

Colville Park Golf Club - Competition Rules & Formats

1 General

All competitions shall be played in accordance with the current Rules of Golf and of Amateur Status as laid down by R&A Rules Limited, Scottish Golf and such Local Rules as shall be agreed by the Match Committee. Note: Model Local Rule E-5 (alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds) is **not** operated during competitions at Colville Park. Competitions are Scratch or Handicap competitions and the winners of stroke play events are those with the lowest gross or nett scores. In Handicap competitions, allowances in accordance with the approved handicapping system currently in operation will apply. All stroke play competitions played under Competition Play Conditions will be qualifying competitions for handicap purposes and the terms and conditions of the current approved handicapping system shall apply.

2 Entry Qualifications

Entrants must be a member of an affiliated golf club and be listed on the WHS as such and from the date of applying to enter until the closure of the competition be of Amateur Status as defined by R&A Rules Limited. Entrants must hold a current WHS handicap. Players may play for handicap during a competition but cannot win any prizes (other than scratch prizes). Maximum playing handicap allowed is 36. This is further limited to 28 if players have fewer than 10 scores listed on their WHS record but the full playing handicap will apply for handicap purposes (general play rounds do not count in this instance). Players may enter online using the club booking system or can book by calling the pro shop once the entry is opened. The time selected at entry may be altered during the ballot but will not vary by more than 30 minutes. Junior members with a handicap in single figures may enter Gents competitions at the discretion of the Match Committee. The entry fee for the competition must be paid prior to commencement. Sweeps and twos are optional. Players must check in at the pro shop prior to starting and that should be at least 10 minutes before their start time.

3 Conduct

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous manner and adhere to the club dress code and standards.

4 Competition Specifics

The terms and formats of specific competitions will be determined before the competition date. The playing handicap allowances will remain as recommended by Scottish Golf for the 2026 season and these will be calculated by the clubv1 software i.e. 95% of course handicap in singles events. The Match Committee will evaluate the option to vary these before the start of the 2027 season.

5 Results and Ties

The competition results will be posted on the evening of the competition where possible but by the following day at the latest. When required, ties will be resolved by the clubV1 software using the fractional method for strokeplay events. Match Committee decisions will be final.

6 Adverse Weather

The Match Committee, in conjunction with the Greens Staff, may cancel or postpone competitions based on Met Office weather warnings (yellow, amber or red). If a competition is abandoned due to weather or

ground conditions (i.e. greens flooding) the Match Committee will determine whether a replay is appropriate or if the result will stand e.g. the vast majority of the players had completed. If the start of a competition is delayed by weather or a ground condition (i.e. frost), the start times may be pushed back by up to 1 hour. In all of these cases, the situation will be broadcast on the club website and social media sites as soon as is possible.