CLUB COMPETITION RULES and Information

Novice Single Competitions
Harry Moore (Gents) and Vi Parkhouse (Ladies)
Eligible Players
Any member who has never won a competition (Excluding Spoons or Special Events) may enter. Any member who has less than 6 year playing experience. Closing date is mid-summer

Millenium Cup
Play is a 4wood mixed single match over 3 sets in the early round and 5 sets in the semi-final and final rounds. First to 7 shots in each set.

The marker will toss a coin and the Challenger will call to decide mat possession. The player who wins the toss will have the option of playing first or giving the mat away. Thereafter the sets start with alternate mat possession.

In the event of a tie after 2 sets in a 3-set match or 4 sets in a 5 set match a final set will be played. The marker will toss a coin and the player winning the previous end will call. The winner may play or give the mat away.

Men's & Ladies Handicap Singles.
The handicap is played to a maximum of 21 shots.
Players with a handicap are given that handicap prior to start of play.
The difference in handicaps in the case where both players have a handicap allowance the difference is awarded to the player with the lowest handicap.

Challengers.
The challenger is the player who is the top entry of the draw for singles and the team for pairs and triples. It is the Challenger's responsibility to contact the opposing player or team to arrange the game in "Play by" rounds. 3 dates are to be given, one to include a weekend. If 3 dates are given and a satisfactory date can't be agreed then the Competition Secretary is to be contacted. If agreement still can't be agreed then the Challenger(s) can claim the game. It's the challenger's responsibility to arrange a marker in all single games except the Final, when played on finals day. In this case a marker will be provided.

Play by and Play-on dates.
If a game is to be played by a certain date, then unless given dispensation from the Competitions Secretary that game is forfeited if that date is exceeded subject to review by the Competition Secretary.

For "Play On" games in the event of one team being unable to play then unless an alternative date is agreed with the Competition Secretary that team is eliminated.

Player Selection.
Team make-up and opposition players is by random draw conducted a few weeks into the start of the season by myself assisted by Committee members. The draw will be posted in the Gentlemen's and Ladies changing rooms and the Mixed posted in the corridor between the changing rooms.

Substitutes.
Please remember it is the responsibility of the player who is unable to play to find a substitute unless circumstances prevent it in which case the other team members will need to do it. Normally there will be a substitute shown on the play sheets displayed in the changing rooms, the first listed sub should be approached to see if they can play. If not, the next sub should be approached and so on, if no-one

is available then any club player can be used. [please notify Competition Secretary of sub]. Competition Secretary should only be approached if no-one is available in which case it is likely that the game will be forfeited. No substitutes are allowed to play if they have played in previous rounds, also subs can't be Skip.

Entry Fees are £2.00 per competition payable to the club by the date advertised on the entry forms. Entry sheets will be available prior to the season's start.

Club Tournament.
A 3 Wood mixed pairs competition played usually on the first Saturday in August or last Saturday in July. The competition consists of 4 sets of 8 ends or up to 55 minutes with a 1-hour break between each set. Coffee/tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided and is covered by the entry fee. Cash prizes are awarded and a Trophy is presented to the winners. The players select their own playing partners but if an entrant requires a partner the Competition committee will endeavour to pair up Ladies with Gents. Entry via the Club Website but a poster and entry forms will be posted in the club nearer the time.

Jenny Emms
Competition Secretary

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