July

Quiz Nights – Run by Club Management

Held several times during the year.

Skittles Night – Run by Jane Beauford and Jean Crossman

A chance for the Ladies to get together and show their skills with a different type of ball. Usually held February/March.

Ladies Get Together – Organised by the Ladies Committee

A chance for all the ladies to get together and look forward to the new season.

Format varies but includes refreshments paid for by the Ladies' section.

General Information

The following are some tips to help you and your fellow players enjoy their round of golf.

Always be considerate to other players. Slow play is a frequent cause of irritation on the course. If you fall behind the group in front and are holding up players behind, stand aside and indicate by waving that they can play through your game.

Do not miss out holes or push in without ensuring that there is at least one clear hole between yourself and any following players.

Leave the green **quickly** and mark your score card on the **next** tee.

Always leave your golf bag at the side of the green nearest to the next tee.

Always rake bunkers, replace divots on fairways and repair pitch marks on greens.

Always carry a Rule Book (they are available free from the pro shop). Refer to your scorecard for the local rules. If you are not sure of a ruling, ask a Committee member or one of the Professionals.

Remember that loud talking and sudden noises can be distracting and off-putting for other players. Voices do carry on the golf course.

Suitable golf clothing must always be worn. Team uniform to be worn for matches is navy trousers or shorts with a *Wheathill Ladies' Team polo shirt* and navy club sweater.

'Lavender Cottage' at the side of the ninth green is for the convenience of Lady Members only to spend a penny. The combination is 593.

Wheathill Golf Club has a website www.wheathillgc.co.uk

Email address for the Club:- wheathillgc@btconnect.com

There is a link to a website that will show you how well you have done in competitions, if you register and follow the links.

We wish all our lady members a happy and successful golfing year.

Past Lady Captains

1995/6	Val Boothman
1997	Rachael Farthing
1998	Mary-Rose O'Connor
1999	Jan Harring
2000	Judith Rowsell
2001	Jean Crossman
2002	Sandra Cebo
2003	Jackie Lee
2004	Sue Rees
2005	Marion Ramsay
2006	Jane Beauford
2007	Annya Patten
2008	Helen Marsh
2009	Heather Bush
2010	Les Wills
2011	Gaye Volk
2012	Linda Johnson
2013	Sue Ovland
2014	Janette Stewart-Burnett
2015	Molly Shire
2016	Pam Frith
2017	Susan Bamping
2018	Melanie Brewin

Examples of Scorecards.

