

## Seniors Winter League Rules

1. Entry is by sign-up sheet on the notice board and payment of a single fee for all 6 rounds to the organiser by the specified date that will be before the 1st round.
2. Individual stableford off full handicap (If winter greens then  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicap for whole round even if greens come into play)
3. All rounds to be a “qualifier” for handicap purposes unless course conditions dictate otherwise.
4. Played over 6 rounds with the best 3 rounds to count. Rounds will be played in October, November, December, (early date each month), and February, March and April (late date each month to try and avoid icy conditions).
5. Scoring will be on a Winter League (WL) point basis with 24 points available for all rounds (from 2017).
6. WL points are allocated as follows: The best stableford score will receive 24 points, and the next 23 points etc. In the event more than one player scores the same stableford scores then the following applies. For example, the winner of the round player A scores 36 stableford points and is followed by two players B and C each with 35 stableford points followed by player D with 33 stableford points. The WL points are: Player A: 24 points, Payers B and C: 23 points each, and player D: 21 points. This process is repeated until all the points have been allocated. Depending on the numbers of players with equal stableford points this may mean the lowest WL points score may not be 1. Players with the same stableford score will all receive the same WL points. There is no “count back” system in allocating WL points.
7. After 6 rounds the overall winner will be the player with the highest WL point score for his best 3 rounds. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one scoring the highest points in the final (6<sup>th</sup>) round. If still a tie then the 5<sup>th</sup> round points to be considered etc.
8. The prize fund will depend on entry fee and numbers of players signed up but generally prizes will be paid in a sliding scale to the top players (normally the top 15 players). The number of players receiving prizes and amounts to be determined by the committee and event organiser when the fund is known but will broadly be in line with previous years.
9. There will be a roll up (£1 entry) played concurrently with each WL round in which **all** players will participate. (Except round 6 as too much WL admin working out places and prizes. Non WL players are welcome to play in round 6 but there will be no roll up entry fee or prize money). Subject to course conditions each round will be a qualifier for all players whether playing in the Winter League or just the roll up.

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