

## MEMBER 'NO SHOW' ON COMPETITION DAY POLICY

### Reason

There have been members across all sections enter competitions and then not turn up on the day of the competition to play. With no prior notification of their unavailability.

This causes significant inconvenience to many people and is very discourteous and disrespectful to their playing partners and to other club members who may wish to play on the day, but could not find a convenient tee time that otherwise could be available.

There are always some members who cannot make forward plans who ring the pro shop on the day to enquire if there are any spare start times, and sometimes they are turned away when, with proper notification of withdrawals, they could have played

### Male Member Action

If you need to withdraw more than 24 hours prior to the competition please delete your name from the start sheet or via the online booking whichever is appropriate. If you cannot get to the club or online to do so then call the pro shop and ask them to delete it for you.

There will be certain situations i.e. illness, car breakdowns, family emergency etc. when the 24 hour rule may be inappropriate. In these circumstances the member MUST inform the pro shop as soon as possible. Any further action will then be at the discretion of the Competitions Committee.

### Lady Member Action

Competitions where a draw has been completed for reserved tee times and details posted on the notice board.

Any player who has been included in a draw and fails to turn up will be banned from entering the next two similar competitions. Players may withdraw from the competition by contacting either the Lady Captain or Lady Vice Captain no later than 24 hours before the date of the competition.

There will be certain situations i.e. illness, car breakdowns, family emergency etc. when the 24 hour rule may be inappropriate. In these circumstances the member MUST inform the pro shop as soon as possible. Any further action will then be at the discretion of the Competitions Committee.

### Junior Member Action

Please refer to the Male and Lady sections above.

Members should be in no doubt that failure to honour a booking of any type is regarded as wholly incompatible with the ethos of club. Members are responsible for checking: if they are drawn in a competition or not; if they or someone else (with their permission) has pre-booked a tee time; whether they have been given a tee time after putting their name on a list to play. The maximum possible notice should be given in event that a booking cannot be honoured.

In the event of a No Show by a club member the following policy shall apply:-

In the first instance Competitions Committee will contact the member to ascertain why a No Show has occurred.

In the absence of a good reason which shall be determined by the Competitions Committee (at their absolute discretion) and:-

If the No Show relates to a Shotgun the member will be will be disqualified from the next TWO Shotgun competitions and asked to reimburse the entry fee to the other club members whom they let down.

If the No Show relates to a competition the member will be disqualified from the next TWO competitions for which they are eligible to play in.

If the No Show relates to booked tee time the member will not be permitted to play before 12 noon for the next TWO.

The Pro Shop will keep a list of members who are excluded from play in this way.

If a member repeatedly fails to turn up for competitions they will be, at the discretion of the Competitions Committee, have the ban doubled or be banned from all competitions for an agreed period.

The Competition Committee would prefer not to censure members who simply do not turn up to play when they have entered, but this is an issue that needs to be addressed for the good of all club members.