



Lincoln Golf Club Seniors

Secretary's Update 1 July 2020

Gentlemen,

As promised, here is an update associated with Seniors Competitions which will resume with effect from 6th July 2020.

Attached, you will find a document laying out the Rules and Procedures, which includes an attachment for Alphabetical Tee Times, required if we are to be successful in resuming Seniors Competitions in a safe manner. I make no excuse for trying to spell out every step of the procedure, but trust that in so doing, I will reduce the number of questions that it may generate, and provide you all with a level of comfort on the day

I have also attached the updated fixtures list which now shows when we will play our competitions for the remainder of 2020. For each of the Competitions I will be issuing an Alphabetical start sheet against each tee slot (see attachment 1 to rules and procedures). I can not possibly know how many of you will elect to play in the Competition, however, please use your common sense; for example, on Monday if you can see that nobody with a given Surname beginning with, shall we say 'H', has turned out, and you are in the G,I,J tee time, please make your way to register and try to keep things moving. On Monday morning I will be there to try and ensure that things keep moving in order that we can achieve getting us all off within 2 hours, while honouring safe distancing.

Many of you have elected to stick with the tee booking system and have booked to play after 09:30am. This is fine, you can still play in the Competition on Monday at your selected tee time (provided at least one of your partners is a paid up member of the Seniors Section). I would please ask that you:

- Read and follow the Rules and Procedures
- Inform me in advance that you intend to play in the Comp, in order that I know when all the cards will be in for collection.

As the Competition on Monday is Stableford, please be aware that you can also elect to play both the Seniors Cup and the SF4SS within the same round. I would ask that if you intend to do this, please ensure that you notify the Seniors Webmaster at least the day before.





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Sadly, we can not employ the Frog (who is on Furlough) during these times, as it would require money to change hands. Perhaps at the end of the year I will look to see if I can arrange some form of charity based competition in support of the Captains Charity.

Finally, Club Competitions are normally played in 3 balls. Clearly, with 13 tee slots between 07:30 and 09:30, this would limit us to 39 players (sorry got my sums wrong in my previous email and said 36), which, in normal times would be about right. However, given that many more of us have time on our hands, we may exceed this number and run out of tee times. As a trial for the first Competition back, I have approached the Club Manager and requested a dispensation from Club Competition Rules, Competition Playing Format paragraph 3.1 on this occasion, to play our Competition in 4 Balls, thus limiting us to 52 players. This request has been granted. Given that we are playing Stableford we should be able to move around the course at a reasonable pace as we have over recent weeks. I hope that we will find this to be an overkill and that for future Competitions we can revert to 3 Balls in compliance with rule 3.1.

The Competition hard copy registration sheet will be retained by the Treasurer who will keep account of all entrants to Competitions run during 2020. After the last Competition has been played, at the end of September, the Treasure will contact all players requesting that they make a single payment by bank transfer for all the Competitions played. The entrance fee for each Competition is £2. Once all the money has been collected, The Treasure will arrange for the Prize Winner Vouchers to be paid into the Professional's Shop.

I think that I have covered everything for now. We do however, at these most unusual times, have to remain flexible. So should there be any change to any arrangements, rest assured that I will be in touch.

Kind Regards
Derek
LGC Seniors Section Secretary

