

Competitions

VETERANS

This book is an extract from the Veterans Rules and Procedures Book
Which can be downloaded from the website www.senevalleygolfclub.co.uk
Start Sheets and Results of all competitions, are also available on the website.

Competition Cash prizes will be added to the winners Bar Card.

Job Description: Veterans Competitions Secretary.**Responsible for all Veterans Section Competitions****Matchplay Competitions**

The Competition Secretary puts up entry list on the Veterans Notice Board – Carries out a draw and produces the Drawn Sheet, with playby dates, which is then displayed on the Veterans Notice Board. When the competition is completed he will produce a result sheet, to be displayed on the Notice Board with a copy passed on to the treasurer for payment of prize money.

Singles Competitions

- The Competition Secretary puts up entry list on the Veterans Notice Board – Removes the list and Types a suitable list, for the Notice Board and Website. Produce scorecards to be issued from the Professionals Shop. He will subsequently produce a result sheet, to be displayed on the Notice Board with a copy passed on to the treasurer for payment of prize money.

Pairs Competitions

- The Competition Secretary puts up entry list on the Veterans Notice Board – Carries out a draw with High/Low pairings with Start Times and publishes it to the Veterans Notice Board and to the Website. Produce scorecards to be issued from the Professionals Shop. He subsequently puts up a result sheet, to be displayed on the Notice Board with a copy passed on to the treasurer for payment of prize money.
- Take part with the rest of the committee in arranging the two major events of the year namely the Veterans Open Invitation and the Veterans Ladies Night.

Other

- Attend committee meeting as required.

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Competition: The Hong Kong Cup.**Type: Singles Matchplay. Tee: White (18holes)****Handicap: Full Difference.****Occurrence: Annual****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members**

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Treasurer at time of entry.
- Singles Match play competition after draw for preliminary and subsequent first round. The winner will represent Sene Valley in [Kent Golf Veterans Singles Event](#) the following Year.
- The Hong Kong Cup is a large silver cup decorated with oriental motifs in the form of dragons and was first presented by Colonel Blake in 1896 to the Folkestone Golf Club.
- The competition for this trophy fell into abeyance when a number of past winners died. The Demons were exorcised in a special ceremony carried out in the billiard room at Sene Valley. The trophy is now awarded to the winner of the Veterans Section singles knockout competition.

Competition: The Bernie Keen Trophy.**Type: Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay. Tee: White (18holes)****Handicap: 3/4 Difference.****Occurrence: Annual****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members**

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Treasurer at time of entry.
- Four Ball Better Ball knock out competition after draw for preliminary and subsequent first round.
- Trophy presented to the Veterans Section by Bernie Keen a Veterans Section member and Past Captain.

Competition: Monthly Medals and Stablefords.**Type: Individual Medal/Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Monthly****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members**

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- The January, May (which includes Greenkeepers), June (which includes John Lawton Trophy) and the October competitions are generally followed by a informal light lunch organised by the Veterans Captain.
- For details of the competitions that are run concurrently with these Monthly Competitions see Greenkeepers, John Lawton Trophy and Tom Morris Putter.
- All twelve competitions qualify for the Ray Sidders Trophy.

Competition: The Greenkeepers Competition.**Type: Individual Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members and Greenkeepers.**

- Entry Fees plus donation are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- Played in conjunction with a monthly Stableford, the Green keepers are invited to play if they so wish.
- The donation is given by the Veterans Section in appreciation of the staff.
- The competition is followed by a meal arranged by the Captain at which the Greens staff are invited free of charge.

Competition: The Veterans Captains Prize.**Type: Individual Stableford. Tee: White/Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members**

- The day is organised by the Veterans Captain at his own discretion.

Competition: The John Lawton Trophy.**Type: Individual Stableford. Tee: White (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members**

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- This was first played in 2001 to celebrate John Lawton's 90th birthday and has become an annual event. Bill Crinks, Veterans Captain during that year, presented the trophy to the Veterans Section and it is awarded to the winner following a lunch on the day of the competition.

Competition: The Frank Barber Shield.

Type: Individual Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)

Handicap: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual

Eligible Members: Past Veterans Captains and Super Seniors.

- Organised by the Immediate Past Captain. (Start Sheet with tee times, Meal List, Prizes, Menu etc.)
- Super Seniors are those members of the Veterans Section who are over 75 on the day of the competition.
- Past Captains can only play in Past Captains Competition.
- Prizes: 1st 2nd and 3rd Past Captain, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Super Seniors.
- Followed by an Informal Light Lunch with Choice of Menu options.
- All participants to pay for their own meal.
- Usually played in 2nd Week of July.
- The Frank Barber Shield is presented to the winning Super Senior by the Immediate Past captain.

Competition: The Tom Morris Putter.

Type: Individual Medal. Tee: White (18holes)

Handicap: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- Played in conjunction with a monthly Medal.
- Presented to the Veterans Section by Tom Morris a Veterans Section Member.

Competition: The Frank Barber Bowl

Type: Individual Medal. Tee: White (36holes)

Handicap: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- Two strokeplay Medal rounds played on consecutive Mondays.
- The winner has the best Net. Score over 36 holes.
- Tee Times are reversed for the second round and handicaps adjusted (where necessary), to obviate any perceived advantage gained by the initial choice.

Competition: Richmond Divots Shield.

Type: 3 Club Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)

Handicap: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- 3 clubs must include a putter.
- The Shield was given to the Veterans Section by a visiting Golf Society.

Competition: The Ray Stokes Shield.

Type: Individual Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)

Handicap: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- Played in conjunction with a Monthly Stableford.
- Presented to the Veterans Section by the late Ray Stokes a Veterans Section Member.

Competition: The David Sells Shield.

Type: Four Ball Better Ball Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)

Handicaps: Full Allowance.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.

- From the list of entries a draw for partners is made taking into account 'High and Low' pairings.
- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.

Competition: The Ernie Stagg Shield.

Type: Greensomes Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)

Handicap: ½ Combined.

Occurrence: Annual.

Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- From the list of entries a draw for partners is made taking into account 'High and Low' pairings.

Competition: The Jack Bond Shield.**Type: Foursomes Stableford. Tee: Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: ½ Combined.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- Entry Fees are to be paid to the Professional on the Day.
- From the list of entries a draw for partners is made taking into account 'High and Low' pairings.

Competition: The Les Fisher Eclectic.**Type: Singles Eclectic Tee: White/Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- Managed by a member of the Competition secretary who will produce an updated sheet after every qualifying competition.
- Eclectic competition Played in conjunction with the April Medal, June (John Lawton) Stableford, July Medal, September (Tom Morris Putter) Medal and both rounds of Frank Barber Bowl.
- At least two rounds must be played to qualify. A valid entry must record the gross (medal) score on every hole - except in the instance of the one Stableford event where only point scoring holes are recorded.
- After every round, the score for each hole is entered in 'Master Scoreboard' and the results are updated accordingly.

Competition: The Ray Sidders Order of Merit**Type: Singles Points Accumulator Tee: White/Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Allowance.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- Managed by the Competitions Secretary who will produce an updated sheet after every qualifying competition.
- Twelve monthly Medal/ Stableford competitions with points allotted to the first ten scores each month on Count Back. The Winner is the player with the highest recorded points.

Competition: The Centenary Challenge Shield. (Captains Challenge).**Type: Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay Tee: Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: $\frac{3}{4}$ Difference****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- This competition is managed by the Veterans Captain, who will place a list of available dates on the Veterans Notice Board.
- Challenge match open to any pair of veteran members but only one game per pair.
- The challengers score five points for each hole they win and three points for each hole they halve.
- At the end of 18 holes the total points scored are adjusted by the difference in the combined ages of the challenger compared to combined ages of the captain/vice captain e.g. if combined ages of challengers come to five years more than the combined ages of the captain/vice captain, they add five points to their total score.
- If however the combined ages of the challengers are less than the combined ages of the captain/vice captain the difference in total ages is deduced from the total points scored.

Competition: The Veterans Challenge.**Type: Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay. Tee: White (18holes)****Handicap: $\frac{3}{4}$ Difference.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- A competition where the Veterans Section Members challenge the 'league squad'. A white Board is positioned in the Bar and results are recorded as they come in.
- The League Squad Captain puts up entry list on the Veterans Notice Board – Carries out a draw with Start Times and publishes it to the Veterans Notice Board.
- The competition is followed by an informal rolling light lunch of 'sausage and mash'.

Competition: Turkey Trot.**Type: Four Ball Better Ball Stableford Tee: Yellow (18holes)****Handicap: Full Handicap.****Occurrence: Annual.****Eligible Members: Veterans Section Members.**

- Managed by the Veterans Captain
- Who arranges for 'Mulled Wine' and mince Pies at Halfway House.

Competition: The Veterans/Ladies Greensomes.

Type: Greensomes Stableford. Tee: Yellow/Red (18holes)

Handicap: 1/2 Combined.

Occurrence: Bi-annual. (April and September)

Eligible Members: Veterans Section and Ladies Section Members.

- This competition is run entirely by the Captains.
- A list is put up both on Veterans and Ladies Notice boards.
- The Veterans and Ladies Captain get together and carry out a Draw for Mixed partners and post the Start Times and pairings on the Notice Boards.
- Write out scorecards with the calculated handicap for each participating pair.
- They order food and purchase nominal prizes to be presented on the day.

Issue	Date	Change	Approved
1	8/1/2015	This Document was Initially prepared by the Veterans Secretary – Colin Hatcher	Veterans Committee 2015
2	09/04/15	Changes to Order of Merit and Eclectic	