Scottish Seniors Golfing Society General Terms of Competitions

1. Rules of Golf

All SSGS Events shall be played in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf, and any specific Terms of the Competition.

All events will be run by Scottish seniors Golfing Society to whom all disputes will be referred and whose decision will be final.

2. Amateur Status

All players must be of amateur status as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status.

3. Entries & Fees

a) All entries must be completed and received by SSGS by 12 noon on the closing date. They must be accompanied by payment either by direct Bank Transfer or by Cheque payable to 'SSGS'.

b) It is the entrant's responsibility to check that their entry has been received by the closing date.

c) SSGS will only consider late entries should the maximum field size not be achieved, on a first come first served basis.

d) In the event of a competition being over-subscribed, the level of entries will be reduced to maximum field size number in order of exact handicap index at close of entry. (See SSGS Ballot Rules for full details)

e) If any entrant withdraws after the closing date their withdrawal is final.

f) An entry fee will only be refunded if the entrant confirms their withdrawal prior to the closing date by email to comps@scottishseniorsgolf.com , or if they fail to gain entry to any event as a result of a ballot.

g) Competitors must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless granted permission to use a buggy by SSGS prior to event.

h) All entries are subject to approval of SSGS who reserve the right to refuse or accept or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry.

i) Correspondence will be sent electronically where an email address has been provided. All Competition information will be available to view on www.scottishseniorsgolf.com Entrants will require to view their starting time on SSGS website after draw has been completed. SSGS will not be held responsible for any correspondence that fails to arrive or be delivered.

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4. Handicaps

a) Where an entry is made using the (CDH)/Member ID from country of origin' no further handicap verification will be required. However, it is the entrants' responsibility to ensure that their exact handicap is up to date at all times

SSGS will take no responsibility for any out of date handicap used for balloting purposes.

All entrants must be in possession of a WHS handicap index

b) Entries received from Non CDH/Member ID players will only be accepted if the player's handicap is verified by their Home Union/Federation/Association at close of entry.

5. Reserves

a) Entrants who fail to gain entry will be allocated a place on a reserve list in order of exact handicap at close of entry.
b) A reserve list will be maintained and managed by SSGS. Should a place(s) in the starting field become available, reserves will be invited to play in the order they are listed on the reserve list.
c) Should a reserve be unable to be reached, SSGS reserve the right to contact the next available reserve on the list in order to obtain a full starting field.
d) Refunds of entry fees will be issued to those entrants who fail to gain entry, at the end of the calendar year, in order to reduce costs to SSGS. Any request for early payment will be considered on a case by case basis.

6. Withdrawals

a) In the event of a competitor withdrawing after the draw has been published, the entry fee will not be refunded.

b) Withdrawals will not be accepted at any time unless confirmed by email to comps@scottishseniorsgolf.com
c) Any competitor who:

- Withdraws from an event after the draw has been published.
- Fails to appear on the tee at their appointed start time.
- Having commenced a round or event fails to continue for a reason (or displays behaviour) SSGS deems unacceptable

May be subject to an automatic ban (or other disciplinary action) from playing in or entering any SSGS event for such a period as SSGS deem appropriate

7. Registration

Competitors must register with the event administrators on the day of the event a minimum of 30 mins prior to their tee time. Failure to do so may result in their tee time being re-allocated.

8. Inclement Weather or Exceptional Circumstances

If, in the opinion of SSGS, it becomes impossible to complete an event in accordance with that events Terms of the Competition, because of adverse weather or other circumstances, SSGS reserves the right to amend the event format to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

9. Trophies / Prizes

All trophies awarded for any event shall be retained by Scottish Seniors Golfing Society.

Competitors may only win one prize per event. Where a competitor qualifies to win multiple prizes the higher value category takes precedent and any other (s) will be awarded to the next eligible competitor(s).

10. Policies/Procedures

The following policies and local rules apply to all Scottish Seniors Golfing Society events and are available at www.scottishseniorsgolf.com

a) Terms of the Competition
b) Disciplinary Policy
c) Code of Conduct Policy
d) Pace of Play Policy
e) Anti-Doping Rules – SSGS follow the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor),as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as the rules. You can find the UKAnti-Doping Rules at http://www.ukad.org.uk.

11. Disclaimer/Consent

Neither the host venue nor Scottish Seniors Golfing Society can be held responsible for any personal injury, loss of or damage to equipment, or personal possessions at any SSGS event.

When you enter with the intention of competing in a SSGS event you give consent for your personal information to be collected in order to confirm your entry and provide you with any event specific information directly related to your participation in the event.

You have the right to object to SSGS using your personal information for the above purposes. Should you wish to object please contact comps@scottishseniorsgolf.com to have your details removed. Please be aware that by removing data may result in you not being able to directly receive championship specific and draw information which may affect your ability to compete.

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