



# COMPETITIONS INFO 2025

The 2025 season is just around the corner, and we've got an action-packed schedule to help you make the most of your membership! Alongside our exciting Saturday and Sunday competitions, we're bringing back fan favourites like the **Tuesday Cup, Red Tee League, Matchplay Competitions, and Team Golf**. With so much to look forward to, it's shaping up to be an incredible year on the course! Let's hope the weather cooperates so we can all get out there and enjoy everything **County Armagh Golf Club** has to offer. 🏌️





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## SATURDAY & SUNDAY COMPETITION DETAILS AND INFO 2025

Our Saturday & Sunday counting competitions will be back in action as soon as the course is ready! That means once we can play under preferred lies on fairways only, it's game on!

The 2025 competition schedule has now been sent to all members and is also available on the club website and the How Did I Do app. Now's your chance to plan your season, fine-tune your game, and set your sights on that big win!

While we aim to keep the fixture list unchanged wherever possible, some adjustments may be necessary as the season unfolds. Stay flexible, stay focused, and get ready to take on the challenge!

Results from weekend competitions will be emailed out every Monday morning, so keep an eye on your inbox to see how you fared! 🏆 🏆

If you have any issues or concerns regarding a competition, you must report them by 9PM on the day of the competition via email at [matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk](mailto:matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk).

No late submissions will be considered, so act fast if you need to raise an issue!

### Exciting Changes to Weekend Competitions!

We're delighted to announce a refresh to our weekend competitions, designed to give every golfer the opportunity to compete from the tees that suit their game best. With updated tee measurements and the flexibility of the World Handicap System, players can now enjoy a fair and inclusive competition experience.





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### Key Details:

- 1. Play from Any Tee:**  
On competition days, choose the tee you wish to play from (White, Green, or Red). Inform the Pro Shop when signing in, and you'll receive a scorecard tailored to your chosen tee.
- 2. Handicap Adjustment:**  
The World Handicap System will adjust your playing handicap based on the tee you select, ensuring a level playing field for all participants.
- 3. Unified Prize Structure:**  
Prizes will be allocated based on performance across each tee as well as an overall gross winner who will come from the white tee entry list.

### Prizes Breakdown: WILL DEPEND ON NUMBERS ENTERED

- **Overall Competition (All Tees Combined):**
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
- **White Tee:**
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
- **Green Tee:**
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
- **Red Tee:**
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
- **Gross Winner (Best Gross Score white tees):**

This means there's plenty to play for, regardless of which tee you select!

- 1. Fair and Inclusive:**  
All players with 20 scores on Handicap Index are eligible for overall prizes, no matter which tee they choose to play from. The emphasis is on fairness and enjoyment for everyone.
- 2. Speed of play:**  
Players can now select the tees that match their ability. This should help them keep up with the group in front





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## WED OPEN MALE & FEMALE COMPETITIONS







Get ready—**Wednesday Male & Female Open Competitions** tee off in **May** and will run right through **July, August, and September!** Plus, we've got a fantastic lineup of **Saturday Opens** to keep the competition fierce all season long.

### **Key Booking Dates:**

**Members** – Secure your spot first! **Bookings open from 1st March 2025**, giving you a full month before any visitors can book.

**Visitors** – Access to timesheets opens on **1st April 2025**  
It's time to **lock in your rounds, sharpen your game, and bring home the bacon in an open competition.**

This year, our **Wednesday Open Competitions** are getting an exciting update! Players can now compete in **one competition from any tee they choose—Red, Green, or White—**giving everyone the flexibility to play from the tees that suit them best.

-  **Prize Structure: Will depend on the numbers that enter the competition**
-  **1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall**
-  **1st White Tee**
-  **1st Green Tee**
-  **1st Red Tee**
-  **Best Gross from the White Tees**

With more ways to win, greater inclusivity, and improving speed of play.





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## CLUB MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

There's nothing quite like the thrill of **Matchplay Golf**! If you love the **Ryder Cup** and the excitement of those nail-biting **Sunday singles**, this is your chance to step up and compete! Our **Club Matchplay Competitions** offer the perfect blend of **friendly rivalry, competitive spirit, and camaraderie**—an amazing way to meet fellow members and enjoy the game you love. Whether you prefer **singles or pairs**, we've got a format for you!

### CHARLEMONT CUP

 **Male Pairs Better Ball Matchplay**, Played from White Tees

✓ Shot allowance: **9/10** of the difference from the low player's **Course Handicap**

### MIXED GREENSOMES

 **Male/Female Pairs – Alternate Shot Format**, Played from **Green/Red Tees**

✓ **Handicap calculation**: 0.6 of the lower handicaps and 0.4 of the higher handicap

### SENIOR MATCHPLAY

 **0-4 Handicap Index Singles Matchplay**, Played from White Tees

### SMYTH CUP

 **5-12 Handicap Index Singles Matchplay**, Played from White Tees

### GRAY CUP

 **13-18 Handicap Index Singles Matchplay**, Played from White Tees

### NEVILLE CUP

 **19+ Handicap Index Singles Matchplay**, Played from Green Tees

## KEY DATE AND INFORMATION


 **Entries Open: 1st March.**  **Entries Close: 31st March**

 **Competition Finals Deadline: 30th September**

- ◆ **Matches MUST** be played by the set deadlines.
- ◆ Full details & responsibilities for arranging matches can be found in the County Armagh Terms of Competition.

- ◆ Contact the Pro Shop for opponent details and arrange matches in good time.
- ◆ By entering, you agree to share your contact details to facilitate match arrangements.

 Submit your match results ASAP to [matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk](mailto:matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk)

So, what are you waiting for? **Get involved, test your matchplay skills, and maybe even lift a trophy!** 



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## TUESDAY CUP IS BACK! SPONS: AZIL RACKING & SHELVING

### History & Legacy of the Hirsch “Tuesday” Cup

The Tuesday Cup dates back to a time before County Armagh Golf Club had a clubhouse or bar. In those days, after the Tuesday evening competition, a crate of beer—purchased by Dougie Somerville and Harold O’Rorke (whose plaque stands on the first fairway)—was enjoyed in the old wooden locker room. With no clubhouse at the time, this became the gathering spot for post-round camaraderie.

The cup itself has a prestigious history, originally awarded to Miss Hirsch, a scratch golfer, for winning the Swiss Ladies Open in 1923. For many years, it was played every Tuesday throughout the summer.

### New & Revamped Tuesday Cup

#### Format: Eclectic Competition – Play every Tuesday and improve your best scores

- ◇ **18-Hole Competition from the Green Tees** – Perfect for all abilities!
- ◇ Open to all members – Male & Female, all abilities welcome
- 📊 **Eligibility:** Must have a valid Club Handicap Index & be aged 18+
- 💰 **Entry Fee:** First card £10 (includes entry fee), all subsequent cards £2
- 🎯 Great prizes are up for grabs!

The handicap allowance for the eclectic comp will be 75% of your course handicap. A player’s final score will be determined by the course handicap on the last Tuesday of the competition.

### Final Prizes for Best 18-Hole Card

- 🏆 1st – Powakaddy FX3
- 🏆 2nd – TaylorMade Cart Bag
- 🏆 3rd – Titleist Vokey Wedge

📅 **First cards will be available 6<sup>th</sup> May**

📅 **Finishes 26<sup>th</sup> August**

📣 **Duration 17 Weeks**

Join us as we bring back this historic competition—bigger, better, and open to everyone. With the 9-hole competition from the Green Tees, it’s a great way to get involved and improve your game while having fun! Don’t miss your chance to compete, improve, and win fantastic prizes!





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## How an Eclectic Golf Competition Works

An eclectic competition is a multi-round event where players try to achieve their best possible score on each hole over a series of rounds. The lowest score recorded on each hole throughout the competition is combined to form the player's final eclectic score.

### How It Works:

**1 Multiple Rounds** – The competition runs over several rounds (e.g., weekly for a season).

**2 Best Score Per Hole** – Each player's best score on every hole is recorded over all rounds played.

**3 Final Score Calculation** – At the end of the competition, the best score on each hole is added together to determine the player's total eclectic score.

**4 Handicap Adjustments** – At the end of the Eclectic Competition 75% of your 9 Hole Course Handicap at that time will be deducted from your gross score.

### Example:

- **Round 1:** A player scores **5** on Hole 1.
- **Round 2:** The player improves and scores **4** on Hole 1.
- **Round 3:** They score a **6**, which doesn't replace their best score.
- **Final Eclectic Score for Hole 1:** **4** (the best score recorded).

This process is repeated for all **18 holes**, and the total of the best scores across all rounds minus 75% of their CH determines the player's **final eclectic score**.

### Strategy for Players:

- ✓ Play as many rounds as possible to improve weaker holes.
- ✓ Focus on consistency and capitalize on birdie opportunities.
- ✓ Use different course conditions to your advantage.





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## NEW FOR 2025 THE FRIDAY 9 HOLE RED TEE LEAGUE

Get ready for an exciting season of golf with the Friday 9-Hole Red Tee League! Open to **gents and ladies** of all abilities, this flexible competition is the perfect way to enjoy a quick round, track your progress, and compete in a fun, relaxed atmosphere—all from the Red Tees!



**League Duration:** May 2nd – September 26th (**19 weeks**)



**Play Anytime on a Friday** – Your card must be signed by another member.



**Format:** 9 holes from the red tees



**Entry Fee:** £5 for the first card, £2 for each additional card



**Who Can Enter?** Open to all gents & ladies



**Scoring:** The top 10 scores each week will receive points.



10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place



**Points system** - giving you more chances to climb the leaderboard!



**League table updated and posted weekly**



Players will receive 75% of their CH for this comp.



This is to allow everybody to enjoy and compete in this competition



**Prizes to Play For!**



**Overall League Champion – £150**



**2nd Prize – £100**



**3rd Prize – £50**



**How to Enter:**



**Scorecards available from the Pro Shop from 9 AM until closing.**



**You can join the league on any Friday, but the earlier you enter, the more weeks are available to improve your score!**

Follow the weekly league table updates and stay in the race for the top spot!

Make 2025 your best golf season yet! Join the Friday 9-Hole Red Tee League and make every Friday a great golf day!







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## GOLFER OF THE YEAR

The ultimate test of consistency, skill, and determination! *Golfer of the Year* rewards those who rise to the challenge throughout the season, battling it out in a league-style competition across **10 key events**:

- 🏆 **6 Monthly Medal Competitions**
- 🏆 **Henry May White**
- 🏆 **Gerry Lenagh**
- 🏆 **Captain's Day**
- 🏆 **Lonsdale Cup**

### How it works:

★ Points are awarded to the top 15 players in each event – **1st place earns 15 points; 15th place gets 1 point.**

🏆 **The Champion** The player with the highest total at the end of the season **claims the title, a prestigious trophy, and a crested club top proudly embroidered with "Golfer of the Year 2025"!**

Who will rise to the occasion? Who will handle the pressure? **It's time to prove you're the best!**





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## INFORMATION TO HELP YOU ENJOY THE 2025 SEASON

**1-Scorecard Responsibility** – You must ensure your score is accurately recorded and signed by both the player and the marker.

**2-Submitting Scores** – Ensure your card is entered correctly onto the club's computer or via the **How Did I Do** app.

- If your card is not recorded in the system, you must report it to [matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk](mailto:matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk) ASAP and no later than 9pm on the day of the competition.
- Failure to do so may result in **disqualification** or **potential 2s not being paid**.

**3-Score Discrepancies** – Any issues with scores must be reported to [matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk](mailto:matchandhandicap@golfarmagh.co.uk) before 9pm on the day of the competition.

**4-Competition Rules** – Members should familiarize themselves with 'The Terms of Competition' rules, which have been emailed to all members. These provide detailed guidelines on how competitions will be run at County Armagh Golf Club.

**5-Tee Selection** – When multiple tees are available for a competition, members are encouraged to play from the tees that **best** suit their ability.

**6-Slow Play Monitoring** – The club will monitor slow play and, if necessary, take action to address persistent offenders.

**7-Competition Card** - Any player playing in a weekend competition time **MUST** enter the competition. This will be monitored.

**8-Must have 20 scores** - Members must have a fully developed handicap index (i.e., have at least 20 scores in their scoring history) to be eligible to win a competition. In the event a winner does not have a fully developed handicap index, they will be demoted to 2nd place.

**9-Captains Day Prize** - As well as the 20 score on their handicap index record a player **must** have five 18-hole Competition Scores played at County Armagh Golf Club on their Handicap Record in the current calendar year to be eligible for the Captain's Day Prize.

The **2025 season** promises to be **the busiest and most exciting yet**—get involved and enjoy some of the **new competitions** on offer!





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## TWOS COMPETITION INFO

A **2's Competition** is an optional side game run by the **Pro Shop**, offering players the chance to win cash for scoring a **gross two** (a score of **2** on any hole) during their round—with a special bonus for those who make a **hole-in-one**!

### How It Works:

**Entry Fee: £2 per player** (optional). Players must enter before their round by paying at the Pro Shop.

**Scoring:** If a player scores a **gross 2** on any hole (e.g., a birdie on a par 3 or an eagle on a par 4), they qualify for a share of the prize pot.

### Hole-in-One Bonus:

- If a player makes a **hole-in-one**, they automatically **win 50% of the total prize fund**.
- The remaining 50% is split among the other players who scored a 2.
- All winnings are **paid directly onto the player's Pro Shop account** for use on golf equipment, lessons, or other shop items.
- If only one person gets a **2** (and no hole-in-one is recorded), they win the entire pot. If nobody makes a 2 then the Pro Shop keeps the pot.
- If multiple players get a 2, the remaining pot (after any hole-in-one payout) is **split evenly**.

**Recording the Score:** The score must be correctly entered into the system (such as the club's computer or the **How Did I Do** app) and signed by both the player and marker to be valid.

### Example:

- 50 players **opt in** to the 2's competition at **£2 each**, creating a prize pool of **£100**.
- One player **makes a hole-in-one** and claims **£50 (half the pot)**.
- Four other players score a **gross 2**, and they split the remaining **£50**, receiving **£12.50 each**.
- All winnings are credited to the **players' Pro Shop accounts**.

The **2's competition** adds an extra layer of excitement and incentive to every round—especially on **par 3 holes**, where most twos (and aces!) happen.

If you have any questions, speak to the **Pro Shop team** for more details!

