

LADIES' COMPETITIONS 2023

Monday competitions tee off at 6 p.m. and are played over 9 holes, with Eclectic and Stableford rounds counting towards handicaps.

Saturday competitions tee off at 8.30 a.m. unless otherwise agreed. These are played over 18 holes and count towards handicaps.

Alternative days for 18 hole rounds are limited to three per competition for Ferguson Cup and Championship rounds, using Wednesday evenings from 5p.m. Medal rounds can be played anytime on the prior Thursday as an alternative. Players electing to use alternative days should give 24 hours prior notice using SBGC Ladies WhatsApp group or by contacting Nicola. Scorecards for these should be signed, with a picture sent to Nicola and left pinned to noticeboard in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Monday	Competition	Saturday	Competition
3 April	Opening 9	8 April	Opening 18
10 April	Eclectic 1 & Hidden Hole	15 April	Ferguson 1
17 April	Putting Strokes	16 April	Mixed Texas Scramble
24 April	Stableford 1	22 April	Medal 1
1 May	The Flag	29 April	Championship 1
8 May	Eclectic 2	6 May	Medal 2
15 May	Four Clubs & Hidden Hole	13 May	Ferguson 2
22 May	Stableford 2	20 May	Championship 2
29 May	Greensome (Open Night)	27 May	May Outing
5 June	Putting Strokes	3 June	Medal 3
12 June	Eclectic 3 & Hidden Hole	10 June	Neilly Fraser Memorial
19 June	Stableford 3	17 June	Championship 3
26 June	Versus Par	24 June	Ferguson 3
3 July	Eclectic 4	1 July	Championship 4
10 July	Stableford 4	8 July	SBGC Open Competition
17 July	Hidden Hole	15 July	TBC InterClub (FW Hosting)
24 July	Bingo Bango Bongo	22 July	Ferguson 4
31 July	Putting Strokes	29 July	Medal 4
7 August	Eclectic 5	5 August	Free for catch up
14 August	4 Clubs & Hidden Hole	12 August	Championship 5
21 August	Stableford 5	19 August	Medal 5
28 August	The Flag	26 August	Ferguson 5
4 September	Closing 9 with prizes	2 September	Medal 6
		9 September	Medal final

THE FLAG - HOW TO PLAY

Each player gets a stroke allocation for the 9 holes and takes a small flag with them.

Stroke allocation is equal to the par for the course (34) **plus** the player's 9 hole course handicap allowance (check this on your Scottish Golf app).

As you play keep a running total of the strokes you have taken. When you have used your last stroke, you plant your flag at the spot where your ball landed. This could be well before the 9th fairway ...or you might be going down the 1st again to use up all your strokes!

The player whose flag is furthest round the course wins.

BINGO, BANGO, BONGO - HOW TO PLAY

Handicaps make no difference here but order of play matters a lot!

Player furthest from the hole plays first throughout this match.

For each hole 3 points can be won per group of players.

1 point for the first player to land on the green – BINGO

1 point for the player who is closest to the pin once all players are on the green - BANGO

1 point for the first player to hole out - BONGO

Each player just keeps track of how many points they have won over the 9 holes (max 27 points), and the player with most points wins.

SCORING STABLEFORD – A REMINDER

For each hole you compare the **number of strokes taken** against

the **par** for the hole **plus the strokes you get on that hole** according to your handicap.

Strokes taken - strokes allowed = Par award 2 points

If you took fewer strokes you get extra points 1 stroke less (birdie) score 3 points

2 strokes less (eagle) score 4 points and so on

If you took more strokes 1 over (bogey) score 1 point

2 or more strokes over you get 0 points

If you pick up your ball because you're out of points it speeds the game up.

If you choose to do this on a hole then you record 0 under strokes on your scorecard – or the SG app.

STROKE INDEX – HOW YOU WORK IT

This helps you work out where you get strokes. The hardest hole has Stroke Index of 1.

A course handicap of 15 over 9 holes means you get one stroke on every hole and an extra stroke on the holes with index 1 to 6 as $15 = 9 + 6$.

A course handicap of 37 over 18 holes means you get 2 strokes on every hole and an extra stroke on the hole with index 1, as $37 = 18 + 18 + 1$