

Competitions Newsletter September 2017

Survey Results and Conclusions

There were 94 surveys returned.

1. Reduce the number of Livingston Qualifying Rounds from 12 to 9 and use the Saturdays for formal stableford competitions.

I agree

I disagree

Non-committal or No Response

64
(68%)

29
(31%)

1
(1%)

2. Move the Gents' Invitation to a Sunday and use the Saturday for formal stableford competitions.

I agree

I disagree

Non-committal or No Response

79
(84%)

11
(12%)

4
(3%)

3. Introduce a four week cycle in the winter to include team competitions. The qualification for the Lumley Final will remain unchanged.

I agree

I disagree

Non-committal or No Response

81
(86%)

7
(8%)

6
(6%)

4. The Harry Brown Memorial Trophy will become a (One Day) 36 hole stableford competition.

I agree

I disagree

Non-committal or No Response

52
(55%)

31
(33%)

11
(12%)

Conclusions

We will be introducing 9 Livingston Qualifying Rounds instead of 12. There will be an emphasis on trying to re-arrange any cancelled qualifying rounds.

We will organise the Gents' Invitation on a Sunday.

We have recognised the massive vote in favour of this "Winter 4 week cycle" proposal and we have listened to the appeal for less bogies. As a result we will introduce a "Winter 7 week cycle". Stableford, Medal, Bogey, Team (4 Man Stableford), Stableford, Medal, Team (Texas Scramble). We can not see any point in delaying the introduction of this winter programme so we will adopt it for the 2017/18 winter. A programme of events follows on this page.

We are not going to change the format of the Harry Brown Memorial Trophy.

Thank you for your contributions. The Competitions Committee wants to provide the type of competitive golf members would like. It is difficult to get the balance right to suit all members. As always, we will continue to listen to the views of everyone and propose changes only when we feel there is a genuine need to alter what we already have. We feel the competitions are a strength of Eaglescliffe Golf Club and we only want change when we feel we can make the programme of competitions more accessible, enjoyable and rewarding.

David Reach (Competitions Chairman)

<u>Winter 2017/18</u> <u>Revised Golf Fixtures</u>		<u>Jan 2018</u>	
<u>Oct 2017</u>		Sat 6	Winter 4BBB Medal
Sat 14	Winter 4BBB Stableford	Sat 13	Winter Team (Scramble)
Sat 21	Winter 4BBB Medal	Sat 20	Winter 4BBB Stableford
Sat 28	Winter 4BBB Bogey	Sat 27	Winter 4BBB Medal
<u>Nov 2017</u>		<u>Feb 2018</u>	
Sat 4	Winter Team (4 Man Stableford)	Sat 3	Winter 4BBB Bogey
Sat 11	Winter 4BBB Stableford	Sat 10	Winter Team (4 Man Stableford)
Sat 18	Winter 4BBB Medal	Sat 17	Winter 4BBB Stableford
Sat 25	Winter Team (Scramble)	Sat 24	Winter 4BBB Medal
<u>Dec 2017</u>		<u>Mar 2018</u>	
Sat 2	Winter 4BBB Stableford	Sat 3	Winter Team (Scramble)
Sat 9	Winter 4BBB Medal	Sat 10	Winter 4BBB Stableford
Sat 16	Winter 4BBB Bogey	Sat 17	Winter Team (4 Man Stableford)
Sat 23	Winter Team (4 Man Stableford)	Sat 24	Lumley Final & 4BBB Stableford
Sat 30	Winter 4BBB Stableford	Sat 31	Winter (Individual) Prize Stableford
		<u>Apr 2018</u>	
		Sat 7	Winter Team (Scramble)