

Greenacres Golf Club

Match & Handicap Information Evening

Agenda

- Club Competitions
- Order of Merit – Golfer of the Year
- CONGU Changes
 - Category 5 & 6
 - Supplementary Scores
- Local Rules
 - Updated Local Rules 2018
 - Course Guide
- Members Questions

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Club Competitions

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Saturday Competition

- Members will be permitted to play as a two ball.

9 Hole Competitions

- These are held on a Tuesday and Thursday during the months of May, June, July and August
- Qualifying Competition
- £30 for the league winner each month

Club Competitions

Sunday Competitions

- Davidson Cup equivalent for the Sunday competitions
- Stroke scores will not count towards the Summer League – as the computer will not report the stableford score.
- Extend the Campbell McCleave to allow members playing on the Sunday to return a score

Club Competitions

Scratch Series

- Best three gross from five competitions
 - Scratch Matchplay Qualifier
 - Walker Cups
 - Edgar Scratch Cup
 - Captains Day
 - Presidents Day

Club Masters

- All members will play at the same time.

Order of Merit – Golfer of the Year

- Double Order of Merit Points for Captains Day and Presidents Day
- Sunday and Wednesday counts towards Order of Merit
 - 1st 15 points | 2nd 10 points | 3rd 5 points
- Matchplay Winners in the singles, pairs, scratch get 40 points
- Matchplay Finalist in the singles, pairs, scratch get 20 points
- Matchplay Semi Finalist in the singles, pairs, scratch get 10 points
- Bank Holiday competitions count towards Order of Merit
 - 1st 15 points | 2nd 10 points | 3rd 5 points

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CONGU

CONGU Changes

New Handicap Categories

- Club and disability handicaps have been retired
- 36 is the maximum initial handicap allotment for men
- New Category 5
 - 28.5 - 36.4
- Category 6
 - 36.5 - 54.0

CONGU Changes

Supplementary Scores

- Relaxation of the rules to allow an unlimited number of score submissions per year and removal of the restriction of one per week. However, the restriction on Category 1 players will remain in place.

Qualifying Scores

- Confirmation that cards submitted for Initial Handicap Allocation are included in the definition of Qualifying Scores for handicap purposes. Accordingly a player whose handicap is allocated on the basis of such submitted scores under Clause 16 will automatically be allocated a Competition Handicap status.

Handicapping

- Change to the Rules of Golf
- Slope Rating
- World Wide Handicapping

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Local Rules

Local Rules 2018

- Protection of Young Trees
- Flower Beds
- Stones in Bunkers
- Transportation
- Measure Devices
- Accidental Movement of Ball on putting green
- Power Lines
- Back of the Score card is being updated to reflect the changes

Local Rules 2018

Out of Bounds [Rule 27]

- Beyond any fence or line of white stakes defining the boundary of the course
- 8th Hole Over the hedge between the 8th and 13th fairways
- 10th Hole On or over the burnt line on the left hand side of the fairway
- 13th hole Over the hedge between the 8th and 13th fairways
- 14th Hole On or over the burnt line on both sides of the fairway
- 15th Hole On or over the burnt line on the left side of the fairway
- 18th Hole Raised area as marked on the left hand side of the fairway
- 18th Hole On or over the road behind the 18th fairway and hole

A ball that crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Local Rules 2018

Integral Parts of the Course

- The raised ground around the base of the trees on to the left-hand side of the seventh fairway
- The stone wall surrounding the tree in the middle of the ninth fairway
- The overgrown path on either side of the twelfth fairway are integral parts of the course.

Paths

- All other paths are obstructions.

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General

- All areas of long grass are in play and the ball must be found.
- All paths apart from the twelfth are NOT integral parts of the course.
- All winter tee boxes are immovable obstructions
- All water hazards should be clearly marked; if there is any doubt please seek clarification from a member of the Match & Handicap Committee. If they cannot be contacted without undue delay, a ball is deemed to be in the water hazard if it lies where the ground starts to break / slope down to the hazard.
- Grass cutting boxes are integral parts of the course.

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1st Hole

- Flower Beds are GUR
- The burn crossing the 1st should be marked as a water hazard as there would be no undue delay in a player dropping behind the hazard and the stakes should continue along the line of the hazard until it reaches the hedge.
- There should be red stakes defining the lateral water hazard on the left-hand side of the fairway
- There should be red stakes defining the lateral water hazard at the back of the green
 - If a player can't drop within 2 club lengths not nearer the hole, then they should proceed under stroke and distance.

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2nd Hole

- There should be red stakes defining the lateral water hazard running up the left-hand side of the fairway
- There should be red stakes defining the lateral water hazard on the right-hand side of the fairway

3rd Hole

- There should be red stakes defining the lake at the left-hand side of the green as a lateral water hazard
- There should be red stakes defining the lateral water hazard that runs up from the second and then along the path between the 3rd and 4th holes

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4th Hole

- Flower Bed at back of tee box is to be treated as GUR

5th Hole

- Wooden sleepers defining the Ladies tee box are immovable obstructions.

6th Hole

- There should be yellow stakes defining the lake at the front of the green as a water hazard
- There should be red stakes defining the lake at the left-hand side of the green as a lateral water hazard

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7th Hole

- The raised ground around the base of the trees on to the left-hand side of the seventh fairway is an integral part of the course.
- The Flower Bed at the back of the green and the beds located either side of the gate to the 8th Tee are to be treated as GUR

8th Hole

- The old putting green [8a] is a wrong putting green.
- Over the hedge between the 8th and 13th fairways is out of bounds

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9th Hole

- The tree surrounded by the stone wall is an integral part of the course.
- The drain to the left-hand side of the should be marked as a lateral water hazard.
- The raised ground to the right-hand side of the green is NOT a flowerbed.

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10th Hole

- Although the boundary wall is man made it defines the out of bounds there is no free relief.
- The lake and drainage ditch must be marked with red strakes to define it as a lateral water hazard. The toilet, hut and the stone wall are immovable obstructions
- The all the ground to the left-hand side of the tee box and behind the hut are integral parts of the course.

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11th Hole

- The drainage ditch at the left-hand side of the fairway should be marked with red stakes to define it as a lateral water hazard.

12th Hole

- The barked area in front of the middle tee box is NOT a flowerbed.
- The overgrown path on either side of the twelfth fairway are integral parts of the course

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13th Hole

- Over the hedge between the 8th and 13th fairways is out of bounds

14th Hole

- On or over the burnt line on both sides of the fairway is out of bounds

15th Hole

- On or over the burnt line on the left-hand side of the fairway is out of bounds

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16th Hole

- Flower Bed at front of tee boxes is to be treated as GUR.

17th Hole

- Ditches on left and right and side of the fairway should be defined as lateral water hazards using red stakes
- Lake should be defined as a water hazard using yellow stakes
- Raised area including the Winter Tee box is to be treated as an immovable obstruction.

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18^h Hole

- Flower Bed at back of tee box is to be treated as GUR
- Ditches should be defined as lateral water hazards using red stakes
- Lake at the front of the green should be marked as a water hazard using yellow stakes.

Members Questions

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Rules Queries

- Please be careful when giving any rules advise
- Any rules queries should be directed to Keith Hanna

Member Education

- We would ask you to pass on what has been discussed tonight with other members as the more people we education the more members will be playing to the same set of rules.