

## Competitor Guide - National Golf Competition

*(Rules and Responsibilities for Competitors)*

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### Welcome

Thank you for entering the SWI National Golf Competition. This guide explains the rules, format, and what to expect on the day.

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### Team Structure

- Competition is open to all SWI members.
  - **Teams of two.**
  - Federations may hold local heats to select their entry (optional).
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### Competition Format

You may enter:

- **Stableford (Handicap)**
- **Stroke Play (Scratch)**
- **Or both**

You must declare your chosen format(s):

- **At registration on the day**
- Host Federation will also send this to SWI Central Office two weeks prior.

Players can **only win one trophy**.

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### How the Team Game Works

1. Both players drive off at every hole.
  2. Select the **best drive** of the two.
  3. Play **alternate shots** until the ball is holed.
  4. Each player must contribute **four drives**—mark these clearly on the scorecard.
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## Scoring & Prizes

### Stableford (Handicap)

- Points awarded using your handicap.
- Highest score wins the **Handicap Trophy**.

### Stroke Play (Scratch)

- Record total strokes; no handicap.
- Lowest score wins the **Scratch Trophy**.

### Additional Competitions

- Nearest the Pin – 7th Hole
- Nearest the White Line – 18th Hole

Certificates and trophies are provided by SWI Central Office.

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## What to Bring

- Golf clubs & balls
  - Tees and markers
  - Scorecard (provided by venue)
  - Suitable outdoor clothing & footwear
  - Cash for the raffle and refreshments (optional)
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## On the Day

- Arrive in good time for registration.
  - Declare which competition format(s) you are entering.
  - Follow all course rules, etiquette, and safety guidance.
  - Listen for announcements regarding tee times, results, and prize giving.
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## Travel & Expenses

- SWI Central Office will no longer reimburse travel costs.
  - Federations are encouraged to support their competitors where possible.
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