

Seniors Winter League 2021/22: Rules

Entry is by sign-up via Martin Wilkinson and payment of the £5 entry fee, which covers all rounds. This should be made to the Seniors account. Please see the email from the Seniors Captain for details.

You may still enter the competition on subsequent dates if you cannot play in the first round providing you pay the fee.

1. Individual Stableford off 95% of course handicap. (If winter greens then $\frac{3}{4}$ of course handicap for whole round even if greens come into play).

2. All rounds to be a "qualifier" for handicap purposes unless course conditions dictate otherwise. It is anticipated that the Handicap Committee will decide on a weekly basis the status of the course for qualifying purposes.

3. Played over 6 rounds with the best 3 rounds to count. Rounds will be played in October, November, December, (early date each month), and January, February, and March (late date each month to try and avoid icy conditions). Rounds will be arranged on alternate Tuesday and Thursdays. Planned dates for each round for 20/21 are published below.

4. Scoring will be on a Winter League (WL) point basis with 24 points available for all rounds.

5. 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.

6. 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 (6th) round. If still a tie then the 5th round points to be considered, then the 4th round etc. If there is a tie for the last position in the prize fund, then the prize will go to the player scoring the highest score in the final round. If there is still a tie then the 5th round points scored will decide etc.

7. For the final round the top 12 players after round 5 will be allocated tee times in reverse order and will play off the 1st tee after other players. The leader will play in the last group.

8. The prize fund will depend on the 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 12 players). The number of players receiving prizes and amounts to be determined by the committee and event organiser when the fund is known and after 10% has been set aside for the kitty, but will broadly be in line with previous years.

9. There will not be an additional roll up on the days of WL rounds.

Dates:

R1 Thursday 21/10/21

R2 Tuesday 16/11/21

R3 Thursday 16/12/21

R4 Tuesday 25/1/22

R5 Tuesday 22/2/22

R6 Thursday 24/3/22

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