

KETTERING GOLF CLUB

Competitions' Handbook

Competition Rules – Updated April 2025

GENERAL

- a) Members' annual subscriptions must be fully paid up in order to be eligible for entry into any Competition.
- b) The Committee's Decision will be final concerning all Competition matters
- c) Unless otherwise indicated on the notice boards, or in the Competition Book, the following shall apply:
 - All competitions shall be played from the white competition tee markers.
 - In mixed competitions, Ladies shall play from the red tees, Men shall play from the white competition tees.
 - Unreasonable Delay of Play (refer Rule 5.6a) is not acceptable and Prompt Pace of Play (refer Rule 5.6b) is required in all forms of play.
- d) In all competition rounds the member shall play off their current competition playing handicap. The member must enter his name for the appropriate competition either by swipe card or using the index on the computer in the clubhouse. You need to sign into the Competition, before you go to the tee.
- e) Entry fees will be debited from your card at the time of entering the Monthly Medals / Stablefords / Match Play Competitions
- f) Juniors can play in senior medal competitions but if their handicap index is over 12.4 for boys and over 30.4 for girls, they cannot win prizes.
- g) All competitions are inclusive to members of Kettering Golf Club only.
- h) Do not enter supplementary cards when playing other competitions, this is to keep up the pace of play.

MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

- a) The draw sheets for match play knock-out competitions will show the latest date by which each round of the competition **MUST** be completed. It shall be the responsibility of **BOTH** parties to arrange the date on which the match is to be played. Should players fail to reach agreement, both parties will be eliminated from the competition.
- b) **No extensions of time for completion of rounds will be granted.** The Competitions Committee may grant a reasonable extension in the case of a Final when either competitor is unable to play on the allotted date.
- c) The winner (or winners) of a match shall be responsible for entering the result of the match on the V1 app IMMEDIATELY following completion of the match. Failure to comply with this may result in disqualification from the competition.
- d) If a match ends in a tie after 18 or 36 holes, then the match shall continue until a hole has been won by one side.

- e) If either side so desires, finals of match play competitions may be played in the presence of a referee to be appointed by the Competitions' Committee.
- f) Members must have submitted 8 cards in the previous 12 months running from 1st April to 31st March each year to be eligible to play. New members require 3 cards before 1st April to get their handicap index.
- g) If due to inclement weather/darkness or any other valid reason that the match has to be paused, players must resume the match on an agreed date from the same position on the course that it was paused. It must also be within the deadline of the competition.

STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS

- a) Competitors must be available and ready to commence play at their allotted starting time.
- b) In the event of a tie in any strokeplay competition (Medal, Stableford or Bogey) the winner shall be decided by: -
 Determining the best score over the last 9, then 6, then 3 holes, then last hole (in 18-hole competitions).
 Determining the best score over the last 18, then 9, then 6, then 3 holes, then last hole (in 36-hole competitions).

Note: The Countback will be as per the score card.

Eligibility:

- a) Country Members

Country members are not eligible except where specifically stated.

Country members will be permitted to enter Monthly Medals/Stablefords and Gravestock Competitions. Where a Monthly Medal/Stableford is played as a qualifying competition for a trophy or ensuing competition, a Country member is not eligible for qualification (other than the Medal Final or Gravestock Final)

- b) 5 Day Member

5 Day members will only be permitted to enter Monthly Medals which are played on a weekday.

5 Day members will be eligible to play in the Medal Final.

5 Day members are eligible to enter the Gravestock Competitions and will be eligible to play in the Gravestock Final if they qualify.

5 Day members are eligible to enter the Captain's Prize Day competition.

5 Day members are eligible to enter the Christmas Rocket and other competitions at the discretion of the Captain.

- c) Further eligibility rules for specific competitions are as detailed later in this document.

Rights and Obligations of Players

Players who are members of more than one affiliated Golf Club must select the Club at which he plays most of his competitive golf as his "Home Club".

Players in "Qualifying Competitions" at an "away" course must report all scores returned or "No Return" to his Home Club as soon as possible. Any score that is likely to cause a handicap reduction MUST be reported immediately.

Completion of a Score Card

The competition score card must show the player's name, current handicap, competition name and competition date.

It is the marker's responsibility to ensure that the player's gross score is correctly recorded for each hole and to sign the score card at the end of the round. (refer Rule 3.3b)

It is the player's responsibility to ensure that his gross score is correctly recorded against each hole before he signs and submits his score card. (refer Rule 3.3b)

In stroke-play/stableford competitions, immediately after completion of the round, players are responsible for entering their own scores on the Player Self Input (PSI) terminal either in the Pro Shop or the Clubhouse. Score cards should then be placed in the slot provided beside the respective PSI terminal.

Etiquette

It is expected that all playing members of Kettering Golf Club will make themselves aware of, and adhere to, the code of etiquette that is unique to the game of golf and to the dress code rules of the Club.

QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Qualifying competitions are those competitions which will count towards changes (both up and downwards) to the player's handicap index. A Non-Qualifying competition **may** result in a player's handicap index being reduced. **Please note** that in all qualifying competitions, players must complete their round (unless unable to do so through injury or other unforeseen circumstances) and enter scorecards in the terminal as required.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & ALLISON TROPHY (Entry via PSI and internet)

The Club Championship and the Allison Trophy competitions are played over two consecutive days.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 Hole singles strokeplay competition played over two rounds on consecutive days.

Day One – All 99 entries will take part

Day Two – The top 45 players, and tied scores (Gross)

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 17.5 and below and Junior members with a handicap index of 11.8 and below.

Entries are limited to a maximum of 99 for the first day. Where more than 99 entries are received, places will be allocated to lower handicap players and strictly according to current handicap index (to one decimal place).

The Club Championship Trophy will be awarded to the player with the lowest gross score over the 36 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided with a play-off over holes 1, 2, 17 & 18. If scores are still tied the result will be decided on 'sudden death' over the same holes

Note: If for any reason the second round cannot be played or completed the result will be based on the first-round scores.

ALLISON TROPHY

Format: 36 Hole singles stroke-play competition played over two rounds on consecutive days.

Eligibility: As for Club Championship

The Allison Trophy will be awarded to the player with the best net score over the 36 holes.

CENTENARY SALVER

Format: 18 Hole singles strokeplay

Eligibility: This is the Plate competition and entry is automatic if you do not get in the top 45 from the first round of the club Championship. Max handicap index 17.5.

The Centenary Salver will be awarded to the player with the best net score over the 18 holes

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 36 Hole singles strokeplay competition played over two rounds on consecutive days.

Eligibility: Qualified to play in both rounds of the Club Championship – must be over 55 on 1st January of that year.

Awarded to the senior player with the best gross score over the two rounds.

LANE CUP (Entry via PSI and internet)

Format: 36 Hole singles strokeplay competition

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 19.4 and below and Junior members with a handicap index of 11.8 and below.
Entries are limited to a maximum of 60.

The Lane Cup will be presented to the player with the best net score over the 36 holes.

SYMONDS CUP (Entry via PSI and internet)

Format: 18 Hole singles stableford

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 17.5 and below and Junior members with a handicap index of 11.8 and below.

Handicaps: Full Handicap Allowance – Maximum 18 shots.

MONTHLY MEDALS/STABLEFORDS

Format: 18 Hole singles strokeplay.

Eligibility: Open to all 7-day members. 5-day members may enter the Thurs Medal only. Junior members with a handicap index of 27.0 and below may enter but must play with an Adult Member (except in specified junior medal competitions).

Please note that on the morning of the Medal/Stableford competition you should sign in by using the computer in the bar area and confirming your entry in that day's competition.

Monthly Medals/Stablefords are run every month throughout the golfing season (April to September). There are three monthly Medals/Stablefords available each month; one on a Thursday, a Saturday and a Sunday.

The Medals/Stablefords are run on a three-division basis for male members.

Division 1	Handicap Index	plus - 9.9 (inclusive)
Division 2	Handicap Index	10.0 – 17.5 (inclusive)
Division 3	Handicap Index	17.6 – 54.0 (inclusive)

Prizes are awarded in each division plus a prize for the best scratch score in Medals. In addition, prizes are awarded to players scoring a 2 at any hole.

The Division winners of the Thursday and Weekend Medals/Stablefords qualify to compete in the Medal Final, played at the end of the season in October on medal finals day when all prizes and medals will be awarded.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION (Entry via PSI and internet)

An eclectic competition is run in conjunction with the weekend Monthly Medals throughout the season. Entry is made at the beginning of the year before the Monthly Medal season starts.

Each month the current positions are posted on the notice board.

Prizes are awarded for winners in each category. A scratch prize is awarded to the player with the best overall eclectic scratch score.

After the Saturday and Sunday medals, the scores for each hole are reviewed and compared with previous rounds. The lowest score for each hole is recorded and totaled for a gross eclectic score.

Three quarters of the playing handicap is deducted to determine each player's net eclectic score.

ATWELL TROPHY

Format: 18 Hole singles stroke-play (Month to be decided by Competition committee combined with the Saturday and Sunday Medal competitions, first round score to count.)

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with a handicap index in the 19.5-27.0 group (inclusive).

The Atwell Trophy will be awarded to the player with the best net score over the 18 holes (with a handicap index between 19.5 and 27.0, first round score to count)

MARLEY TROPHY

Format: 18 Hole singles stroke-play (Month to be decided by Competition committee combined with Saturday and Sunday Medal competitions) the first-round score to count.

Eligibility: Medal eligibility rules apply.

The Marley Trophy will be awarded to the player with the best net score over the 18 holes (with a maximum handicap index of 19.4, first round score to count).

GRAVESTOCK TROPHY (Entry via PSI and internet)

Format: 18 Holes singles stroke-play. Play shall not be in more than threes.

Eligibility: Open to all 7- and 5-day members.

This competition is run as a “running medal” throughout the summer competition period - (April to September).

Fees (£3) must be paid at the time of entry either in the Professional’s shop or via the PSI screen in the clubhouse.

The monthly winner and runner up of each division will qualify for the 18-hole Gravestock Trophy Final played in September/October each year.

Entrants in the Gravestock Trophy competition are requested to avoid playing at peak times (e.g. Saturday and Sunday mornings).

MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

Course handicap is the handicap index off the white slope index

COLLCUTT TROPHY

Format: Scratch 18 Hole match play competition. Final to be played over 36 holes

Qualification: The first 16 players in the Club Championship automatically qualify.

NEWMAN SILVER MASHIE (Entry via PSI and internet during February & March)

Format: 18 Hole singles match play competition. Final to be played over 36 holes.

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 17.5 and below and Junior members with handicap index of 11.8 and below

Handicaps: Full difference between the course handicaps.

HIGH HANDICAP BOWL (Entry via PSI and internet during February & March)

- Format:** 18 Hole singles match play competition. Final to be played over 18 holes.
- Eligibility:** Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 17.6-34.6 (inclusive) on the date of entry.
- Handicaps:** Full difference between the course handicaps

TIMPSON TROPHY

- Format:** 18 Hole singles match play competition played off course handicap (maximum handicap index of 19.4)
- Qualification:** The 16 best net scores from the April Saturday and Sunday medals, the first round to count. Entry is automatic if you qualify.
- Handicaps:** Full difference between the course handicaps

FOURSOMES CUPS (Entry via PSI and internet during February & March)

- Format:** 18 Hole foursomes match play competition played off handicap. Final to be played over 36 holes.
- Eligibility:** Open to 7-day members with a handicap index of 27.0 and below (maximum course handicap of 20) and Junior members with a handicap index of 11.8 and below.
- Handicaps:** 50% difference between the combined course handicaps.

EVERARD (Entry via PSI and internet during February & March)

- Format:** 18 Hole Fourball match play competition. Final to be played over 36 holes.
- Eligibility:** Open to 7-day members with handicap index of 27.0 and below (maximum course handicap of 20) and Junior members with handicap index of 11.8 and below.
- Handicaps:** 90% of the difference of the lowest course handicap.

MURSELL CUPS (Entry via PSI and internet during February & March)

- Format:** 18 Hole **MIXED** foursomes match play, played off handicap
- Eligibility:** Open to members with handicap index of 19.4 and below (Men), 27.5 and below (Ladies). Junior members may enter subject to handicap index of 19.4 and below (Boys) or 27.5 and below (Girls).
- Handicaps:** 50% of the Difference between Combined Course Handicap, Men White Tees, Ladies Red Tees, Men's White Card

SENIORS CLUB MATCH PLAY (Entry via the PSI and internet during February & March)

Format: 18 Hole singles match play competition which must be played on **WEEKDAYS** unless both members are 7-day members in which case you may play at the weekend.

Eligibility: Open to both 5 & 7-day members aged 55 years (on the 1st January) and over with a maximum handicap index of 23.2.

Handicaps: Full difference between the course handicaps.

SENIORS' PAIR'S MATCH PLAY (Entry via the PSI and internet during February & March)

Format: 18 Holes Pairs Match Play Competition which must be played on weekdays unless all members are 7-day members in which case you may play at the weekend.

Eligibility: Open to both 7 and 5-day members aged 55 (on the 1st January) and over with a maximum handicap index of 23.2.

Handicaps: 90% of the difference of the lowest course handicap.

OTHER COMPETITIONS

ALLEN CUPS (Entry via the PSI and internet)

Format: 18 Hole better ball bogey competition.

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with handicap index of 34.6 and below (maximum course handicap 20) and Junior members with handicap index of 11.8 and below.

Handicaps: Three-quarters of the individual's course handicap

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE DAY (Entry via the PSI and internet)

Format: 18 Hole singles stableford.

Eligibility: Open to 7 and 5-day members with handicap index of 27.0 and below (maximum course handicap 20).

Handicaps: 90% of the individual's playing handicap

The Captain's Prize is provided by the Captain of the year and is awarded to the player with the best Points score over the 18 holes. The Baker Trophy is also presented to the winner. *Other prizes to be given on the day are provided by members on a voluntary basis*

PRESIDENT'S CUPS

(Entry via the PSI and internet)

Format: Separate Gents and Ladies (not juniors) competitions: 18 Hole singles stableford.

Eligibility: Open to all adult 7 day members: Men (maximum course handicap 18) & Ladies (maximum course handicap 30). Entry to the main competition will be in groups of two, three or four playing in the morning or afternoon. Gents and Ladies may play in mixed groups.

Handicaps: Full stroke allowance

The President's Cups are awarded to the players with the best point's scores over 18 holes. (Men, Max Allowance 18), (Ladies Max Allowance 30).

Separate prizes for Men in 17.6-27.0 handicap index category, Ladies in 31.0 -36.0 category.

Other Prizes include Longest Drive, Straightest Drive and Nearest the Pin.

A separate competition for juniors (Competing for the Phil Underwood Trophy) will run on the same day. There will be a specific tee reservation for the juniors competition between 12.30 and 13.30pm.

Prizegiving takes place on the evening of the competition. All Prize Winners are expected to attend.

ORDER OF MERIT – GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

The Order of Merit is an accumulation of points from each event in the men's calendar designed to identify the best golfer of the season. The winner of the Order of Merit will have the highest points total after all the events have been played and will be the winner of the Gold Medal. The runner-up will be awarded the Silver Medal.

In the event of a tie in either the Gold or Silver medal positions, the winner will be the person with the highest place finishing position in the Club Championship's (Gross).

Awards will be presented at the end of season Presentation Evening.

OTHER MATCHES

Captain v Vice Captain Match (Entry via the PSI and internet)

Format: 4 ball better ball matchplay.

Played at the start of the season as four ball, better ball matches. Participation is open to all 7-day members, and Junior members with a handicap index of 11.8 and below.

Entry as per the ClubV1 entry sheet.

Captain/ Vice Captain Challenge

Format: To be decided by the current club Captain

A series of matches played throughout the year and organised by the Captain, who plays with the Vice Captain, against members in four-ball better ball stableford.

Christmas Rocket (Entry via the PSI and internet for individual entries during November)

A rocket start, 18-hole foursomes stableford competition, traditionally played on the penultimate Sunday morning before Christmas, in groups of six. A draw for partners takes place approximately one week before the competition and pairs may be “bought” at auction. There is a trophy awarded to the pair with the best points score and numerous other prizes, mostly of an alcoholic nature!

Eligibility: Maximum handicap index of 19.4. Higher handicap players may enter but play off a maximum hcp index of 19.4.

MATCHES WITH OTHER CLUBS

Representative matches

The Club has a fine tradition of success in the four major representative matchplay competitions run within Northamptonshire.

The Scratch League

The Hollingsworth Trophy

The Handicap League

The Intermediate League

Selection for these teams is organised by the respective Team Managers.

Social matches

There are several matches of a social nature during the golfing season with other clubs in the area, where the emphasis is on **social** rather than match. ‘B’ Team Matches usually captained by The Club Vice-Captain.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Enter via the PSI Terminals)

The Ladies Club Championship is played over two consecutive days as part of the Club Championship weekend.

Format: 36 holes singles stroke-play competition played over two rounds on consecutive days in strict handicap order.

Day One – All entries will take part

Day Two – The top 12 players.

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members with Handicap Index of 36.4 and below and Junior members with Handicap Index of 36.4 or below

No competitor is eligible to win more than one major prize during this competition

The Ladies Club Championship Trophy will be awarded to the player with the lowest gross score over the 36 holes. In the event of a tie, a four-hole play-off i.e. 1st, 2nd, 17th and 18th, followed by sudden death if necessary. If the second round is not completed for any reason the result will be declared from the first round.

Runner-Up - The lady with the 2nd best Gross Score.

The Sayles Salver - Awarded to the Lady with the Best Nett Score who must not be a gross score winner.

The Carter Cup - Gross Score Trophy presented to the Senior Lady who is over 55 on or before the day the Championship takes place. Winner is determined after the 1st gross, 2nd Gross and Nett winners have been determined.

BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP (Enter via the PSI Terminals)

Format: 18 holes, singles, stroke-play competition, to be played in handicap order.

Eligibility: Open to 7- and 5-day members with Handicap Index between 20.5 and 40.4 inclusive.

The Bronze Cup will be awarded to the player with the best gross score over the 18 holes. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by a count back. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd best gross scores and the best nett score who must not be a gross score winner.

ANDERSON CUP (Enter via the PSI Terminals))

Format: 36-hole singles stroke-play competition, 2 rounds on one day.

Eligibility: Open to 5- and 7-day members. No Handicap limit. Agreed that players aged 70+ and those with a medical certificate allowed to use a buggy. The Anderson Cup will be presented to the player with the best nett score over the 36 holes.

THE SPEIGHT CUP

Format: 18 holes singles stroke-play competitions

Eligibility: Competitors comprise the winner of each division after the Tuesday and Saturday monthly medals have been combined. April – October.

Medals are combined.

125th ANNIVERSARY SILVER DIVISION CUP (Enter via the PSI Terminals)

Format: 18 holes singles stroke-play competition

Eligibility: Open to 5- and 7-day members with Handicap Index 20.4 and below.

The Silver Division Cup will be presented to the player with the best nett score over the 18 holes at the Annual Prize-giving ceremony.

MONTHLY MEDALS (Enter via the PSI Terminals)

Format: 18 holes singles stroke-play – played in three divisions 1st division up to Handicap Index 20.4, 2nd division 20.5 to 28.4, 3rd division 28.5 to 54.

Eligibility: During the Club Medal on Saturdays; Ladies can enter and play in their Ladies Medal Competition specifically between 10 -10:15am

Please note that a player entering the medal competition must swipe their card BEFORE play to confirm entry to the competition.

Monthly Medals are run every month throughout the golfing season April to October. Medals are played each month on a Tuesday and a Saturday and members may play in one or the other competition.

The Medals will be played in three divisions as follows:-

1st Division Handicap Index 0 to 20.4

2nd Division Handicap Index 20.5 to 28.4

3rd Division Handicap Index 28.5 to 54

The Newman Loake Cup is won by the member with the best 6 aggregate Medal scores through the year.

Members automatically enter the Eclectic Medal competition which produces a Silver Division Eclectic winner and a Bronze Division Eclectic winner.

County Charity Medal – the winners of the Silver Division and the Bronze Division go through to play in the County Charity Medal Final. (Organised by NGL when possible at the end of the year)

Prizes are awarded at the Prize-giving Ceremony in November.

STABLEFORDS – See Ladies Diary (Enter via the PSI Terminals)

Format: 18 Hole singles, Stableford scoring

Eligibility: Weekend dates open to 7 day members only, other dates open to all members. Ladies may enter Club Stablefords on specified dates using any available time slot.

Please note that on the morning of the Stableford competition you should sign in by swiping your card and confirming your entry in that day's competition.

Notable Stableford Competitions include:

The Jean Zazula Trophy:

Stableford competition over 18 holes, open to all 5- and 7-day members.

No Handicap Limit

The Kath Lock Cup –

Incorporating the Macmillan Cancer Competition

No Handicap Limit

Stableford competition over 18 holes, open to all 5- and 7-day members. A

The trophy is awarded at the Prize-giving Ceremony in November.

All proceeds from the competition go to Cransley Hospice.

Ladies' Captain's Prize-Day: (Entry via PSI and internet)

Open to all ladies, Handicap Index limit at the discretion of the Lady Captain. Stableford competition over 18 holes.

Captain's Prize – 1st highest Stableford score, Vice-Captain's prize – 2nd highest Stableford score.

Silver Division prizes, Bronze Division prizes, Copper Division prizes plus any other prizes decided upon by the Captain. No competitor is eligible to win more than one major prize during this competition and prizes are awarded on the day during the evening celebratory dinner.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

(Entry list posted on the Clubhouse Noticeboard during the season)

Format: Separate Gents and Ladies (Not Juniors) competitions: 18 holes, singles, Stableford among other formats.

Eligibility: Open to all 7-day members; Ladies Handicap Index 28.4 and below

Handicaps: Full stroke allowance

See Men's Qualifying Competitions Section for details.

Prize-giving takes place on the evening of the competition. All Prize Winners are expected to attend.

NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

WINTER ECLECTIC (Enter in the Ladies' competitions' Book)

Format: Stroke-play, initial round over 18 holes and up to a further 7 rounds over a minimum of 9 holes.

Scores on individual holes can be improved and altered as many times as required over the 8 cards.

To be played between November and the end of February

Eligibility: Open to all 5- and 7-day members. No Handicap Index Limit

Handicaps: 5/8 of Course handicaps to be deducted from Eclectic Gross Score at the end of the competition.

Cards cannot be used for Mobbs Cup competition.

WOOTTON TROPHY (Enter in the Ladies' Competitions' Book)

Format: An Eclectic competition. Stroke-play, Initial round of 18 holes to be taken out in April with a further 5 rounds completed between April and September 30th. No Handicap Index limit. All rounds are to be qualifying and should be entered as Casual Play on the PSI Terminal and scores recorded accordingly on the Terminal

Scores on only 3 holes can be altered each round and recorded in the folder in the Ladies Locker Room.

Eligibility: Open to all 7- and 5-day members. No Handicap Index limit. Must be played in 2's or 3's only.

Handicaps: 1/2 of Course Handicap is deducted from gross score at the end of the competition.

Prizes are awarded at the Prize-giving Ceremony in November

OTHER CUP COMPETITIONS

(Enter via the PSI Terminals)

The Ladies' Cup Competition Book is drawn up with the conditions of play detailed for each competition.

Draws are sorted electronically and competitors' names along with dates for each round to be played by, are posted on the noticeboard. Results are completed by the losing competitor after each round.

All rounds for knock-out competitions must be played within 3 weeks and the final within 4 weeks.

Winners and Runners-up names are entered into the competition book.

Prizes are awarded at the Prize-giving Ceremony in November

Knock-out Cup Competitions (enter via the PSI Terminals)

Entry Requirements: To enter any knockout competitions ladies must have a minimum of 8 qualifying cards within the 12 month period before the competition.

Mobbs Cup: (beginning January)

Format: Up to 4 cards per competitor, stroke-play entered during Jan/Feb. The top 8 ladies with the best 2 aggregate scores are entered into a draw, then match-play, full handicap, knockout competition, over 3 more rounds to find winner.

Eligibility: 7-day members, Handicap Index 28.4 and below. Winter eclectic cards cannot be used in both competitions. Competitor with a higher handicap index may enter but will have to play off the lower handicap.

Kidner Cup: (beginning April)

Format: Singles match-play, full course handicap, 1st round drawn from entrants, knockout rounds to find winner.

Eligibility: 7-day members, Handicap Index 28.4 and below. Winter eclectic cards cannot be used in both competitions. Competitor with a higher handicap index may enter but will have to play off the lower handicap.

Everard Foursomes Cup: (beginning May)

Format: Foursomes Strokeplay. 1st round drawn. 1/2 Combined Course Handicap of playing partners, then 1/2 the difference between opposing pairs.

Eligibility: 7-day members, Handicap Index of 28.4 and below. Winter eclectic cards cannot be used in both competitions. Competitor with a higher handicap index may enter but will have to play off the lower handicap.

Long Handicap Cup: (beginning May)

Format: Singles match-play, 1st round drawn, full Course handicap, knockout rounds to find winner.

Eligibility: 7-day members, Handicap Index 28.5 to 40.4

Bronze Trophy: (beginning June)

Format: Singles match-play, full Course handicap, 1st round drawn, knockout rounds to find winner.

Eligibility: 5- & 7-day members, Handicap Index 20.5 to 28.4

Briggs Bowl: (beginning July)

Format: Singles match-play, full Course handicap, 1st round drawn, knockout rounds to find winner

Eligibility: 7-day members, Handicap Index 28.4 and below. Winter eclectic cards cannot be used in both competitions. Competitor with a higher handicap index may enter but will have to play off the lower handicap.

The Loake Cup: (during October 4 cards)

Format: Bogey competition, up to 4 cards during October

Eligibility: All 7- and 5-day members, No Handicap Index Limit, played off 95% Course Handicap

All cards are qualifiers Enter as Casual Rounds on the PSI Terminal and record scores accordingly

Can only be played in 2's and 3's

The Past Captain's Cup: is arranged by the immediate Past Captain to be played by ladies who have been Ladies' Captain at the Club.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS –

These competitions are run at the discretion of the Ladies' Captain.

Daily Mail Foursomes, Australian Spoons (EGU competition) and Coronation Foursomes (R&A/LGU

competition)

Ping 4 Ball Better Ball. The format and rules of these competitions are set by England Golf or the R&A.

The winning pair from our Home Club may progress to a Regional Competition and then, if successful, onto a National Final.

(Enter on the lists provided)

“Race to Woodhall Spa” – organised by English Golf who via their Web Site and Tournaments section supply a list of members eligible to enter the competition. This comprises a regional qualifying round and a final played at Woodhall Spa. See the website for more information.

See Ladies’ Diary and Competitions book for home competition dates and posters on noticeboards for successive dates.

The England Golf Trust: This is a National Competition which is also a qualifying competition.

Played in Silver Division and Bronze Division Winning Silver and Bronze scores are added together and the top 30 scores in England play in the National Final Note: Handicaps removed now based on Handicap Index

FUN COMPETITIONS –

These competitions are run at the discretion of the Ladies’ Captain.

Christmas and Easter Competitions (Enter names on the lists provided)

Format: To be decided by the Ladies’ Captain.

Eligibility: Open to all 5- and 7-day members and all handicaps.

The Christmas competition is followed by a meal.

General Fun Competitions (Enter on the lists provided)

Format: These are decided on between the Ladies’ Captain and the Competitions Secretaries to be played on any free Tuesday and are included on the Year’s Fixture List. Formats vary and are intended to add variety to teams and opportunities for a wide variety of members to achieve success.

Eligibility: Open to all 5- and 7-day members. All Handicaps

Captain and Vice-Captain Challenge - (Enter on the lists provided)

Format: The Captain and her Vice-Captain challenge pairs to matches on set dates through the year.

The format may vary at the discretion of the Captain. All Handicaps

Other Possible Captain’s Competitions may include; Invitation Day where members may invite guests to play at our club, an Away Break possibly over 2 or 3 days and an Away Day. All members are eligible and formats for play are determined by the Captain should she decide to run these events or competitions.

MATCHES WITH OTHER CLUBS

Representative Matches

The Club has a fine tradition of success in the Cecil Leitch match play competition run within Northamptonshire and photographs can be seen on the wall of the lounge of our winning teams over the years. We have a Cecil Leitch Captain who organises our team within this League.

Format: Singles match-play, 5 members in a team, usually against 4 other clubs in each of the 4 Divisions. Winning teams from each Division enter the final rounds to produce an overall winning Club each year.

Eligibility: All 5- and 7-day members, playing off handicap index between 11.5 and 36.4 (inclusive).

Veterans League - (9 Counties)

The Club has a 'Vet's' Representative who attends Northamptonshire County Vet's meetings and provides opportunities for members to take part in match-play competitions at both a friendly level and County level.

Information is posted on the Noticeboards and sign-up lists are provided for Ladies in all Divisions to be selected (by County representatives), to represent our County against other Counties in the Midlands.

Format: Varied. Teams selected from any Northamptonshire Clubs.

Eligibility: Open to all 5- and 7-day members who are 50 years old and above.

Social Matches

The Ladies' Vet's' Representative arranges social matches between Kettering GC and other Clubs in Northamptonshire. All ladies of 50 years+ are eligible to play and the aim is to enjoy making friends and playing sociably at a variety of Clubs throughout the year. Lists and dates are posted so that ladies can select where they would like to play.

Ladies Inter Club Friendly Matches

These matches are arranged by the Vice-Captain, during the year before her Captaincy. We currently have relationships with 9 other Northamptonshire Clubs and alternate each year between Home and Away matches with them. As Captain, she leads teams of 8 ladies to play in social matches, ending with a meal, 4 or 5 at home and away each year.

At the beginning of each year, lists are posted on the Noticeboard, so that all members can select matches they would like to be picked to play in, both at home and away. The Vice Captain selects teams from these lists. As above, the aim is to enjoy making friends and playing other courses.

SENIORS' COMPETITIONS

A Senior is designated as any male member aged over 55 on the 1st January of that year. There are several Senior competitions throughout the year. These are entered via Entry via PSI and internet. Seniors' matches against other clubs and other sections are entered via the noticeboard in the Male Changing Room.

The Seniors' Club Champion is part of the Club Championship. If you are over 55 and eligible, your gross score will be used to determine the Senior Champion that year (you must be in the final 45 of the Club Championship to be eligible) [If for any reason, the second round of the Club Championship does not take place, then the result from the first round will count]. For this competition also, if at the end of the two rounds scores are tied, the last round, the last 9, the last 6 or the last 3 will be how the result is determined.

Title	The Norman Liddington Trophy
Format	Singles. Stableford scoring.
Handicap	Maximum allowance 28 shots
Eligibility	All Male members aged 55 and over (on January 1 st)
Status	Handicap qualifier
Tees	Played from the White Tees

Title	The Mike Redward Trophy
Format	Singles. Stableford scoring.
Handicap	Maximum allowance 28 shots
Eligibility	All Male members aged 55 and over (on January 1 st)
Status	Handicap qualifier
Tees	Played from the White Tees

Title	The Gordon Bruce Trophy
Format	Singles. Stableford scoring.
Handicap	Maximum allowance 28 shots
Eligibility	All Male members aged 55 and over (on January 1 st)
Status	Handicap qualifier
Tees	Played from the White Tees

Title	The 125 Anniversary Trophy
Format	Singles. Stableford scoring.
Handicap	Maximum allowance 26 shots
Eligibility	All Male members aged 55 and over (on January 1 st)
Status	Non qualifier
Tees	Played from the Yellow Tees

Title	The Terry Redihough Trophy
Format	Singles. Medal play.
Handicap	Maximum allowance 28 shots

Eligibility	All Male members aged 55 and over (on January 1 st)
Status	Handicap qualifier
Tees	Played from the White Tees

Any problems regarding these five competitions should be referred to the Seniors Competition Secretary Bill Hancock on 07854 143267. All Trophies will be awarded at a Seniors' Presentation at the end of the year.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The Juniors at Kettering Golf Club are welcome to play in the events listed below in both Match Play and Stroke Play.

Juniors can play in Men's and Ladies' competitions with the proviso of eligibility. Men's competitions normally have a handicap index limit for juniors of 11.8 and below. Girls in Ladies' competitions normally have a limit of 27.5 and below.

Juniors are asked in general play to play with senior players if their handicap index is above 19.4 for boys and 32.9 for girls.

In Medal play, a junior may play to adjust their handicap index, but are not eligible for prizes unless for boys they are 11.8 and below and girls, 27.5 and below.

Junior Medals will be set up and played throughout the year. These will be arranged through the Pro Shop.

Monthly Medals

Division 1 (Boys max 27.0 handicap index white tee, Girls max 34.2 handicap index red tee)

Gross Winner and Nett Winner

Division 2 (Boys 27.1-54.0 handicap index, Girls 34.3 -54.0 handicap index, red tee for all)

Nett Winner

All competitions are mixed. 3 Course adjustment shots are applicable in stroke play. Girls to play off the men's card.

TROPHIES PLAYED FOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

All competitions are mixed. 3 course adjustment shots applicable in stroke play off the same card

Fogg Trophy Gross Club Champion

Lowest **GROSS** (Max handicap index – 27 boys-white tee/32.9 girls-red tee)

Matthews Trophy Nett Club Champion

Lowest **NETT** (Max handicap index 27.0 boys-white tee/34.2 girls-red tee)

Godwin Trophy High Handicap Club Champion

Lowest **NETT** (handicap index 27.1 - 54.0 boys/34.3 – 54.0 girls - Red tee boys and girls)

Jeffcoat Trophy Medal

Normally played at the start of the season.

Lowest **NETT** (Max handicap index 27.0 boys-white tee/34.2 girls-red tee)

Seddon Trophy Stableford

Normally the stableford of the year.

Best **STABLEFORD** points (Max handicap index 27.0 boys-white tee/34.2 girls-red tee)

See Presidents day entry for detail

Phil Underwood Trophy Stableford on President's Day

Best **STABLEFORD** points (Max handicap index 27.0 boys-white tee/34.2 girls-red tee)

Taylor Trophy

Singles match play, entry sheet on noticeboard, drawn during May. (If enough Entry's)

TROPHIES AWARDED AT THE SEASON END

Barry Althorpe Trophy Most Improved Boy (Division 1)

Steve Drage Trophy Most Improved Girl (Division 1)

(Both awards are worked out on percentage of handicap reduction for the year (Jan-Dec))

Rookie of the Year Boys Most Improved (Division 2)

Rookie of the Year Girls Most Improved (Division 2)

(Both award winners are selected by the junior representatives)

Davis Trophy Players Player of the Year

(All Junior members are given a vote)

MIXED COMPETITIONS

Men play off white tees, Ladies off red.

Spring Cup - Competition Handicap Allowance .6 lower .4 higher.

Format: Greensomes

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members

Handicap: Max handicap index, Men 23.2, Ladies 34.2

Coronation Plate

Format: Better ball stableford

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members

Handicaps: Max handicap index Men 23.2, Ladies 34.2. Individual competition allowance 85%

Smith & Loake Cup

Format: Greensomes

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members

Handicaps: Max handicap index Men 23.2, Ladies 34.2

National Playing Fields Trophy

Format: Better ball stableford

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members

Handicaps: Max handicap index Men 23.2, Ladies 34.2. Individual handicap allowance 85%

Haines Trophies

Format: Aggregate Stapleford format.

Eligibility: Open to 7-day members

Handicaps: Max handicap index Men 23.2, Ladies 34.2. Individual handicap allowance 95%

The annual Men versus Ladies event, Inter-Club matches and non Trophy Competitions will be organised by the Mixed Representative in consultation with the Captain.

