

## LADIES' COMPETITIONS 2024

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 day for 18 hole rounds is the **prior Thursday**. These are limited to three per competition for Ferguson Cup and Championship rounds. Players electing to use the Thursday should give **at least 24 hours prior notice using SBGC Ladies WhatsApp group**. This enables other competitors to plan ahead. Scorecards for these should be fully completed, with a clear picture posted on our WhatsApp group and cards then left pinned to noticeboard in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Monday	Competition	Saturday	Competition
8 April	Opening 9	13 April	Opening 18
15 April	Eclectic 1	20 April	Ferguson 1
22 April	Hidden Hole (net)	27 April	Medal 1
29 April	Stableford 1	4 May	Championship 1
6 May	The Flag	11 May	Medal 2
13 May	Eclectic 2	18 May	Ferguson 2
20 May	Four Clubs	25 May	Championship 2
27 May	Stableford 2	1 June	Medal 3
3 June	Putting Strokes	8 June	Neilly Fraser Memorial
10 June	Eclectic 3	15 June	Championship 3
17 June	Stableford 3	22 June	Interclub Match (AWAY)
24 June	Hidden Hole (net)	29 June	Ferguson 3
1 July	Eclectic 4	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Free
8 July	The Flag	13 July	Medal 4
15 July	Putting Strokes	20 July	SBGC Open Competition
22 July	Stableford 4	27 July	Championship 4
29 July	Hidden Hole (net)	3 August	Ferguson 4
5 August	Eclectic 5	10 August	Championship 5
12 August	4 Clubs	17 August	Medal 5
19 August	Stableford 5	24 August	Ferguson 5
26 August	Hidden Hole (net)	31 August	Medal 6
2 September	Putting Strokes	7 September	Free
9 September	Closing 9 with prizes	14 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.

Stoke 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 9<sup>th</sup> fairway ....or you might be going down the 1<sup>st</sup> 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  $37 = 18 + 18 + 1$