



**A GUIDE FOR NEW MEMBERS
ON
COMPETITIONS
AND
MASTER SCOREBOARD
AT
OVERSTONE PARK GOLF CLUB**



Welcome to Overstone Park Golf Club – we are delighted you have joined our club and hope you will have many happy times at the club, both on the course and socially. ***The Joint Club Captains***

This document has been put together to enable you to get the most out of your membership as quickly as possible by explaining about the competitions that we run.

Overstone Park Golf Club is a fully integrated golf club and operates an inclusive policy at all times.

Specific dates can be found in the Online Club Diary and **ALL COMPETITIONS LISTED BELOW CAN BE ENTERED IN THE CLUB SHOP LOCATED BY THE 1st TEE or on line via Masterscoreboard.** Please note that 7-day members can enter all competitions but 4- & 5-day members are restricted to specific competitions.

Further information on all competitions can be found in the Competitions Manual, a copy can be found in the club shop.

1. Club Championships

2. Monthly Medals

3. Stableford Competitions

4. Captains Trophy

5. Wright Trophy

6. Daro Cup

7. Player of the Year

8. Scratch Knockout

9. Order of Merit Pairs Competition

10. Friendship Trophy

11. Captains Day

12. Captain Pro Shootout

13. International Day

14. Stewart Wright Salver

15. Autumn Texas Scramble

16. Stuart Kennedy Pressure Ball

17. Christmas Spirits Texas Scramble

18. Captains Drive In

19. Men's Eclectic

20. Tuesday morning Roll-Up

21. Overstone Park Teams

Note:

Competitions marked in red denote HONOURS BOARD recognition competitions.



NAME & NUMBER	WHAT IS IT?	OTHER INFORMATION
1 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	The premier competition of the year and the only one that spans 2 days over a weekend. There are 3 trophies which are – men’s scratch, ladies scratch & club handicap champions.	Strict qualifying criteria which are to submit 3 qualifying cards in the year leading up to the competition.
2 MONTHLY MEDALS	There are monthly medals on the first weekend of every month – either on a Saturday or a Sunday – and on the first Wednesday of every month. Some medals are drawn, and some are not	Entry closes on the Saturday or Sunday prior to the comp at 3.00pm for Saturday or Sunday Medals. Mid-week medals can be entered on the day.
3 STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS	Held on the second & third Wednesdays of every month (mostly). Also 2 competitions per month at weekends.	Entry on the day in the pro-shop but book tee times with other members as wanted.
4 CAPTAINS TROPHY	Held in early April. A shotgun start with registration on the day but entries in advance. The only honours board trophy that can be won in a day!	Signup online with Mastersscoreboard
5 WRIGHT TROPHY	The annual pairs knockout trophy played in the summer. You choose your partner, enter the competition by the closing date and then the draw will be made.	All games to be played by specified dates or both parties will be disqualified.
6 DARO CUP	The annual singles knockout cup played in the summer. You enter the competition, by the closing date, and then the draw will be made.	All games to be played by the specified dates or both parties will be disqualified.
7 PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Played in the autumn. A singles knockout competition for the winners of the 16 major competitions by invitation only.	Strict eligibility criteria are applied.
9 Scratch Knock out	Annual knock out competition played off scratch	The top 16 scratch players based on their results in the club championship are invited to play.
9 ORDER OF MERRIT PAIRS	You choose your own partner and there are nine pair’s competitions throughout the year. Each round has a different format, and six of the nine rounds count to your final score. 10	Enter online
10 FRIENDSHIP TROPHY	Pairs better ball competition, with a shotgun start, played on a Saturday in June. You choose your own friend!	Enter online
11 CAPTAINS DAY	A fundraising day for the captains Charity which is a team format as decided by the captains each year.	Format decided by the captains so different every year.
12 CAPTAINS PRO CHALLENGE	A chance to play with a partner against the Captain and the Pro. Dates are set aside throughout the summer and culminates in the Captain Pro Shoot Out.	
13 INTERNATIONAL DAY	A team competition between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland / Rest of the World.	Enter based on your geographic preference.
14 STEWART WRIGHT SALVER	Annual mixed pairs competition. Foursome’s format.	Enter online
15 AUTUMN TEXAS	A shotgun start competition which is drawn.	



SCRAMBLE		
16 STUART KENNEDY PRESSURE BALL	A shotgun start team competition, played in the autumn, which is a Stableford format.	Enter your own team
17 CHRISTMAS SPIRITS TEXAS SCRAMBLE	A drawn Stableford competition with a shotgun start where the prizes allow you to top up your drink's cabinet in readiness for Christmas!	
18 CAPTAINS DRIVE- IN	A shotgun start competition held in early December which is also a celebration of the new Captains (Men's, Ladies, Seniors & Juniors) first day.	
19 ECLECTIC	Annual fun summer competition where your best score on each hole in certain competitions is recorded.	
20 MIXED SUMMER GREENSOMES KNOCK OUT SHIELD	The annual pairs knockout shield played in the summer. You choose your partner, enter the competition by the closing date and then the draw will be made.	All games to be played by specified dates or both parties will be disqualified
21 OVERSTONE PARK TEAMS	Overstone Park Golf Club enters Mens, Ladies, Senior & Junior teams in various County & National competitions.	Captain's details are listed in the roundel.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR COMPETITIONS

Members can sign up for competitions in the club shop. In the online diary or masterscoreboard you will find a list of competitions available to sign up for. Club shop staff will assist you if you ask them. Please note the majority of competitions will close 6 days before its commencement.

- All competitions must be paid for in cash or using the online payment facility.
- Please check the Competitions Manual for entry requirements

OTHER INFORMATION

Tuesday evening mixed 9-hole social roll ups during the summer months.



MASTER SCOREBOARD

Overstone Park Golf Club uses an external website called Master Scoreboard.

Master Scoreboard provides the following:

- 1) Handicaps which are updated regularly after every competition
- 2) Qualifying competitions results
- 3) Draws for future competitions such as Monthly Medals, Club Championships, Wright Trophy & Daro Cup etc.

To explore further go to www.masterscoreboard.co.uk. Enter Overstone Park Golf Club, the passcode is 6478. It will then ask you to set your own password.

OBTAINING A HANDICAP

A new member who has never had a handicap previously must complete 3 cards and have the cards signed by a member of OPL with a valid WHS handicap.

Date: 1st Jan 2016, Competition: Monthly Medal, Handicap: 8, Entry No.: 24, Tees Used: 24

NAME: B. Nomates, Marker/D: I. M. Notplayingwell

Hole	Marker's Score/D	Name	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Par	Stroke Index	A	B	C	W = 1, D = 0, P = 0	Hnd Yards	Par	Stroke Index
1	4	Squirrels Dray	391	374	4	10	5				346	4	10
2	3	Sycamore Trap	169	157	3	14	3				148	3	16
3	5	Woodland Approach	550	505	5	4	5				457	5	8
4	4	Blackthorn Lake	128	120	3	8	2				100	3	12
5	3	Watermark	268	255	4	18	4				243	4	14
6	6	Ecton Copse	372	366	4	12	4				347	4	2
7	4	Pike Pond	442	402	4	2	4				383	5	18
8	4	The Nursery	390	364	4	6	3				352	4	4
9	5	Goldenash Spinney	485	466	5	16	5				417	5	6
			3195	3009	36	OUT					2793	37	
PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES													
10	5	Clocktower	432	415	4	7	4				367	4	9
11	4	Cedar Pass	603	570	5	1	4				518	5	1
12	4	Badger Sett	348	340	4	13	6				329	4	5
13	3	The Brook	160	149	3	15	2				141	3	17
14	5	Lake View	364	351	4	9	4				271	4	15
15	4	Lonely Elm	358	328	4	3	4				317	4	7
16	4	Lake Ridge	322	306	4	17	3				298	4	13
17	3	Brae Head	177	144	3	5	3				106	3	11
18	5	Valley Home	519	490	5	11	5				478	5	3
			3283	3093	36	IN	35				2825	36	
Markers Score			3195	3009	36	OUT	35				2793	37	
			6478	6102	72	TOTAL	70				5618	73	
NETT							8						
62							62						

Stableford Points: 62, HANDICAP: 8, NETT: 62, Players Score: 62

Markers Signature: I. M. Notplayingwell, Player's Signature: B. Nomates



The 3 cards should be placed in an envelope and placed in the box upstairs to the left of the bar - marked as New Handicap 1, 2 & 3. Please also place in the envelope your Membership Number, contact telephone number DOB and email address. Once all three cards have been entered on to Master Scoreboard and a competition handicap issues, the Handicap Secretary will email a letter to you confirming your new playing handicap.

Once a handicap has been issued, for the handicap to be maintained, 3 qualifying competitions per year must be played.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

Further information can be found as follows:

- Golf Website: <https://www.overstonepark.com/golf>
- Competitions Manual: Full detail of all competitions can be found in the Competitions Manual which can be found in the Club Shop.
- Club Shop: All competitions listed above can be entered in the Club Shop where the team will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.
- The Roundel: This is by the changing rooms near the 1st tee. The code for the changing rooms can be obtained from the Club Shop. There are notice boards in this area with information on many golf related activities.
- Club Diary is available on line on the website.
- Committee Members: All members have their photographs and positions clearly shown in the roundel, they will be happy to answer any questions or queries.
- Club Professional: Brian Mudge is our club professional, and his details can be found in the club shop. Brian organises individual & group coaching sessions for all abilities, has a personalised golf club fitting service and has a golf simulator in his studio.
- Posters: There are posters in the club house, club shop & roundel (by the changing rooms downstairs) which have information on forthcoming competitions, including entry fees.
- Facebook: There is a Facebook page run by members for members. This site will get you a rapid response on any subject and members will answer your questions. In addition, you can ask for other members to join you in competitions. The group is called Overstone Park Golf Members and although it is a closed group if you ask to join you will very quickly be accepted. There is also Overstone Park golf club.
- Ladies, Seniors and Junior Sections: Overstone Golf also have Ladies, Seniors and Junior sections who run their own competitions in addition to the ones listed in this document. Further detail can be obtained from the Lady, Senior and Junior Captains, details of which can be found in the club diary.

ON LINE TEE TIME BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made 15 days in advance. Please visit the main Overstone Park Golf Club website, click on to 'Bookings' and 'Tee Times'. You will be re-routed to the on line booking system ESP Leisure. Please follow the instructions emailed to you by memberships.

SAFEGUARDING

Overstone Park Golf Club has adopted the England Golf Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy along with the Safeguarding Adults Policy. If you have any concerns or worries about a child please contact the Club Welfare Officer, Gina Collier on 07775772724. In an emergency please telephone 999 to report a safeguarding incident.