



Williamstown Golf Club

Terms of Competitions

Local Rules

Local Rules are printed on the scorecard. Changes and updates to Local Rules are communicated via email and displayed on the Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each player to familiarise themselves with the Local Rules.

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- The Committee reserves the right to alter, postpone, or abandon any competition.
- Please accord priority on the course to those so entitled.
- Golfing Union of Ireland Rules regarding Amateur Status applies in all competitions.
- Please replace divots, repair pitch marks, and rake bunkers
- The Rules of Golf, adopted by The Royal & Ancient Golf Club apply to all Williamstown Golf Club member competitions.
- Players are also responsible for checking the conditions of play. Please check the notice board and table for details.
- You must sign into the computer before your round (18 Hole & 9 Hole Competitions) and **you must return your scorecard.**
- Your card must be returned within 20 minutes of your round being completed, once your card is placed in the scorecard box, then it is considered "returned to the committee" *Rule 3.3* – No alterations or corrections to your card is permitted once its returned to committee.

Eligibility

Players must meet the eligibility criteria set down in the Club Bye Laws for each competition.

Finance

Members in Arrears, of either, Waterford City Council Green Fees, Annual Club Subscription or Competition Fee's will be ineligible to win prizes in club competitions.

Pace of Play

The Committee will monitor the pace of play on the course. **The Committee has the authority to ask slower moving groups to stand aside to allow faster moving groups through.** Any player(s) that refuses to allow a group through after being directed by a member of the Competition Committee will receive a penalty of: 2pts (Stableford), 2 Strokes (Medal Play). Further Breaches: Disqualification.
Rule 5.6b

Competition Entry Times

Players must have their name in by the due time and date to guarantee participation in any competition.

- 2pm on Saturdays for Sunday Competition
- 12pm on Wednesdays for 9 Hole Competitions (April – September)
- 5pm on Tuesdays for Wednesday 9 Hole Competitions (October – March)

Starting Time & Fellow Competitors

Players should be ready to play at their exact allotted tee time. A Player that is late for their allocated starting time will incur a **General Penalty (2 strokes/points)** *Rule 5.3a*.

Any Player who fails to impose the 2 Stroke/Points Penalty on himself will be Disqualified *Rule 3.3b (signing for incorrect score)* Late players must join up with their allocated group and not any other group.

An allocated starting time is the tee time as advised to the player by the Competition Committee or the Office Staff. **No player has the authority to alter their official starting time or the starting time of any other player** once the competition draw has closed on the day preceding the competition.
Penalty: Disqualification.

The Competition Committee may allocate a revised official starting time, including a change of fellow competitors, to ensure the smooth running of any competition. Players are obliged to comply with the directions given. **All matters relating to the timesheet, official starting times and play by dates are under the control of the Competition Committee** from completion of the draw for each competition.

Complaints Procedures

- All complaints/inquiries must be made in writing and signed, before it can be addressed by the committee.
- All complaints/inquiries will be dealt with, according to the R&A Rules of Golf or CONGU Handicapping Rules.

Men's Captains Prize & Presidents Prize

In order to win first prize in the above competitions, a player:

- Must be a paid up member of Williamstown Golf Course (Waterford City & County Council) & Williamstown Golf Club.
- Must be an adult home member of Williamstown Golf Club.
- Must have played in at least three 18 Hole Qualifying club competitions preceding Captains Day or Presidents Day to be eligible to win first prize.

Membership Categories :

HOME Members: will enjoy the benefits of playing in all club competitions without exception, including All Qualifying & Non Qualifying Competitions, Matchplay Competitions & Intra Club Team Events (e.g. Winter League, Holmpatrick & Sunday Team Competitions) and preferential treatment regarding Inter Club team selections.

AWAY members of Williamstown Golf Club can participate in all Qualifying Singles Strokeplay / Stableford competitions.

Williamstown GC Competition Committee.

