



CLUB RULES, ETIQUETTE AND COMPETITIONS

Cavendish is a very special course, regarded by many as the most authentic Alister MacKenzie-designed course in the world.

The club invests heavily in its care, regular maintenance and presentation and relies on the consideration of members and visitors to help ensure that it is always in the best possible condition.

Members and visitors are requested to remember the 3 R's:

Replace all divots
Repair pitch marks
Rake bunkers

CLUB RULES & ETIQUETTE

Subscriptions

The subscriptions year commences on 1st March and members' dues must be paid on or before that date. Non-payment of subscriptions will result in the suspension of membership and removal of access to the BRS booking system. A suspended member who plays the course will be required to pay green fees at the prevailing rate.

The Club offers members flexible payment terms including Direct Debit. Members are reminded that membership of the club constitutes an annual contract and members cannot simply stop paying part way through a membership year. If any member experiences financial difficulties, please raise this with Hyeran in the office and the Club will do what it can to assist. Simply cancelling the Direct Debit is not acceptable and the Club retains the right to claim from the member any unpaid portion of the annual membership fee.

Green Fees

Green fees must be paid in the golf shop before play commences. Visitors must obtain and display their visitor's ticket. Members may sign in a maximum of three guests per day at a reduced rate. A non-member may play the course no more than four times in a year at reduced rates. This is a facility offered to enable members to entertain their guests at Cavendish and must not be used as a means of promoting cheap golf.

Staff

Club staff do their very best to make your experience at Cavendish the best it can possibly be. The Board will not tolerate any abusive or aggressive behaviour directed at staff



members. Members must not interfere nor give instructions to any employees regarding the execution of their duty. If a member has an issue with a staff member this should be reported to the Board.

For the avoidance of doubt offensive, lewd, sexist, homophobic or racist language and behaviour will not be tolerated anywhere on the course or in the clubhouse. Any member witnessing such behaviour should either address it with the person concerned or report the matter immediately to a staff member or Officer of the Club. Members guilty of such unacceptable behaviour may be suspended from the Club and subject to the Club Discipline Process. A copy of the Disciplinary Procedure is available via the Club Policies section of the Club Website.

Clubhouse

Members should change in the locker room and not in the car park. The bar and clubhouse opening hours are prominently displayed. For certain social functions, or if the course is closed, opening times may vary.

The Club believes in promoting a positive, fun atmosphere in the clubhouse that encourages camaraderie but does not cause offence to anyone. All clubhouse users should be mindful of their language and behaviour and be respectful to all other staff, members and visitors.

Dress Code

The club has a relaxed policy on dress, but members are requested to maintain a reasonable standard of clean, smart dress in the clubhouse. Suitable golfing attire should be worn at all times when playing

Juniors

Juniors are welcome to enjoy the clubhouse facilities and should maintain a reasonable standard of clean, smart dress. Juniors may not purchase alcohol.

Mobile Phones

The use of mobile devices is allowed, and the club offers an excellent and free wi-fi service. Consideration of other members and visitors should be shown when using a phone.

Member Communication

The club uses a variety of communication tools to reach members including notice boards, email, website and social media. Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date to ensure you receive Club notices.



Slow Play

Players should play without delay. Players searching for a ball should signal players behind to pass through when it is apparent that the ball will not easily be found. Players should not wait 3 minutes before doing so. Players who have failed to keep their place on the course, losing more than one hole in front of them, should call the match following to pass through.

Remember the correct pace of play is just behind the group in front NOT just in front of the group behind.

Slow play has been identified as one of the main reasons for people leaving golf. It is incumbent on all members to maintain a good pace of play.

For more information visit: <https://www.randa.org/en/rules/pace-of-play>

Priority

18-hole games should be given precedence over games playing a shorter round. Club matches and club competitions take precedence. Singles have no standing on the course.

Care for the course

Signs are put out for a reason. Please do not ignore them. If an area is roped off, it is to protect the course.

Trolleys should never be taken onto greens or tees and should not be taken between the green and greenside bunkers.

Buggy users should stick to paths wherever possible and buggies should never be taken onto tees, greens approaches or within 10 yards of a putting surface. When playing 16-18 buggies should remain on the road.

Please repair divots and pitch marks and always rake the bunkers.

Complaints

All complaints should be made in writing to the Board. These may be delivered in person to the office, or they can be sent via email to:

admin@cavendishgolfclub.com

proshop@cavendishgolfclub.com

chairman@cavendishgolfclub.com

It is totally unacceptable to challenge staff, officers of the club and volunteers when they are playing, preparing to play or socialising in the clubhouse.



MEN'S COMPETITION RULES

General

Only members with a WHS handicap index (HI) are allowed to win major and medal competitions and participate in knockout competitions. Players without a handicap must submit 3 cards (6 x 9 holes or 3 x 18 holes or combination), marked by a club member with a WHS handicap to obtain their HI

To be eligible for Club Competitions players must have submitted a minimum of 4 cards in the preceding 12 months.

Medal competitions are played in threes. Should two members only wish to play, this will be permitted, but they will have no priority on the course and must take their turn.

In all club competitions the WHS recommended handicap allowances will be used.

In the Event of a Tie

In all medals and open competitions, in the event of a tie, the winner shall be declared having:

1. The best score over the last nine holes.
2. The best score over the last six holes.
3. The best score over the last three holes
4. Best last hole
5. Front 9 in reverse order

In all Board and major competitions, in the event of a tie, play off rules over 18 holes apply. In the event of a tie then sudden death applies over holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 18 continuously until a winner is found.

All major, medal and board competitions must be played off the white tees.

Competition Booking & Sign-in Procedure

Booking for club competitions, majors and medals, is carried out using the club's online BRS booking system, accessed via the club website or the BRS App. Competitions are available for members to book from 18:00 on BRS, 15 days prior to the competition taking place. All competitions will close for booking purposes at 22:00 the night before the competition.

If you book a club competition time slot on BRS then you must play in that competition and pay the appropriate fee as set by the committee.

On the day of the competition, you must sign-in to the competition in the Proshop, pay



the Competition Fee and collect your card before teeing off. You are advised to sign in on the Club System Terminal or via the HowDidIDo App but this is not essential. If you fail to sign in with a member of staff in the Proshop and pay your Entrance Fee prior to teeing off, you will be disqualified.

It is not permitted to change your tee time on the day of a competition because of adverse weather.

Failure to Attend

Any member who fails to attend a competition for which he/she has been entered or has not entered his/her score into the computer, without giving notice, or a satisfactory explanation to the organiser of the competition, may be suspended from taking part in the next two medals and the next major competition.

The men's section has a busy annual calendar and the following information is offered to help new members in particular:

Monthly Medals

Played on Saturday and Wednesday, 18-hole monthly medals are arranged from April through to October; Wednesday is less formal and can be played in 2s, 3s or 4s. Saturday is played in 3s. Medals are played off full handicap.

There are three divisions for handicaps: 0-11; 12-18 and 19+. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division are awarded.

1st and 2nd place in Saturday medals and the winner of Wednesday medals, plus anybody scoring below par will qualify for Henriques Memorial Bowl. There will be no age restrictions on entry to competitions, but all players MUST have a handicap index.

Winter League

Singles, stableford and typically played over 13 holes. Play in fours. Two divisions 0-15 and 16+. The top 16 points scorers in each division qualify for the Winter League final. Card play-off rules apply.

Winter League Final.

18-hole singles stableford competition; full handicap qualifying competition; play in fours; 16 qualifiers from each division; one winner from each division; sudden death playoff in the event of a tie on the day. Two division 1 and two division 2 players to make up four ball. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.



BOARD COMPETITIONS

Aggregate Cup

The winner is the player with the lowest aggregate score from the best six qualifying rounds. Qualifying rounds are monthly medals and board competitions: Cavendish Cup, Jubilee Cup, Captain's Prize, Devonshire Trophy, Cotton Trophy, Steve Doyle-Davidson Trophy and John Slater Putter.

Wednesday Medal and Henriques Memorial Bowl scores do not qualify. In the event of a tie, the last three qualifying scores will be used to decide.

Bakewell Trophy

Played as stableford in pairs with handicap allowance 60% of lowest and 40% of highest player. Play in fours. Card play-off rules apply.

Format is Canadian Greensome. Both players tee off and then play their partner's ball for second shot, then choose which of the two to play. If player A's ball is chosen, player B then plays the third shot. Play proceeds on an alternate basis until the ball is holed out.

Basil Darbyshire

18-hole stableford; maximum 7 clubs; maximum playing handicap 24; Masters qualifier; major play-off rules apply.

Captain's Prize

This is a board competition and is played as a medal with a maximum 24 handicap; play in threes. Card play-off in the event of tie with prize giving on the day. Prize winners must attend the prize giving.

Cavendish Cup

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; major play off rules apply.

Cavendish Masters

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap. Members qualify to play if they have won any of the following competitions - Cavendish Cup, Basil Darbyshire, Jubilee Cup, Scratch Cup, Henriques Putter, Devonshire Trophy, Buxton Trophy, Cotton Trophy, Henriques Memorial Bowl, Gadley Cup, Scratch Knockout, Steve Doyle-Davidson Trophy, Aggregate Cup or John Slater Putter. Major play off rules apply; play in threes.

Note: If the Henriques Putter or Buxton Trophy are not won by a Cavendish member, then



the highest placed member will qualify.

Cotton Trophy

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; major play off rules apply.

Devonshire Trophy

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; major play off rules apply.

Foursomes Cup

18-hole bogey foursomes; maximum 24 handicap; 50% combined handicap; major play off rules apply. Format: alternate shots until round is complete.

Henriques Memorial Bowl

18-hole medal; no maximum handicap; major play off rules apply.

John Slater Putter

18-hole medal; maximum handicap 24; major play off rules apply.

Jubilee Cup

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; major play off rules apply.

Memorial Cup

4BBB medal format over 18 holes;

Scratch Cup

36-hole medal, play in threes; major play off rules apply. Combined with Devonshire Trophy.

Seniors Cup

Limited to members who are 55 or older on the date of competition; medal; full handicap; play in threes; major play off rules apply. Played midweek (usually Wednesday).

Steve Doyle-Davidson Trophy

18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; major play off rules apply.



Vice Presidents Trophy

18-hole better ball stableford; No maximum handicap; 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes. Card play off applies. There is a separate VP invitation competition for VPs and guests only & run by VPs. Dinner and presentation on evening of competition.

Note: Past VPs who are no longer members may enter but must pay a green fee.

OTHER CLUB COMPETITIONS

Anniversary Trophy

18-hole singles stableford; full handicap; non board competition; handicap qualifier only; play MacKenzie way (1-5, 15-17, 7-14, 6 & 18).

Bridget Newell (Open)

18-hole 4BBB mixed stableford; maximum 36 handicap ladies and 24 for men.

Invitation Days

Better ball pairs stableford. No maximum handicap. Members' guests must have a WHS handicap index in order to win a prize

Mel Pye Trophy

Full handicap single stableford open to all members. Played from mens yellow or ladies red tees on a Friday; play in fours; handicap qualifier only; play MacKenzie way (1-5, 15-17, 7-14, 6 & 18)

Knockouts

The following knockouts are organised annually by the Match & Handicap Committee:

1. Gents
2. Seniors
3. Better Ball
4. Foursomes
5. Scratch
6. Mixed

Sheets will go up on the notice boards in March and the knockouts are played throughout the summer. It is the responsibility of both players/teams to organise their fixture by the due date. Extensions will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances. Failure to play a match by the due date will lead to disqualification. Rules for each competition and handicap allowances are on the knockout sheets. Entry fee is £5 per player per competition



JOINT COMPETITIONS with Buxton & High Peak Golf Club

Buxton Trophy

Played at Cavendish alternately on Saturday or Sunday. 18-hole medal; maximum 24 handicap; card play-off rules apply; play in threes.

Henriques Putter

Played at BHPGC alternately on Saturday or Sunday. 18-hole medal; Rules to be advised by BHPGC.

CLUB MATCHES

The Club plays in a number of competitions against other Clubs around Derbyshire, Cheshire and South Manchester including - Drabble and Sayers Cup, Bretby Cup, Henriques Memorial Mixed, and also enters players in Derbyshire Amateurs, Orr Cup and Leo Feeney/Henriques - details at: www.derbyshirecountygolf.co.uk

Other club competitions include:

Taskers Trophy

Men's over 50 team knockout for the Midland Region. Each match is 7 singles matchplay games. A draw is made after each round and matches may be home or away depending on the draw. Max HI is 20.

Derbyshire and Cheshire League (D&C)

D&C is played between April and August with 17 local clubs participating. There are two leagues (A and B) with 8 and 9 clubs respectively and for 2022 Cavendish GC will play home fixtures v Macclesfield, Mellor, Marple and Reddish Vale and away fixtures at Chapel, Mottram, Romiley and Sale. The top two teams in each league then play off in semi-finals and the winners will then play for the league title.

Each match is singles, matchplay with teams of 12 players and maximum HI of 24 allowed. Men, women and juniors may compete. Matches are played midweek with the 1st tee reserved from 4-5.30pm on the day. Players are expected to remain after their match for a 2 course meal when the result will be announced. Cost per player is £10 to cover food.

Manchester and District Golf Alliance

The Manchester and District Golf Alliance consists of over a 100 golf clubs from the Manchester area. Cavendish Golf Club enters the following MDGA competitions:

Archie Preston: A Mixed pairs match play tournament with teams of 7 - Away team start 1up.

City Glass Foursomes: Men's pairs matchplay. 5 players HI under 9 and 9 players HI 9-20.



Dunham Forest. A singles matchplay competition with the team comprising the Club Professional or Assistant and the 6 lowest handicap players in the club available.

MENS SENIORS

The Senior Section at Cavendish Golf Club is an active group for the over 55s and offers a warm welcome to all newcomers. The Seniors team of 16 play friendly matches against local teams throughout the season. Several popular open competitions are also arranged throughout the year.

ROLL UPS

Roll ups are informal gatherings where members can find different playing partners and enjoy social golf. Groups tend to meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Check on BRS for details or speak to any club officers or staff about them.

LADIES SECTION

Ladies Priority Tee times: Thursday 0900 -1100; 1300 -1330

How to work out the Handicap allowance for your competitions.

The maximum handicap allowance at this moment in time is 54, however, apart from Medal Stableford and Par competitions there is a ceiling on how many shots are allowed for each competition. **This ceiling is 36.** Therefore whatever your handicap index is plus the course handicap, if this figure is above 36, you will have to play off the **maximum of 36 shots** for your competition.

Singles competitions is 95% of handicap index after course handicap applied.

Jubilee Plates

Greensome Matchplay - see illustration

	Handicap Index	Course Handicap	Difference
Player 1	9	10	60% of 10 equals 6 shots received
Player 2	20	21	40% of 21 equals 8 shots received
			14 Combined total
Player 3	30	32	60% of 32 equals 19 shots received
Player 4	40	43 (36max)	40% of 36 equals 14 shots received.
			33 Combined total

Therefore, 33 shots minus 14 shots = 19 shots. So player 3 and 4 receive 19 shots.



Hartington and Henriques (max shots allowed for Henriques 36)

Apply handicap index, plus course handicap deduct one players figure from the other that gives the shots allowed

Burbage Trophy

Maximum strokes received after applying course handicap 36, then 95% applied

Johnson Trophy

Maximum number of strokes received after handicap index and course handicap applied. Full difference between players. Maximum strokes received 36

Hardy Bowl

Maximum number of strokes received after handicap index and course handicap applied 36

Rhind Trophy

Maximum number of strokes received after handicap index and course handicap applied 36

Masters Challice

Medal competition maximum strokes received 36 after applying handicap index and course handicap.

Major Darbyshire Salvors

Foursomes medal Maximum strokes received after applying handicap index and course index 36. Add together the handicaps for both players, and divide by two for strokes received which will be deducted from the gross score.

Lady Captain's Trophy

Handicap Index 0 – 54 strokes received after course handicap applied.
Maximum strokes received limit of 36 for Trophy

Past Captain's Trophy

Handicap Index 0 – 54 strokes received after course handicap applied
Maximum strokes received limit of 36 for Trophy

Millennium Trophy

Full handicap index + Course Handicap giving strokes received at relevant course.

Burbage Trophy

18 hole Stableford Competition **maximum strokes received 36**



Cavendish Ladies Masters Chalice

This is an 18 hole medal competition with **maximum strokes received 36** played for by winners of 11 Major Trophies.

King Charles III Foursomes Cup

This is an 18 hole stableford competition; 50% combined handicap with maximum strokes received 36. R and A rules to be checked annually

Hardy Bowl

This is the Par Final. **Maximum strokes received 36**

Hartington Trophy (silver) and Henriques Challenge Cup (Bronze)

The qualifying round is played over 18 holes in a medal competition on a date specified in the fixture list, the qualifiers being the four best net scores in either silver or bronze divisions. The competition then becomes match play knockout over two rounds.

Silver 0 – 20 (**maximum shots received 21 after course handicap**)

Bronze 21 – 54 (**maximum shots received 36 after course handicap**)

Hill Flag

18 hole medal competition where the winner is decided by how far she can play along the course using her handicap and the course par before she pushes in the "flag". Any player passing the flag takes it with them until they use up all their shots **Maximum strokes received 36**

Johnson Trophy

This is a singles knockout competition played over the season **maximum strokes received 36**

The Jubilee Plates

This is a four ball better ball knockout competition played over the season **Maximum strokes received 36**

Lady Captain's Day

The format of this competition is decided by the Lady Captain, either Medal or Stableford. The course can be played as laid out, or The Mackenzie way. **Maximum strokes received for TROPHY 36**

Langwell Trophy

18 hole medal competition for ladies over the age of 60. **Maximum strokes received 36**

Major Derbyshire Salvors

Foursomes medal competition **maximum strokes received 36**



Marchioness of Hartington Scratch Cup

Best gross score in the silver division over 18 holes in a medal competition

Millennium Trophy

This trophy was presented by the 11th Duke of Devonshire. An 18 hole stableford competition played once per year alternating between Cavendish and BHPGC **Full handicap index, plus course handicap, strokes received as per relevant course being played.**

Mrs B Darbyshire Bronze Scratch Cup

Best gross score in the Bronze division over 18 holes in a medal competition. **Maximum strokes received for trophy 36**

Par Bisque

Unlike any normal Par shots can be taken wherever the player chooses. **Full handicap plus course handicap.**

Past Captains' Trophy

This is an 18 hole medal competition for any past Lady Captain of Cavendish Golf Club. **Maximum strokes received 36**

Rhind Trophy

This is the Medal final from qualifying medals throughout the year Bronze and Silver divisions Handicap Index 0 – 20 and 21 – 54 **Maximum strokes received for Bronze division players 36**

Rose Bowl

Silver and Bronze Rose Bowls played over three medal rounds as per fixture list with the two best rounds to count.

Crauford Stuart

This is a mixed team competition against BHPGC played annually alternating between Cavendish and BHPGC. Apply course handicap to all players. Add together course handicap of each of the two pairs, deduct one pairs total from the other, and halve the remaining figure to give you the shots given/received.

Knockout competitions

The responsibility for organizing all knockout competitions rests equally on all players. If it proves difficult to reach an agreement on a date, then please refer to the Ladies Committee. There will be no extensions to completion dates for knockout finals. All knockout rounds must be completed by the due date.