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THE KILMACOLM
GOLF CLUB



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Captains Last 15 Years

Captain of the Club		Captain Ladies' Section	
2007	T. W. Clark	2007	Mrs. B. A. Wilson
2006	W. S. Mowat	2006	Mrs. C. F. Hibberd
2005	K. F. Campbell	2005	Mrs. E. S. Lander
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Captain Juniors' Section

2007	David Morrison
2006	Ramsay Black
2005	Calum Morrison
2004	Jonathan Mutch
2003	Duncan Hamilton
2002	Anthony Devlin
2001	Michael MacLaren
2000	Glenn Clark
1999	Andrew Brown
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Champions Last 15 Years

Club Champion

2007 A. W. J. Farmer
2006 A. W. J. Farmer
2005 D. W. H. Hunter
2004 A. W. J. Farmer
2003 D. W. H. Hunter
2002 A. W. J. Farmer
2001 D. W. H. Hunter
2000 D. A. Pearson
1999 A. W. J. Farmer
1998 A. W. J. Farmer
1997 C. P. Christy
1996 D. L. Owens
1995 D. A. Pearson
1994 S. A. Nicol
1993 C. P. Christy

Ladies' Champion

2007 Ms. M. A. Briggs
2006 Ms. M. A. Briggs
2005 Ms. M. A. Briggs
2004 Ms. M. A. Briggs
2003 Dr. B. S. Biggart
2002 Dr. B. S. Biggart
2001 Dr. B. S. Biggart
2000 Mrs. A. F. Dunn
1999 Mrs. A. F. Dunn
1998 Mrs. R. Anderson
1997 Mrs. M. L. Begbie
1996 Mrs. A. M. Hanlon
1995 Mrs. A. M. Hanlon
1994 Mrs. A. M. Hanlon
1993 Dr. B. S. Biggart

Junior Champion

2007 D. B. Morrison
2006 D. B. Morrison
2005 C. Morrison
2004 C. Morrison
2003 D. J. H. Hamilton
2002 P. S. Kelly
2001 P. S. Kelly
2000 D. J. H. Hamilton
1999 A. Brown
1998 A. I. Gillone
1997 S. Clark
1996 R. Hannah
1995 D. Hunter
1994 R. C. Cumming
1993 R. Hannah

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Members' guests, visitors and green fees

Guest Quota

All guests playing the course should be charged a green fee. Members may introduce guests at a reduced fee according to the following quota:-

Ordinary, Senior, Life, Honorary & Juniors 12 guests
Country members 6 guests

A member may only introduce one guest on Saturday and Sunday at the guest fee. Any additional guest on that day must pay the concessionary fee.

The same guest may not play more than 4 days in a calendar year.

Concessionary Green Fee

Relevant green fees for all categories of membership are as follows:-

	<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>Weekends</i>
1st guest	£7.00	£8.00
2nd & subsequent guests on the day	£7.00	£12.00

Green Fees

Members introducing guests in excess of the permitted quota must pay the full green fee charged to visitors as follows:-

	<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>Weekends</i>
Per Round	£35	£40
Day Ticket	£45	£50

Note:

Members have a clear responsibility to ensure that their guests conduct themselves on the course and in the Clubhouse according to the standard required of members (including the need to avoid slow play) and to follow the dress code of the members.

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GENERAL NOTES & ETIQUETTE

1. THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

2. SAFETY

Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.

Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Players should always alert green staff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke which might endanger them.

If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, he should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such situations is "fore".

3. CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS

3.1 No Disturbance or Distraction

Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players.

On the teeing ground, a player should not tee his ball until it is his turn to play. Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, when a player is about to play.

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Social Calendar

Please refer to Notice Board and diary for actual dates

January	(to be advised)
February	Burns Supper
March	New Members' Day
April	
May	Coronation Foursomes Family Day
June	
July	(to be advised)
August	Children's Day
September	Ladies' Day & Supper
October	Ladies bridge afternoon every Tuesday, October through to March
November	Men's Annual Dinner & Prize giving
December	Annual General Meeting Ladies' Annual Meeting & Prize giving Hogmanay Dance

14. MOBILE PHONES

Clubhouse

Members and guests may answer incoming calls and make outgoing calls from outwith the clubhouse, i.e. the locker rooms or car-park. Messages may be received provided the ringing tone has been switched off.

Course

Mobile phone calls should not be made whilst on the course, practice greens or practice area. Messages may be received provided the ringing tone has been switched off. Common sense should prevail in the case of emergencies.

15. COMPETITION WINNINGS AND PRIZES

Where competitions are organised and/or coordinated by the Professional all winnings (i.e. vouchers, sweep, two's, etc...) will be credited to the player's account in the Professional shop.

16. CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS

Any member who contravenes any of the foregoing bye-laws renders himself liable to be considered guilty of injurious conduct in terms of Para. 20 of the Constitution.

17. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Proposers and Seconders will be expected to act as mentors, for their respective candidates, on issues of etiquette and conduct.

18. ALTERATIONS etc.

The Committee have power in terms of Para. 24 of the Constitution of the Club to repeal or amend any of the foregoing bye-laws and to make new bye-laws.

19. LOCAL RULES

Refer to the Notice Board.

3.2 On the Putting Green

On the putting green, players should not stand directly behind the hole, or on another player's line of putt or, when he is making a stroke, cast a shadow over his line of putt. Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out.

3.3 Scoring

In stroke play, a player who is acting as a marker should, if necessary, on the way to the next tee, check the score with the player concerned and record it.

4. PACE OF PLAY

4.1 Play at Good Pace and Keep Up

Players should play at a good pace. The Committee may establish pace of play guidelines which all players should follow. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front.

If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group.

In the absence of an invitation to play through, all players (regardless of category) are obliged to ask to play through a slower group if the hole ahead is clear or the request is otherwise reasonable even if the slower group is playing in a competition or a tie. Failure to grant such a request should be reported to the Committee.

4.2 Be Ready to Play

Players should be ready to play as soon as it is their turn to play. When playing on or near the putting green, they should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick movement off the green and towards the next tee. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

- 4.3 Lost Ball
If a player believes his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, to save time, he should play a provisional ball.
Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. Having allowed the group behind to play through, they should not continue play until that group has passed and is out of range.
5. PRIORITY ON THE COURSE
Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play. Any group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a group playing a shorter round.
Players not starting a round at the first tee or players joining a tee when they have not played the previous hole (i.e. players cutting in) may only do so if there is no one playing the previous hole. It is the responsibility of those cutting in to ensure that there is no one at any stage of the previous hole. Failure to observe this should be reported to the Committee.
Singles and foursomes matches have precedence and are entitled to pass any other kind of match. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.
6. GREEN-KEEPING STAFF PRIORITY
Refer to Notice Board.
7. COMPETITION DAYS
On a Competition day, unless the Committee so arranges, a 3 or 4-ball game may not start from the first tee during the competition times which are marked clearly on the monthly diary on the Notice Boards. Members engaging in a 3 or 4-ball game are requested to make certain that they do not inconvenience competitors.

- (c) from any closely-mown areas ("fairway") with iron clubs.
(d) to greens.
The Practice Ground is available for members to practise.

11. TEES TO BE USED

Normally a Gentleman must play from the Yellow Tee Marker except during competitions when the White (Medal) Marker will be used. Normally Ladies play from the Red Marker. Members and their guests may play from the White Marker, unless otherwise instructed by a notice on the Club's Notice Boards. A member may play from the White Marker on Saturdays and Sundays.

Juniors - see Junior Notes on page 44.

12. DOGS IN CLUBHOUSE AND ON COURSE

Dogs are NOT allowed in the Clubhouse.

Members must keep their dog on a lead at all times when walking anywhere on the course and must not be accompanied by their dog when playing golf. Members must "clean up" after their dogs.

13. EFFECTS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS OR VISITORS

The effects of any member or guest left in or about the Clubhouse shall be entirely at the owner's risk, and in no circumstances shall the Club be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto.

Also the Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any personal injury sustained by a member, guest or visitor howsoever caused or any loss of or damage to any motor car or any effects contained in any motor car belonging to a member, guest or visitor.

1st October to 31st March - WINTER	
Mon – Fri	Anytime – Except between 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Saturday	Anytime after 2.00 p.m.
Sunday	Anytime

8.4 Junior members aged 10-13

Juniors aged 10-13 must be accompanied by an Adult Member on Saturdays, Sundays and Weekday evenings. Junior members aged between 10-13 years may play at the following times - Competitions permitting.

1st April to 30th September – SUMMER

Unaccompanied.

Mon – Fri Tee off 1st tee before 4.30 p.m.
Except between 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.

Accompanied by Adult Member

Mon – Fri After 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Anytime after 4.00 p.m.

Sunday) Between 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

) Anytime after 2.30 p.m.

1st October to 31st March – WINTER

Unaccompanied

Mon – Fri Anytime Except between
11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Accompanied by Adult Member

Saturday Anytime after 2.30 p.m.

Sunday) Between 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

) Anytime after 2.00 p.m.

9. BALL TUBE

When in use - to decide Priority on the First Tee

A ball may not be placed in the tube by a member unless he has a definite game which is ready to play.

10. PRACTICE ON THE COURSE

General Rules

It is forbidden at all times to practice playing:

- (a) from any tees.
- (b) from any bunkers.

8. CARE OF THE COURSE**8.1 Bunkers**

Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others. If a rake is within reasonable proximity of the bunker, the rake should be used for this purpose.

8.2 Repair of Divots, Ball-Marks and Damage by Shoes

Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball (whether or not made by the player himself). On completion of the hole by all players in the group, damage to the putting green caused by golf shoes should be repaired.

8.3 Preventing Unnecessary Damage

Players should avoid causing damage to the course by removing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the head of a club into the ground, whether in anger or for any other reason.

Players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green when putting down bags or the flagstick.

In order to avoid damaging the hole, players and caddies should not stand too close to the hole and should take care during the handling of the flagstick and the removal of a ball from the hole. The head of a club should not be used to remove a ball from the hole.

Players should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing the ball from the hole.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.

Local notices regulating the movement of hand-pulled or electric trolleys should be strictly observed.

8.4 Caddy Carts and Motorised Buggies

To minimise the damage caused by Caddy Carts and Motorised Buggies members are requested to keep them clear of putting surfaces and tees. Caddy Carts and

Buggies may be prohibited in order to protect the course: please refer to the Notice Boards.

9. PREFERRED LIES

The use of Preferred lies will be as indicated on the Notice Boards. The following local rule will apply - "A ball lying on any closely mown area may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within six inches of, and not nearer, the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

A player may place the ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed. (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply (e.g. ball moves after address – Rule 18-2b). If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke."

10. CONCLUSION: PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF ETIQUETTE

If players follow the guidelines in this section, it will make the game more enjoyable for everyone. If a player consistently disregards these guidelines during a round or over a period of time to the detriment of others, it is recommended that the Committee considers taking appropriate disciplinary action against the offending player. Such action may, for example, include prohibiting play for a limited time on the course or in a certain number of competitions. This is considered to be justifiable in terms of protecting the interest of the majority of golfers who wish to play in accordance with these guidelines.

In the case of a serious breach of etiquette, the Committee may disqualify a player under Rule 33-7.

8. PLAYING HOURS

8.1 Gentlemen and Ladies

There are no restrictions on Members' playing hours excepting those days when tees are reserved for organised tournaments, details of which are given on the monthly events notices.

8.2 Senior Members

Senior members may play at the following times - Competitions permitting.

1st April to 30th September - SUMMER

Mon – Fri	)	Anytime
Saturday	)	Between 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.
	)	Between 2.00 p.m.- 3.00 p.m.
	)	Anytime after 3.30 p.m.
Sunday	)	Anytime

1st October to 31st March - WINTER

Mon – Fri)	
Saturday	)	Between 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.
	)	Anytime after 2.00 p.m.
Sunday	)	Anytime

8.3 Junior members aged 14-17

Junior members aged between 14-17 years may play at the following times - Competitions permitting.

1st April to 30th September - SUMMER

Mon – Fri	)	Anytime – Except between (11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.)
Saturday	)	Between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.
	)	Anytime after 3.30 p.m.
Sunday	)	Anytime

It should be noted that Jacket, Collar and Ties, for men and similarly appropriate apparel for Ladies must be worn at all Official Club Functions and Matches, unless otherwise notified.

6. RECORDING OF NAMES OF MEMBERS' GUESTS

Guests: The names of all guests must be entered in the Visitors' Book which is in the Clubhouse Vestibule. When entering a name it should be made clear whether or not the guest is a 'playing' or 'clubhouse only' guest.

During a calendar year an ordinary, student, temporary, senior, life, honorary or junior member may introduce 12 guests and a country member may introduce 6 guests for a day to all the privileges of the clubhouse and course, but the same person may not play as a guest on more than 4 days in any calendar year, whether introduced by the same member or another. A reduced Green Fee will be charged. A member introducing a guest to the course must play with the said guest.

Visitors' Green Fees - See Page 48.

7. GUESTS IN EXCESS OF QUOTA AUTHORISED IN PARA. 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION

On payment of a full green fee a member may introduce a guest in excess of his permitted quota.

A member may introduce only one guest on a Saturday or Sunday, (at the guest fee), and must pay the concessionary fee for any guest in excess of one introduced on such a day.

No one may play as a guest on more than 4 days in any one year - whether or not introduced by more than one member.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Consult the Monthly Calendar of Events on each Notice Board in the Clubhouse for tee times.

(M)-Men (S)-Seniors (L)-Ladies (J)-Juniors (V)-Visitors
January, 2008

Tue	1	Clubhouse Closed
Wed	2	(M/L) Hangover Competition (Stableford)
Thu	3	
Fri	4	
Sat	5	
Sun	6	(M) Strathgryffe v Ranfurly Castle (Home)
Mon	7	
Tue	8	(L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	9	
Thu	10	Acol Bridge
Fri	11	
Sat	12	(M) January Medal
Sun	13	(J) Junior Medal
Mon	14	
Tue	15	(L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	16	(M) January Wednesday Medal
Thu	17	Acol Bridge
Fri	18	Knapps Angling Club AGM & Dinner
Sat	19	
Sun	20	
Mon	21	
Tue	22	(L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	23	
Thu	24	Acol Bridge
Fri	25	
Sat	26	
Sun	27	
Mon	28	
Tue	29	(L) Winter Ball Game (L) Ladies Bridge
Wed	30	
Thu	31	Acol Bridge

February 2008	
Fri	1
Sat	2
Sun	3
Mon	4
Tue	5 (L) Winter Ball Game (L) Erskine Charity Bridge
Wed	6
Thu	7 Acol Bridge
Fri	8
Sat	9 (M) February Medal Burns Supper
Sun	10 (J) Junior February Medal
Mon	11
Tue	12 (L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	13
Thu	14 Acol Bridge
Fri	15
Sat	16
Sun	17 (J) Newton Shield Meeting (M) Strathgryffe v Old Ranfurly (Away)
Mon	18
Tue	19 (L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	20 (M) February Wednesday Medal
Thu	21 Acol Bridge
Fri	22
Sat	23
Sun	24
Mon	25
Tue	26 (L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge
Wed	27
Thu	28 Acol Bridge
Fri	29

CATERING NOTES

- (i) Last orders require 30 minutes notice.
 - (ii) During the Clubhouse catering hours bar meals and snacks will be available from bar menu.
 - (iii) Catering for Members' private parties outside normal catering hours may also be accommodated - dependent on circumstances. Please contact the Club Secretary for details.
 - (iv) Please see the Notice Board for any other catering arrangements.
3. GRATUITIES
An opportunity is given at the commencement of each year to enable members to recognise the services of the Club staff.
4. CLUBHOUSE
The Main Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room and Spike Bar are open to all adult members
Junior Members & Junior Room:
Please refer to Notice Board.
5. STANDARDS OF DRESS
Smart casual dress will be allowed throughout the Clubhouse. Outdoor clothing, including caps and hats, should not be worn or taken into the Lounge, Family Room or Dining Room.
To avoid damage to the floors, shoes with spikes or studs must not be worn in, or taken into, the Lounge, Family or Dining Room.
Clothing should not be draped over furniture in any room. Hanging space is provided in locker spaces and vestibules. On the course Members are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for play. Shoes specifically designed for golf should be worn.
For the avoidance of doubt the following are examples of unacceptable dress.
- * Blue denim jackets and trousers and frayed or torn apparel.
 - * Shell suits, track suits, untailored shorts and team suits of any description e.g. football or rugby shirts.
 - * sun tops and vest type tops.
 - * Trainers: However, Junior Members may wear trainers in the Clubhouse.

BYE-LAWS

1. CLUBHOUSE HOURS - OPENING

(Actual dates may vary: Refer to Notice Boards.)

1st April to 30th September - SUMMER

Mon to Sat	8.30 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.
Sundays	8.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

1st October to 31st March - WINTER

Mon; Tues; Wed.	8.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Thurs; Fri; Sat.	8.30 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.
Sundays	8.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Note:

Saturday competition days (winter & summer).

Clubhouse opens 30 mins prior to 1st tee-off time.

2. CLUBHOUSE – CATERING

(Actual dates may vary: Refer to Notice Boards.)

1st April to 30th September - SUMMER

Mon - Thurs.	11.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Friday	11.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Saturday	11.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Sunday	11.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

1st October to 31st March - WINTER

Mon - Thurs.	11.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Friday	11.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Saturday	11.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Sunday	11.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

March, 2008

Sat	1	
Sun	2 (M)	Strathgryffe v Gleddoch (Away)
Mon	3	
Tue	4 (L)	Winter Ball Game
		Afternoon Bridge
Wed	5	
Thu	6	Acol Bridge
Fri	7	
Sat	8 (M)	March Medal
		Members Private Party Lounge
Sun	9 (J)	New Members' Meeting
Mon	10	Members Private Party Dining Room
Tue	11 (L)	Winter Ball Game
		Afternoon Bridge
Wed	12	
Thu	13	Acol Bridge
Fri	14	
Sat	15 (L)	Alternative Day March Medal
Sun	16 (J)	Junior Medal
	(M)	Entries close for Knockout Competitions
	(L)	Entries close for Lochrie Quaich & Jill's Jug
	(J)	Entries close for Monikie & Whinneyhill Cups
Mon	17	
Tue	18 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	19 (M)	March Wednesday Medal
Thu	20 (L)	March Medal (Ballot)
		Acol Bridge & Dinner
Fri	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23 (M)	Newton Shield Team Trial
Mon	24	
Tue	25 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
	(L)	Ladies Social Evening
Wed	26	
Thu	27	
Fri	28	
Sat	29	
Sun	30 (M/L)	New Members' Day Coffee & Golf
		12.00 p.m.
Mon	31	

April, 2008	
Tue 1	
Wed 2	
Thu 3	
Fri 4	
Sat 5 (M)	Captain v Vice Captain
	(L) April Medal Alternative Day
Sun 6	
Mon 7	
Tue 8	
Wed 9 (J)	Wednesday Medal
Thu 10 (L)	April Medal (Ballot)
Fri 11 (S)	Jack Appleton Trophy
Sat 12 (M)	April Medal
	(L) Ladies Stableford Alternative Day
Sun 13 (J)	Junior April Medal
Mon 14	
Tue 15 (L)	Stableford Competition (Ballot)
Wed 16 (M)	April Wednesday Medal
	Function Dining Room
Thu 17 (S)	Seniors v Paisley (Away)
Fri 18	
Sat 19 (M)	Harbin Trophy
Sun 20 (M)	April Medal
Mon 21	
Tue 22 (L)	Lady Captain v Vice Captain (Timesheet)
Wed 23	
Thu 24	
Fri 25 (M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat 26 (M)	Spring Meeting & 1st Round Duff Trophy
Sun 27 (J)	Spring Meeting & 1st Round Combes Trophy
Mon 28 (S)	Seniors V Old Ranfurly (Home)
	(J) N.S. Juniors v Elderslie (Home)
	(M) N.S. Seniors v Elderslie (Away)
Tue 29	
Wed 30	

MEN, LADIES AND JUNIORS OTHER COMPETITIONS

Sunday Stablefords

A qualifying Stableford competition open to Gentlemen, Ladies and Juniors. Juniors with handicaps 20 or lower can play in any group combination, but with handicap above 20 they should play with an adult member. There is no ballot or timesheet and players arrange their own partners, in any combination of groups. Three separate competitions will run on the day for handicap purposes. There will be an optional sweep for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Tee-off 1st anytime between 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Informal Mixed Foursomes

An informal competition played over 10 holes every Friday evening throughout the summer. Members may introduce guests.

Ladies' Day

Mixed foursome Stableford event.

Coronation Quaich

A mixed foursome stroke competition for members only with entrants arranging their own partners and pairings.

Children's Day

Competition day for the younger members with events appropriate for all those interested. The day is organised by members of the Ladies' Committee and includes the Centenary Rose Bowl for Boys and the Paterson Cup for Girls.

Combes' Trophy

Awarded to player who achieves best 2 aggregate net scores taken from Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings. Scores for these meetings are recorded as per normal stroke competition procedure. Trophy and prize presented at prize-giving.

Lee Wooler Trophy

This is essentially a team event with additional individual prizes, and is open to the participating clubs listed in the promotional leaflet. The competition is played from white tees and so the standard scratch is 69.

Junior (Boys) – Senior Medal

Those Juniors with handicaps of 9 or less may apply to play in senior stroke competitions and would be entitled to win the relevant senior prizes, trophies and vouchers but would not be permitted to participate in the sweep. Only two Juniors are permitted per half hour time slot.

Junior (Girls)

Junior Girls with handicaps may enter all Ladies competitions.

Junior Coaching

Junior Coaching will take place on some Thursday evenings during May, June and July between 4.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. Book by telephoning the Professional. See the Notice Boards each month for details.

May, 2008

Thu	1	(L)	Ladies Spring Meeting (Ballot)
Fri	2	(M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat	3	(M)	Laidlaw Trophy (Stableford)
Sun	4	(M/L/J)	Sunday Stableford Rancolm Trophy at Ranfurly Castle
Mon	5	(M) (J)	N.S. Seniors v Ranfurly Castle N.S. Juniors v Ranfurly Castle (Away)
Tue	6	(L)	Coronation Foursomes Timesheet
Wed	7	(M)	Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
Thu	8	(L)	Stroke Competition (Timesheet)
Fri	9		
Sat	10	(M)	May Medal (PGA National ProAm Qualifier)
Sun	11	(J)	May Medal 1st Qualifying Round of Junior Championship
Mon	12	(S) (J) (M)	Seniors v Ralston (Home) N.S. Juniors v Ralston (Home) N.S. Seniors v Ralston (Away)
Tue	13		
Wed	14	(L)	Greenlees v Prestwick St Nicholas (Home) 1.00 p.m.
Thu	15	(L)	May Medal (Ballot) 1st Qualifying Rnd Ladies Championship 1st Qualifying Rnd Walker Cup (Bronze)
Fri	16	(M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat	17	(M)	Sanderling Trophy
Sun	18	(M/L)	Coronation Quaich
Mon	19	(J) (M)	N.S. Juniors v Erskine (Home) N.S. Seniors v Erskine (Away)
Tue	20		
Wed	21	(M)	May Wednesday Medal
Thu	22		
Fri	26		
Sat	24	(M)	Texas Scramble
Sun	25	(J)	Freedman Trophy
Mon	26	(M)	N.S. Seniors v Ralston
Tue	27	(L)	Ladies Charity Stableford (Ballot)
Wed	28	(L)	Greenlees v Cathkin Braes (Home) 1 p.m.
Thu	29	(V) (J)	Visiting Party Allied Surveyors N.S. Juniors v Ranfurly Castle (Away)
Fri	30	(M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat	31		Family Day & Barbecue

June 2008	
Sun 1	(M) Team Match v West Kilbride (Away)
	(J) Freedman Trophy Final
Mon 2	(M) N.S. Seniors v Elderslie
	(J) Kilmacolm v Elderslie (Away)
Tue 3	(L) Lady Captain's Day (Timesheet)
Wed 4	(M) Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
Thu 5	(S) Seniors v Cochrane Castle (Away)
Fri 6	(M) Am Am
Sat 7	(M) Spiers Trophy (Home) (1.00 - 2.00 p.m.)
Sun 8	
Mon 9	(J) N.S. Juniors v Ranfurly Castle (Home)
	(M) N.S. Seniors v Ranfurly Castle (Away)
Tue 10	(S) Seniors v Elderslie (Away)
	(L) Past Captains' Putter (Ballot)
	Lunch in Dining Room
Wed 11	(L) Greenlees v Troon (Home) 1.00 p.m.
Thu 12	(L) Doris Keyden Trophy Stableford (Ballot)
Fri 13	(M/L) Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat 14	(M) June Medal
Sun 15	(J) Junior Medal, Young Golfer of the Year (10 - 13)
	& 2nd Round Junior Championship
Mon 16	(M) Seniors v Ranfurly Castle (Home)
	(M) N.S. Seniors v Ralston
	(J) N.S. Juniors v Ralston (Away)
Tue 17	(L) Bronze v Ranfurly Castle (Home) 10 a.m.
Wed 18	(M) June Wednesday Medal
Thu 19	(L) June Medal (Ballot)
	2nd Qualifying Rnd Ladies Championship
	2nd Qualifying Round Walker Cup Bronze
Fri 20	
Sat 21	(M) R. J. Todd Shield & Veterans' Trophy
Sun 22	
Mon 23	(J) Start of Par and Birdie Trees
	(M) N.S. Seniors v Erskine
Tue 24	(L) Osborne Martin – 1st Round (Ballot)
	(J) Extra Medal
Wed 25	(S) Seniors Open
Thu 26	(L) Osborne Martin – 2nd Round (Ballot)
Fri 27	(M/L) Informal Mixed Foursomes
	(J) N.S. Juniors v Erskine (Away)
Sat 28	(M) 5 Club Competition
Sun 29	
Mon 30	(J) N.S. Juniors v Cochrane Castle (Home)

Junior Competitions / Monthly Medals

Players must register before being allowed to participate. The Junior Convener will be in attendance to supervise composition of playing groups and to reserve the tee.

On completion of a competition, each player must enter their score in the computer and submit their card, correctly signed. The Convener should transfer the results to the Club's Central Records, entering a standard scratch of 66 for red tees.

Keyden Cup

The Keyden Cup is the Junior Championship Competition. The qualifiers for the knockout stages are decided by the following method:

Automatic qualifier - defending champion.

Seven other qualifiers - Best aggregate of two scores from May, June, and July medals.

Quarter and semi-finals are played in same week as Centenary Rosebowl. The final is played on Club Finals Day and finalists receive their prizes on that day. The champion is presented with a small replica cup at Junior Prize-giving.

Centenary Rosebowl

The Centenary Rosebowl is awarded to the best net score (red tees) on Children's Day. The winner of the Centenary Rosebowl must have participated in a minimum of two junior medals during the year, prior to Children's Day.

Boys who have played in less than two medals can only aspire to the Runner-up prize in the Centenary Rosebowl.

Children's Day

All junior members and family of members are eligible to play.

Monikie Cup

A summer knockout singles competition based on full handicap difference. The convener should post entry sheet, make draw, and set deadline dates.

Whinney Hill Trophy

A summer knockout foursomes competition. Normal foursomes rules apply. Entry sheet, draw and deadlines set by Convener.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS & NOTES

The members of Kilmacolm Golf Club are anxious to ensure that players of all ages enjoy their golf. That is why it is important that every member of the club takes great care to obey the rules of the club, to be considerate to fellow members/players on the course and in the clubhouse. The following notes are intended to help new young players (and their parents) get the most from the excellent golfing facility at Kilmacolm and to settle in more easily to the general life of the club.

All Junior members should be familiar with the rulings contained within this booklet, particularly on:

- a) Playing hours.
- b) Introduction of guests.
- c) Etiquette & Dress Regulations.

Rules on age for competitions

A junior is a member under the age of 18 on 1 January. As per the constitution, on attaining the age of 18, a junior becomes an Ordinary member with full playing rights of an Ordinary member. However, they will be eligible to play in all junior competitions throughout the year.

Tees to be Used outwith competitions

Juniors with handicaps of 18 or under may play from the Yellow Tee Markers. Juniors with handicaps of 19 and above must play from the Red Tee markers. All others, that is, Juniors without handicaps and children aged 9 and younger play from the Blue Tee Markers.

Handicaps

To qualify for a handicap a Junior must submit, to the Junior Convener, 3 score-cards signed by an adult member who has a full handicap. For those Juniors whose parents do not play golf, a suitable person would be their proposer or seconder. The standard which needs to be achieved is around 120.

July 2008

Tue	1	(L)	Vets Salver (Timesheet)
Wed	2	(S)	Seniors v Caldwell (Away)
		(M)	Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
Thu	3	(M)	N.S. Seniors v Cochrane Castle (Away)
Fri	4	(S)	Duncanson Trophy
Sat	5	(M)	Homeguard Trophy
Sun	6	(J)	Junior White Medal
Mon	7	(S)	Seniors v Ralston (Home)
Tue	8	(L)	Greenlees v Cochrane Castle (Away)
Wed	9	(J)	Junior Wednesday Medal
Thu	10	(L)	July Medal & Marr Trophy (Ballot) 3rd Qualifying Round Ladies Championship
Fri	11	(M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat	12	(M)	July Medal
Sun	13	(M/L/J)	Sunday Stableford Competition Strathgryffe Trophy (Away)
Mon	14	(S)	Seniors v Paisley (Home)
Tue	15	(L)	Ladies Centenary Trophy (Timesheet)
Wed	16	(M)	July Wednesday Medal
Thu	17		
Fri	18		
Sat	19	(M)	Extra Stroke Competition
Sun	20	(J)	Junior July Medal 3rd Qualifying Round Junior Championship
		(L)	Megawatt trophy Ladies (Home)
Mon	21		
Tue	22	(L)	Kathleen McNeill 5 Club Competition (Ballot)
Wed	23	(J)	Wednesday Medal
Thu	24	(L)	Grans Goblet (Timesheet)
		(S)	Seniors v Old Ranfurly (Away)
Fri	25	(L)	Greenlees v Hilton Park (Away)
		(M/L)	Informal Mixed Foursomes Private Party Main Lounge
Sat	26		
Sun	27	(J)	Junior Summer Meeting 2nd Round Combes Trophy
Mon	28		
Tue	29	(L)	Hidden Hole Competition (Ballot)
Wed	30	(M)	Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
Thu	31	(J)	Junior Extra Medal

August 2008	
Fri	1
Sat	2 (M) Redcliffe Rosebowl – Course Closed
Sun	3 (J) Junior August Medal
	(L) Ladies August Medal Alternative Day
Mon	4
Tue	5 Children's Day
Wed	6 (M) Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
	(J) Keyden Cup Quarter Finals
Thu	7 (L) Stableford Competition (Ballot)
	(J) Keyden Cup Semi Finals
Fri	8 (L) Greenlees v Ranfurly Castle (Away)
Sat	9 (M) Club Championship Last 16
	Tee closed 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
	(M) Club Championship Last 8
	(L) Ladies Semi Final
	(M/L) Tee closed 1.45 – 2.45 p.m.
Sun	10 (M) Club Championship
	Semi Finals 9.00 – 9.30 a.m.
	Championships
	(M) Final Men Tee off 2.00 pm
	(L) Final Ladies Tee off 2.15 p.m.
	(J) Final Junior Tee off 2.30 p.m.
Mon	11
Tue	12 (S) Seniors v Ralston (Away)
Wed	13
Thu	14 (L) Ladies August Medal (Ballot)
Fri	15 (M/L) Informal Mixed Foursomes
Sat	16 (M) August Medal
	(L) Ladies Stroke Alternative Day
Sun	17 (J) Lee Wooler Trophy
Mon	18 (S) Seniors v Renfrew (Away)
Tue	19 (L) Invitation Greensomes (Timesheet)
Wed	20 (M) August Wednesday Medal
Thu	21 (L) Ladies Stroke Competition (Ballot)
Fri	22
Sat	23 (M) Extra Stroke Competition
Sun	24 (M)
Mon	25 (S) Seniors v Cochrane Castle (Home)
Tue	26 (L) Greenlees v Douglas Park (Home)
	1.00 p.m.
Wed	27
Thu	28 (L) Ladies Open Day
Fri	29
Sat	30 (M) Men's Autumn Meeting
Sun	31 (L) Ladies Autumn Meeting Alternative Day
	(J) Junior Autumn Meeting & 3rd Round of
	Combes Trophy
	Committee Match v Old Ranfurly (Away)

Jill's Jug Competition

Summer foursomes knockout competition. Partners drawn by the Committee. See Calendar of Events and Notice Board for closing date for entries.

Jack Frost Competition

Winter round robin. Winners of groups play a knockout competition on handicap at end of winter. Competitors must be willing to play in winter conditions.

Winter Foursomes Competition

Foursomes' knockout competition played over the winter. Competitors select their own partner.

MATCHES

Greenlees League

Competitors are the best available team to play off scratch against other clubs in the league.

Bronze Friendly Matches

Arranged with local clubs and played off handicap.

Kathleen McNeil 5 Club Competition

Stroke competition (non-counting competition) played with a maximum of five clubs selected at the discretion of each competitor.

Novices Competition (10 hole)

Open to members who have never, or have no handicap. There is no limit to the number of scores returned. The aggregate of four best scores is the winner.

Red Cross Competition

Summer eclectic competition. Entry fee £2 for first card and 20p per change thereafter. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Farrow Cup

Winter eclectic competition. No entry fee – Only one change per hole is permitted.

Winter Ball Game

10 hole competition held each Tuesday morning at 10.15 am from October to March inclusive. All members welcome, with or without handicap.

Hangover Competition

A singles stableford competition played at the beginning of January (Timesheet).

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Lochrie Quaich

Summer singles knockout competition played off handicap. See Calendar of Events and Notice Board for closing date for entries.

Summer Plate

Knockout competition played off handicap for first round losers (who have played) in the Lochrie Quaich.

September, 2008

Mon	1	(S)	Seniors v Elderslie (Home)
Tue	2	(L)	Autumn Meeting (Timesheet)
Wed	3	(M)	Additional Extra Midweek Stroke
Thu	4	(L)	Greenlees v Kilmarnock Barassie (Away)
Fri	5		Main Committee Outing to West Kilbride
Sat	6	(M/L)	Ladies Day
Sun	7	(L)	Ladies Stroke Alternative Day
Mon	8	(S)	Seniors v Ranfurly Castle (Away)
Tue	9	(L)	Stroke Competition (Ballot)
Wed	10		
Thu	11		
Fri	12	(L)	Ladies Committee Outing to West Kilbride
Sat	13	(M)	September Medal
		(L)	Ladies September Medal Alternative Day
Sun	14	(M)	Men's Invitation Shotgun
Mon	15	(S)	Seniors v Caldwell (Home)
Tue	16	(L)	Bronze v Caldwell (Home) 10 a.m.
Wed	17	(M)	September Wednesday Medal
Thu	18	(L)	Ladies September Medal (Ballot)
Fri	19	(S)	Sam McGinn Trophy
Sat	20	(M)	Extra Stroke & Medals Finals
		(L)	Stableford Competition Alternative Day
Sun	21	(L)	Ladies Tri Am (Timesheet)
		(J)	September Medal
Mon	22	(S)	Seniors v Pollok
Tue	23	(L)	Ladies Stableford Competition (Ballot)
Wed	24		
Thu	25		
Fri	26		
Sat	27	(M)	Entries Close for McDougal Salver
		(L)	Entries Close for Winter Foursomes & Jack Frost Competitions
Sun	28	(M/L/J)	Sunday Stableford
Mon	29		Glasgow Holiday
Tue	30		

October, 2008		
Wed	1	
Thu	2	Acol Bridge
Fri	3	
Sat	4 (L)	October Medal Alternative Day
Sun	5 (J)	October Medal
Mon	6	
Tue	7 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	8	
Thu	9 (L)	October Medal (Ballot)
		Acol Bridge
Fri	10	
Sat	11 (M)	October Medal
Sun	12 (J)	Tri-Am
Mon	13	
Tue	14 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	15 (M)	October Wednesday Medal
Thu	16	Acol Bridge
Fri	17	
Sat	18	
Sun	19	
Mon	20	
Tue	21 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	22	
Thu	23	Acol Bridge
Fri	24	
Sat	25	
Sun	26	
Mon	27	
Tue	28 (L)	Winter Ball Game
	(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	29	
Thu	30	Acol Bridge
Fri	31	

Osborne Martin

Two round stroke competition. Partners selected by separate ballots for both rounds but only those who play in both are eligible to win the trophy.

Centenary Trophy

Stableford competition (Timesheet).

Doris Keyden Cup

Stableford competition.

Marr Trophy

Stroke competition played in conjunction with July medal – best net score from either section.

Ladies Invitation Greensomes

Members play with a guest. A meal is served afterwards.

Past Captain's Putter

Past Captains are invited to play in a stroke competition. For those not wishing to play a full round there is either an optional shortened course competition or putting competition.

Veterans' Salver

Stableford competition for members aged 50 and over on the day of the competition (Timesheet).

A.. T. Taylor Tankard

Stableford competition for members 65 and over played in conjunction with Veterans' Salver.

Grans' Goblet

Stableford competition open to all members with grandchildren or step-grandchildren (Timesheet).

Alternative Medal

For members who cannot play on the Main Medal Day from August to April inclusive. The alternative day medal is played (usually on a Saturday) prior to the Main Day. Players should consult the LGU Handbook for Regulations.

LGU Medal Finals

Two competitors (one from each section) with the best four net aggregate scores from medals played during the preceding LGU year, are eligible to go forward to play in the LGU Medal Finals the following year.

Medal Finals

Played in conjunction with the May medal. All medal winners from March to October (inclusive) in the previous year are eligible.

Captain's Day

All members welcome, with or without a handicap. Played for Captain's prizes followed by tea. Prize-giving in evening approx 8.00 pm. Timesheet on Notice Board.

Club Championship

Knockout competition played off scratch to completion on the day of the tie. Seven competitors with the lowest aggregates of two gross scores in the May, June and July Medals, plus the current Champion (if she is available), qualify for the play-off stages. Failing her availability, eight competitors will qualify.

Bronze Championship

Knockout competition played off scratch to completion on the day of the tie. Seven competitors with the lowest gross scores either in the May or June Medals, plus the current Champion (if she is still in Bronze), qualify for the play-off stages. If she is no longer in Bronze, eight competitors will qualify.

November, 2008

Sat	1	(L)	Ladies November Medal Alternate Day
Sun	2		
Mon	3		
Tue	4	(L)	Winter Ball Game
		(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	5		
Thu	6	(L)	Ladies November Medal (Ballot)
			Acol Bridge
Fri	7		Kilmacolm Tennis Club Dance
Sat	8	(M)	November Medal
Sun	9	(J)	November Medal
		(J)	AGM & Prizegiving
Mon	10		
Tue	11	(L)	Winter Ball Game
		(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	12		
Thu	13		Acol Bridge
Fri	14	(M)	ANNUAL DINNER & PRIZEGIVING
Sat	15		
Sun	16		
Mon	17		
Tue	18	(L)	Winter Ball Game
		(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	19	(M)	November Wednesday Medal
Thu	20		Acol Bridge
Fri	21		
Sat	22		
Sun	23		
Mon	24		
Tue	25	(L)	Winter Ball Game
		(L)	Afternoon Bridge
Wed	26		
Thu	27		Acol Bridge
Fri	28		
Sat	29		
Sun	30		

December, 2008	
Mon	1
Tue	2 (L) Winter Ball Game (L) Afternoon Bridge (L) Ladies Annual Meeting & Prizegiving
Wed	3
Thu	4 (L) Acol Bridge
Fri	5
Sat	6
Sun	7 (J) December Medal
Mon	8
Tue	9 (L) Winter Ball Game Afternoon Bridge
Wed	10
Thu	11 (L) Christmas Cracker (Timesheet)
Fri	12
Sat	13 (M) December Medal Annual General Meeting
Sun	14
Mon	15
Tue	16
Wed	17 (M) December Wednesday Medal
Thu	18
Fri	19
Sat	20
Sun	21
Mon	22
Tue	23
Wed	24
Thu	25 Clubhouse Closed
Fri	26 (M/L) Shotgun Foursomes
Sat	27
Sun	28
Mon	29
Tue	30
Wed	31 Hogmanay Dance
January 2009	
Thu	1 Clubhouse Closed
Fri	2 (M/L) Hangover Competition

LADIES COMPETITIONS & NOTES

Members should check the Calendar of Events and Notice Board for information and guidance on how to enter competitions.

Tee-times (Reserved) are as follows:-

March & April	*	9.15 - 10.30 a.m.
	**	12.00 - 12.45 p.m.
May, June, July	*	9.15 - 10.30 a.m.
	**	12.00 - 12.45 p.m.
		5.45 - 6.15 p.m.
August, Sept, Oct	*	9.15 - 10.30 a.m.
	**	12.00 - 12.45 .pm.
November	*	10.15 a.m.

* Where there is a ballot Silver players drawn first at 9.10 am

** Where there is a ballot both classes drawn at 12 noon

Most competitions require a current CONGU handicap for entry.

There will be an optional sweepstake in all competitions.

Monthly Medal

There is a monthly medal played from March - October inclusive. Should the course be deemed unplayable the competition will be played on a suitable date selected by the Committee.

Spring Meeting and Autumn Meeting

A competitor with the best net aggregate score, in either section, in the Spring and Autumn Meetings, wins the S.I.M.F. Thistle Brooch.

Annual Club Matches

An annual match played against West Kilbride at alternating venues (home/away). A team of six pairings (fourball format) will be selected by the Match Convener.

Rancolm Trophy

An annual match played against Ranfurly Castle at alternating venues (home/away). A team comprising six pairings (fourball format) will be selected by the Match Convener.

Speirs Trophy

Played for each year between Kilmacolm, Renfrew, Hilton Park and Elderslie Golf Clubs, with the venue rotating around these courses. For players to be eligible, they must have been a full member of their Club in the previous year. A team of six players plus two reserves will be selected by the Match Convener.

County Matches

Matches are organised by the Match Convener.

GENTLEMEN'S COMPETITIONS & NOTES

1. SATURDAY COMPETITIONS - Entries and Tee Times
Members should check the Notice Board for guidance on how to enter each competition.

November to March Medals

(Time sheet only, no pre-ballot)

8.30 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	to	1.30 p.m.

April & October Medals
and Individual Saturday Competitions

(Pre-ballot entry for medals. Time sheets for other competitions)

8.15 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	to	2.00 p.m.

May to September Medals

(Pre-ballot entry)

7.45 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	to	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	to	3.30 p.m.

Spring, Summer & Autumn Meetings

7.45 a.m.	to	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	to	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	to	3.30 p.m.

2. WEDNESDAY MEDALS & Additional Midweek Strokes
- Entries and Tee Times

(No time sheet, players choose their own partners)

Tee-off the 1st tee anytime between 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

3. SUNDAY STABLEFORDS - Entries and Tee Times
(No time sheet, players choose their own partners)
Tee-off the 1st tee anytime between 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

4. ENTRIES AND TEE TIMES - Notes

- (i) Timesheets will be posted on the Notice Board two weeks before the competition.
- (ii) Where applicable a pre-ballot sheet will be posted on the Notice Board 3 weeks before the competition.
- (iii) Where applicable an entry sheet, showing the balloted tee times, will be posted 1 week before the competition.
- (iv) Late entries for Balloted Team Competitions will only be accepted through a Subsidiary List (attached to the Entry Sheet).
- (v) In all cases Members must advise their playing partners in the event of being unable to play in a competition and also notify the Professional.
- (vi) Saturday Competitors can only start within the permitted tee off times listed above or otherwise indicated on the Notice Board.

5. HANDICAP RULES

Competitors for all competitions must have a full handicap (not starred or lapsed) on the day of the competition. Players may play in certain competitions to play for a handicap but will only be eligible to win two's or scratch prizes. Please refer to the notice boards for current handicap rulings, to check eligibility and to determine your handicap status.

Guests of members playing in official club competitions must be able to provide proof of current handicap.

8. MATCHES

Teams will be selected by the relevant Match Convener and when the fixtures are played at Kilmacolm the first tee will be reserved for about one hour. Please check the monthly diary for the reserved times.

Captain's v Vice-Captain's Team

Social game with teams being selected from an entry sheet posted on the Noticeboard.

Committee Matches

An annual match with alternating venues (home/away) is played against The Old Course Ranfurly.

Newton Shield

A team of eight, from a pool of the Club's best players, will be selected for each match by the Team Manager.

The participating clubs are Greenock, Ranfurly Castle, The Old Course Ranfurly, Cochrane Castle, Elderslie, Erskine, Renfrew, Ralston, Paisley, Caldwell and Bonnyton. Match dates to be arranged in May and June. Home matches are usually played on Monday evenings.

Strathgryffe Winter League Trophy

Played against Ranfurly Castle, The Old Course Ranfurly and Gleddoch. The matches are played home and away on Sunday mornings through the winter. Team selection will be made by the Match Convener.

7. KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

Entry fees for the Knockout Competitions must be paid at the time of entering. Non payment of fees will result in entry being rejected. All Competitions are to be played off handicap with the allowance being marked on the draw sheet.

Captain's Prize - Summer Singles

Captain's Plate - Summer Singles

A competition for the first round losers and any player who did not enter the Captain's Prize.

Carson Trophy - Summer Foursomes

Jubilee Cup - Summer Singles

Open to competitors aged fifty or over on the closing date for entries.

Glenmoss Trophy - Summer Singles

Open to competitors aged sixty or over on the closing date for entries.

Blackstock Rose Bowl - Summer Mixed Foursomes

The MacDougall Salver - Winter Four-Ball

League format leading to a knock-out final phase.

6. STROKE PLAY COMPETITION

Monthly Medals

Played on the second Saturday of each month, except the month of the Club Championship. Should the course be deemed unplayable, the competition will be played on the next, or next again, Saturday of the same month if the timetable permits.

Wednesday Medals

Played on the third Wednesday of each month. Should the course be deemed unplayable the competition will be played on the fourth, or fifth Wednesday of the same month if the diary permits. There are additional extra Wednesday Stroke Competitions during May – September and prior to the Club Championship, which if cancelled will not be replayed.

Hangover Competition

A singles stableford competition played at the beginning of January. Entry via timesheet. Open to men and ladies

Home Guard Trophy

A greensome bogey competition with competitors arranging their own partners. Entry via timesheet.

Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings

Singles stroke competitions (also refer to the Duff Trophy).

Duff Trophy

The winner will be the competitor who has returned the best net aggregate score from the Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings.

J. W. Cairns Trophy

A Tri-Am stroke competition with teams being decided by a draw.

Laidlaw Trophy

A singles stableford competition. The entry fee will include a donation to the greenkeeping staff.

Sanderling Trophy

A singles stroke competition with the winner being the competitor with the lowest net score.

Club Championship

- (1) 36 Hole singles stroke play qualifying competition; entry standard determined by the Committee. Competitors with the best 15 gross scores, together with the current Club Champion, qualify for the play-off stages. (In the event of ties, the winner and qualifiers, as appropriate, will be determined on the day by stroke play-offs over holes 1, 2 & 18. If there is still a tie(s), a sudden death play-off(s) will continue over holes 1, 2 & 18.
- (2) Match play, knock out competition over 18 holes for the last 16 competitors.
- (3) The Final will be played over 18 holes.

Redcliffe Rose Bowl

36 hole Club Championship Qualifying Competition. The winner being the competitor with lowest aggregate gross score.

Harbin Trophy

A fourball, better ball, stroke play competition. Partners will be selected by ballot.

Five Club Competition

A singles stroke competition played with a maximum of five clubs selected at the discretion of each competitor.

Invitation Four-Ball Competition

A fourball, better ball, stableford competition with members playing with a guest. (Exact format will be advised on time sheet).

AM-AM Competition

A fourball team stroke competition, aggregate of the two best net scores on each hole for the team. Team of four consists of at least two guests. (Exact format will be advised on time sheet).

Veterans' Trophy

A singles bogey competition for members aged fifty-five years or over, played in conjunction with the R. J. Todd Shield.

Jack Appleton Trophy (Spring Meeting)

A singles stableford competition for members aged fifty-five years or over.

Duncanson Bowl (Summer Meeting)

A singles stableford competition for members aged fifty-five years or over.

Sam McGinn Memorial Trophy (Autumn Meeting)

A singles stableford competition for members aged fifty-five years or over.

Medal Finals

The Medal Finals for each class, singles strokeplay, to be played at the end of September, will be restricted to those winning the Medal events from October in the previous year to September in the current year (inclusive).