

DEWSTOW JUNIOR SECTION

DRAFT COMPETITION RULES

2008

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The following paragraphs detail the Competition Rules for all Junior Competitions to be run throughout 2008.

In the event of a difference of opinion regarding these rules, or if any changes are deemed appropriate, then the decision of the Junior Organiser will be final. However, a written disagreement may be passed to the Junior Organisers for further investigation and possible changes for further competitions.

In the event of a four ball then the cards are to be circulated with no marker and player each marking each other i.e. each player will mark a fellow competitor other than the fellow competitor marking the player

Note: Junior Competitions - A player must be in possession of an Official Handicap to win competition prizes. In addition an entrant to any competition or knock out competitions must have returned 3 competition cards during 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008 – any dispute over this will be decided upon by Dennis Baynton, Men's Competition Secretary. For Seedlings competitions a player must have player one competition during the membership year before being able to qualify to win a trophy competition

All knock out competitions must have games played by the due date if not the players will be disqualified, unless one competitor has endeavoured to arrange the game. In the event of a dispute over playing on a date please refer to Junior Organiser at least 7 days prior to competition match due by date and Dennis Baynton's decision will be final.

Until further notice 4 categories of Order of Merit will be operated being :-

Gold – upto 14 Handicap

Silver – 15 to 24

Bronze – 25-36

Seedlings members.

Prizes

Junior Competitions. In 2008 competition prizes, where made, will be by division category, for the Junior competitions will be awarded Vouchers to be used by 31/12/08. The divisional prizes will be reflective of the number of entrants by the respective division. A minimum number of entrants shall be required for a second place divisional prize.

Seedlings Competitions. In 2008 prizes, where made, will continue to be by way of golf balls

Monthly Stableford Junior Competitions

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes on either the Valley or the Park Course
- Stableford Rules
- Boys play off White Tees
- Girls play off Ladies Red Tees
- Handicap allowance can be full
- Winner will be for best Stableford score
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- Order of Merit points, by division, will be awarded for all finishing positions based on stableford scores if competition is included in schedule

Monthly Medal Junior Competitions

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes on either the Valley or the Park Course
- Medal Play Rules
- Boys play off Men's White Tees
- Girls play off Ladies Red Tees
- Winner will be for best scratch (Gross or Net as scheduled) score for all months.
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- Order of Merit points, by division, will be awarded for all finishing positions if the competition is included in schedule

Order of Merit

Rules:

- Played over a pre-defined Order of Merit Schedule commencing from January
- For 2008 there will be events starting at the beginning of January and finishing at the end of August (See separate Fixture List) and additionally including the annual Junior Championship event, held in September.
- Points will be awarded from qualifying competitions which will be separately categorised on the Fixture List.
- Winner of the Order of Merit for each division will be the player who has the most points once the schedule has been completed. In the event of a tie then the winner will be decided by way of a match play play-off over 18 holes, gross score, on either the Valley or the Park course.
- Trophies shall be awarded to the winners of the divisional categories.
- The following rules apply to the above competitions:
 - Players must have an official handicap to play in the Gold and Silver divisions
 - Improvers Challenge will be played over 9 holes using the Stableford format, Category D, after main competition if 3 or more players are eligible, otherwise 1 point will be awarded

POINTS AWARDED FOR COMPETITION TYPE A, B, C or D

Position	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'
1 st	60	30	15	7
2 nd	30	15	10	4
3 rd	25	10	9	3
4 th	20	9	8	2
5 th	15	8	7	1
6 th	10	7	6	1
7 th	9	6	5	1
8 th	8	5	4	1
9 th	7	4	3	1
10 th	6	3	2	1
Others	1	1	1	1
NR	0	0	0	0
DQ	0	0	0	0

A Competition Type 'A' or 'B' competition each respectively require a minimum no of 8 people competing in the competition, but if there are less than 8 competitors, then a Competition Type A will become a Competition Type B and similarly a Competition Type B would then become a Competition Type C. Any Competition Type shall require a minimum no of 5 people competing in the competition, but if there are less than 5 competitors, then the competition will become a Competition Type D. A Competition Type D shall however require a minimum number of 3 competitors, if not 4 points will be awarded to each competitor.

Junior of the Year

Rules:

- Played for throughout the golf season specifically designed to encourage the younger emerging player who contributes to the Junior Section by his endeavours to improve his/her game and support the club activities.
- The winner of this prize will be recommended by the Junior Organiser to the Junior Committee and will be considered depending on:
 - Support of the Junior Section
 - Improvement in his/her game
 - General conduct and character
- This prize can only be won once by any boy/girl.
- The trophy is the 'Junior of the Year' Shield originally donated by Mark Harris.

Summer Cup – Singles Match-play

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes for each round of a knock-out competition on the Valley or Park course.
- Match-play off the Men's White Tees (or girls off red tees) to the full difference in handicap.
- The Final is played on Club All-Finals day off the Men's Championship Tees.
- Maximum handicap will be 28.

Pines Cup – Doubles Match-play

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes for each round of a knock-out competition on the Valley or Park course.
- Match-play Four-ball Better Ball off the Men's White Tees (or girls off red tees) to $\frac{3}{4}$ the difference in handicap off the lowest handicap of the four ball in the game. In the event that not all competitors play the difference in handicap is still taken from the lowest handicap of the four ball – even if that player is not in attendance.
- The Final is played on Club All-Finals day off the Men's Championship Tees.
- The trophy is the Pines Cup originally donated by N. & P. Collins.
- Maximum handicap will be 28

Whitehall Cup – Foursomes Match-play

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes for each round of a knock-out competition on the Park or Valley course.
- Match-play Foursomes off the Men's White Tees (or girls off red tees) to ½ the teams combined difference in handicap. Strokes given off the lowest team in the game. .
- i.e Team A : 8+14= 22 Team B 10 + 18 = 30. Difference = 8 x ½ = 4 strokes to Team B
- Playing partners drive-off alternately (odds and evens), then play alternative shots from there.
- The Final is played on Club All-Finals day off the Men's Championship Tees.
- Maximum handicap will be 28

Adult and Junior Cup

Rules:

- This is a Pairs competition played over 18 holes for each round on either the Park or Valley course.
- Stableford Full Handicap ¾ Better Ball (Best score on each hole) off the Men's White Tees or the Ladies Red Tees.
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- Maximum handicap of 24 for both adults and juniors, except for Ladies and girls off a maximum of 36 (Official Seedling members off a maximum of 36)

Millenium Cup

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes on either the Park or Valley course.
- The title is awarded to Best Stableford score ¾ handicap off the Men's Championship Tees or Ladies Red Tees
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- Maximum handicap will be 28.

Park Shield

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes on the Park Course Medal play off Men's Championship Tees or Ladies Red Tees.
- The Dewstow Golf Club Park Course Shield is awarded to the player with the Best Gross score over the 18 holes.
- Order of Merit points will be awarded, by division, for all finishing positions in respective divisions based on scratch scores.
- Winner is best overall Gross score - tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- The trophy is the Park Course Shield originally donated by Keith Meyrick.
- Maximum handicap will be 28 for net prize.

Totem Trophy

Rules:

- Played over 18 holes on the Park Course Medal play off Men's White Tees or Ladies Red Tees.
- The Dewstow Golf Club Totem Trophy is awarded to the player with the Best Stableford score over the 18 holes.
- Order of Merit points will be awarded, by division, for all finishing positions based on handicap scores (Net)
- Winner is overall best Stableford score - tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)
- The trophy is the Totem Trophy Bird originally donated by the management.
- Maximum handicap will be 28.

Generation Cup

Rules:

- This is a pairs competition for 2 generations from the same family
- This competition is a Stableford 3/4I handicap Better Ball (best score on each hole) 18 holes off Men's Yellow Tees or Ladies Red Tees on Valley or Park Course.
- Maximum handicap of 30 and Official Seedlings off a maximum of 36 .
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3)

The Junior Club Championship

Order of Merit points :-

1. Gold division competitors (and those Silver division players entering the 36 hole competition) will be based upon the combined performance over 36 holes.
2. Silver (other than those entering the 36 hole competition) and Bronze competitors will be decided solely upon the afternoon 18 hole performance
3. Hence there will not be separate Order Of Merit points for Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Rules:

- Played over 36 holes over the Park (18 holes) and Valley (18 holes) courses
- Medal play off Men's Championship Tees or girls off red tees unless otherwise stated.
- Tied positions will be decided on count-back (back 9, back 6, back 3) unless otherwise stated.
- A player can not win both the Wentwood Cup and the Greyhill Cup trophies or the Dave Bourne Shield and the Greyhill Cup. The Post Office Cup may be one by a competitor who has already won a trophy. Should a competitor win more than one Club Championship the Trophy awarded will be in the following order commencing from the highest row downwards.

Boys	Girls
Wentwood Cup	Dave Bourne Shield
Greyhill Cup	Greyhill Cup
Post Office Cup	Post Office Cup
Acorn Cup	Acorn Cup
Green Trophy	Green Trophy
Improvers Championship	Improvers Championship

- Players will be seeded in handicap order (where possible) for the first round, and in seeded positional order for round 2, in respect of the 36 hole Championship.
- The Tournament Referee's decision will be final.

Wentwood Cup (Club Boys Champion) – donated by D. & K. Watson

- The title of the Dewstow Golf Club Junior Champion is awarded to the player with the best **GROSS** score over the 36 holes.

- In the event of a tie, then the last 3 holes will be re-played on the day by the tied players with sudden-death thereafter.
- Maximum handicap 18.

Greyhill Cup (Handicap Club Champion) – donated by K. & J. Evans

- The title of the Junior Championship Handicap winner is awarded to the player with the best **NET** score over the 36 holes, played off **FULL** handicap.
- Maximum handicap 18 except for girls 36 entering the Dave Bourne Shield .

Post Office Cup (0 to 18 Handicap Club Champion) – donated by M. Price

- The title of the Junior Championship 0 – 18 Handicap winner is awarded to the player with the best **NET** score over the 18 holes (pm), played off **FULL** handicap.
- Maximum handicap 18.

Acorn Cup (19 to 28 Handicap Winner) – donated by the Ladies Section

- The title of Junior Championship 19 to 28 Handicap Group winner is awarded to the player with the best **NET** score over 18 holes of the afternoon competition score, played off **FULL** handicap in the 19 to 28 handicap category. Played off White Tees or girls off Red tees.
- Minimum handicap 19.
- Maximum handicap 28

Green Trophy (29 to 36 Handicap Winner) – donated by D. Green

- The title of Junior Champion 29 to 36 Handicap Group winner is awarded to the player with the best **NET** score over 18 holes of the afternoon competition score played off **FULL** handicap. Played off White Tees or girls off red tees
- Minimum handicap 29.
- Maximum handicap 36.

Dave Bourne Shield (Junior Girls Champion) – RED TEES

- The title of Junior Championship Girls Champion is awarded to the best **NET** score over 36 holes played off **FULL** handicap.
- Maximum handicap 36.

Improvers Championship - donated by D. Bradbury – RED TEES

- The title of Improvers Championship Champion is awarded to the best **NET** score over 9 holes played off **FULL** handicap (Assessed) or a Flag competition with winner being the longest distance achieved by the number of shots that a competitor is eligible for, as assessed by the Junior Organiser.
- This is open to boys and girls who hold Seedling membership only.
- It will be played over the either the Park or Valley Course.

Shoot-Out Final

Rules:

- This will be played on the Park or Valley Course – holes 1 to 9 with one player dropping out at each hole.
- Qualification for this event will be :-
- Shoot out Final Top 7 from Gold and 3 final players from the Shoot-Out Qualifier
- Shoot out qualifier competitors will be the top 3 bronze, top 5 from Silver and 8th and 9th position in Gold
- Invites to the event to cover for unavailable players will be by Order of Merit positions, in respective divisions.
- All players for this final shall play off Scratch off Men's Championship Tees or Ladies Red Tees.

Turkey Trots

- The winners of the November Turkey and Ham will notionally be deducted 2 notional shots off their handicap for the December Turkey Trot, but full handicap will be used for order of merit points. To be played off Yellow tees.

Junior Winter League

Rules

- This will be played on a Order of Merit basis with points awarded from specified competitions during the winter months. For the Winter Order of Merit there shall be one overall order of merit, not by division. However competition points awarded will be allocated by performance in each respective division.
- The top 8 positions in the overall Winter Order of merit will progress to the Match-play competition and will be played in the following format:
 - 1st place v 8th place
 - 4th place v 5th place
 - 3rd place v 6th place
 - 2nd place v 7th place
- Ties will be played using the Singles Match-Play format off full handicap difference in 2008, off white tees (if available) if not yellow tees.
- If a player does not turn-up for an arranged match or cancels it, he/she will forfeit the match.
- Matches can be postponed in agreement with opponent but must be played by scheduled end-date.
- The final of the Winter League will over 18 holes on either the Park or Valley courses and must be refereed by an adult.

Captains Cup

- Eligible competitors will be the lowest 16 handicapped entrants competing in match play of full handicap difference off the white tees (if available) if not yellow tees.

Seedlings

- **The following competitions may be operated and will be available for Seedling members only. Maximum handicap 54 unless otherwise stated on the competition entry form, but with a maximum 36 for all designated main/trophy competitions as stated on the competition forms.**
- **All Seedling competitions will be allocated a Category for points being achieved. If less than 8 competitors enter for a Category 'B' competition then the Category will (as per the Junior competitions) be changed down by one Category i.e. 'B' becomes a 'C' Category competition and if less than 5 competitors the Category becomes a 'D'**
- Seedling members who enter into a Bronze division competition within the Junior competitions, and with a handicap of 36 only and if under the age of 12 as of 1st January that same year, will be allowed a caddy (this ruling is to be reviewed periodically) but with the caddy seeking to encourage the Seedling player to compete without assistance
- Squirrels Cup – Seedling Winter Order of Merit
- Maltesers Cup
- Seedling Order of Merit
- Seedling Stableford events
- Seedling Challenge Trophy
- Seedling Elderberries Trophy
- Improvers Championship
- Seedling Flag events
- Seedling Ham Challenge
- Seedling Xmas Cracker