

COMPETITION CHARTER 2025

1) Eligibility (Board Competitions)

Members can win a board competition based on the eligibility guidelines laid out below:

- a) Members must have submitted a minimum of 10 scorecards, played at The London Golf Club on MyEnglandGolf from 1st April 2024 to the competition date.
- b) This includes a minimum of 3 competition scorecards, played at London Golf Club, on MyEnglandGolf from 1st April 2024 to the competition date.
- c) Members who play at county and country level events must submit a minimum of 5 competition cards played at The London Golf Club to qualify for eligibility into the OOM. The Handicap Committee will review players who are in this category.
- d) Members who have not adhered to the above obligations within the date range will need to submit the required number of scorecards to be able to win a board competition.
- e) Members who are not eligible to win a board competition can still enter to complete their required number of scorecards. The entry fee will not be charged.
- f) The 2's competition can still be paid for and entered for each event.

2) Eligibility (Knockout Competitions)

Members can enter a knockout competition based on the eligibility guidelines laid out below:

- a) Members must have submitted a minimum of 10 scorecards (including 3 competition scorecards) on MyEnglandGolf from 1st April 2024 – 1st April 2025.
- b) The summer knockout draw will be made on 1st April 2025, with a 3-week deadline for each round to be played. 1st Round will need to be played by Sunday 20th April.
- c) The top pairing must submit via writing to their opponents, a minimum of 3 varied dates for the round to be played.
- d) These dates must be communicated within 1 week of the round commencing.
- e) If these dates are not submitted to the opponent, then the bottom pairing will receive a bye to the next round.
- f) If the dates submitted by the top pairing cannot be played by the bottom pairing within the deadline, then the top pairing will be awarded a bye to commence to the next round.
- g) The dates submitted by the top pairing must also be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator at events@londongolf.co.uk
- h) Entry for knockouts must be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator by the 15th March 2025.
- i) £10 per person for each Singles & Pairs entrant must be paid before the first round, if payment has not been made the opponent will get an automatic bye. Payment to be made via the proshop.
- j) Members must submit the outcome via the Tournament Coordinator, who will manually input the results onto golf genius.
- k) Each Singles and Pairs match must be played off the White tees.
- l) Both Pairs and Singles Matchplay must be completed by Sunday 14th September 2025.
- m) All adult members are able to register for the singles and pairs matchplay, however if matches are played on the weekend the relevant green fee may need to be paid.
- n) To enter the singles & pairs matchplay competitions each member must meet the competition criteria and may only enter and pay online via golf genius. Players are unable to register in the proshop.

3) Entry Requirements for Board Competitions

Members must enter each board competition via the below process:

- a) Golf Genius application or Email the Tournament Coordinator at events@londongolf.co.uk
- b) Each draw for a board competition will be completed randomly and members who enter a board competition, are not permitted to request a preferred tee time.
- c) It is the member's responsibility to organise any changes directly with other competing members, and communicate the necessary changes directly to the Tournament Coordinator via email.
- d) Members must enter within 72 hours (Wednesday by 9am) before the competition date.
- e) The provisional draw will be made 48 hours (Thursday by 9am) before the competition date.
- f) Members can withdraw from the competition before Friday at midday and this must be communicated directly to the Tournament Coordinator via email.
- g) Members who withdraw from the competition after Friday Midday and before the day of the competition must email the tournament coordinator as to why they are unable to play, if not, as per 4a) a £10 entry will be charged to the account.
- h) 5 Day Members, Ladies & Juniors can enter board competitions; however, they are unable to win the event or obtain any OOM points. A green fee must be paid for Saturday competitions (5-day members), no entry fee required for the competition.

4) **No Shows**

- A. Any member who no shows for a board competition, will be charged the £10 entry fee onto their account, and will be suspended from the next applicable board competition.
- B. Members who withdraw from a board competition after Friday at midday, are applicable to receive the no-show penalty and suspension.
- C. Members who have a valid exceptional circumstance can submit their request directly to the Tournament Coordinator via email, who will consider such request and advise accordingly.

5) **Order of Merit for Board Competitions**

- A. The 2025 Order of Merit will be a points-based league with the winner of each event as follows: 1st Place = 10 points down to 10th Place = 1 point.
- B. Members will receive an additional 1 point for a board competition that includes: Club Championship and Jack Nicklaus Trophy, however players must complete the full 36 holes to gain the additional point.
- C. The Club Championship Winner will be determined on Gross Score; however, the Net scores will count towards the Order of Merit leaderboard.
- D. Members who are not eligible to win a board competition will not have their scorecards submitted to the Order of Merit. The scorecard will be uploaded into MyEnglandGolf, as a competition card for handicap purposes and eligibility purposes.
- E. In the result of a tie in the order of merit 1st place standings after the 9 board events have been completed, then the order of merit will be decided on number of wins. If again that is equal, the winner will be who had the best score in the last board competition (Autumn Cup).
- F. The Order of Merit prize fund is accumulated from 50% of each board competition and will be split accordingly between the top 10 members of the order of merit as follows:
 - (1) 1st Place – 25%,
 - (2) 2nd place – 17%,
 - (3) 3rd place – 14%,
 - (4) 4th place – 11%,
 - (5) 5th place – 8%,
 - (6) 6th place – 7%,
 - (7) 7th place – 6%,
 - (8) 8th place – 5%,
 - (9) 9th place – 4%,
 - (10) 10th place – 3%.

6) **Monthly Stableford and Medal competitions**

- A. Members can enter monthly stablefords and medals via the golf genius app but must check in via the Pro Shop and pay an entry fee if eligible.
- B. Entry for the competition is £5 with an optional 2's competition for £5. You will only have to pay the entry fee if you have reached the required number of scorecards (10 including 3 competitions) and have an eligible My England Golf handicap.
- C. Players are required to book their own tee times and groups must be two people or more. Scorecards must be signed by the markers card upon return to the pro shop.
- D. If scorecards are not returned to the shop with the essential details, players' names, markers & players' signatures, or no scorecard is returned, the fees will be kept.
- E. Dates for competitions will be stated on Golf Genius.
- F. Each competition requires a minimum of 5 members to participate, for the competition to qualify. If there are fewer than 5 members competing, the competition will be cancelled, and the entry fee returned to the member account. The 2's competition will proceed, If no 2's have been made, the funds will go to the charity of the year.

7) **My England Golf Handicaps**

- A. Members must have a valid MyEnglandGolf handicap to participate in competitions. If the London Golf Club is not your home club, members can become secondary members or transfer home clubs.
- B. This can be completed by emailing the Tournament Coordinator at events@londongolf.co.uk
- C. A handicap review will be completed by the club on the last day of every month through England Golf. Any discrepancies that are flagged will then be reviewed, amended, and communicated directly to the member via the handicap committee.
- D. The handicap committee will conduct all monthly MyEG reviews and review all highlighted players and act accordingly to England Golf recommended actions. (Reviews which will be undertaken are below)
 - General Play Scores Review
 - Handicap review Report
 - Exceptional Scores Report
 - Competition vs General Scores Report
 - Deleted Score Intents
 - Last Played Report