

## Sunday & Thursday 'Open to All' Competitions

This year all the Sunday and Thursday Medal & Stableford competitions and the Bank Holiday Pro's comps are designated as 'open to all' with men and ladies playing from their own sets of tees.

CONGU specifies how to determine the prize winners in 'mixed tee' competitions. The Playing Handicaps of some competitors are adjusted to provide a **Competition Handicap Allowance**. At Mapperley this is as follows:

### Medal Competitions

- With the 10th as a par 4 the mens SSS is 71. The ladies SSS is 72 and ladies *Competition Handicaps* are increased by 1.
- With the 10th as a par 3 the mens SSS is 70 and ladies *Competition Handicaps* are increased by 2.

To comply with the Rules of Golf you must record your *Playing Handicap* on the score card. You are also advised to record your *Competition Handicap* (in brackets) if different – if you are unsure what it is, just make sure that you record your *Playing Handicap* and your *Gross Score* on each hole – the computer will make the necessary adjustments.

### Stableford Competitions

Whichever tees are used the SSS is the same as the Par and no competition handicap adjustment is required - anyone playing to their handicap will score 36 points.

### Submitting Cards

When entering your score at the computer screen, make sure to select the course that you played (white tees or red tees) and post all cards through the letterbox.

### Competition Results

One set of results is calculated for the whole field with the Divisions based on *Playing Handicaps*:

- 1st Division            0 – 12
- 2nd Division            13 – 18
- 3rd Division            19 – 54

### CSS Calculation & Handicap Adjustments

One Competition Scratch Score adjustment calculation is done for the whole field and the resulting adjustment is applied separately to each set of tees, e.g.

- If CSS adjustment        = +2
- Mens white tees CSS    = 71 + 2 = 73
- Ladies red tees CSS     = 72 + 2 = 74.

*Playing Handicaps* are used when calculating *Buffer Zones* and making any handicap adjustments.

The good news is that the computer does all this and there is no additional action required from the players!