

# Team Board Competitions (Mixed)

## Formats of Play & Terms of the Competitions

### ATS Cup, Husband & Wife Cup, Peacock Pairs, Family Greensomes

***"It is the responsibility of each player to know and follow the Terms of the Competition"***

1. **NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS** - Handicap Indexes will not be affected.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - **PLAYERS** – Players must be members of Thorney Lakes Golf Club.
  - **HANDICAP INDEX** – Players must have a Handicap Index.
  - **NOTE** – Members who have not completed the 54 holes required for their initial Handicap Index allocation are NOT eligible to enter these competitions.
  - **QUALIFICATION** – To be eligible to win, players must have a minimum of 8 entries on their WHS playing record in the 12 months prior the competition. 4 of these entries must be qualifying rounds (Competition Scores).
3. **HOW TO ENTER** - Teams are organised and entered by the players themselves.
4. **TEE TIMES** – Tee times for all these competitions must be booked through the Pro-Shop.
5. **ENTRANCE FEES** – Paid on the day in the Pro Shop. Players must collect the specially prepared scorecard before proceeding to the first tee.
6. **FORMATS OF PLAY:**
  - **GREENSOMES** – A variation of Foursomes where both partners play from the teeing area and one of the two tee shots is selected. The partner whose tee shot was not selected then plays the next stroke and each subsequent stroke is made in alternating order until the ball is holed.
  - **PAIRS BETTER-BALL (Four-Ball)** - A form of play (in either match play or stroke play) involving partners where you and your partner compete together as a side, with each of you playing your own ball, and your side's score for a hole is the lower score of the two of you on that hole.
7. **HANDICAP ALLOWANCES:**
  - **GREENSOMES** - (Family Greensomes) 60% low handicap + 40% high handicap of the players' Course Handicap.
  - **PAIRS BETTER-BALL (Four-Ball)** (Husband & Wife Cup, ATS Cup) = 85% of the players' Course Handicap.
  - **COURSE TEES:** - Men will play from the White Tees. Ladies will play from the Red Tees.
  - **NOTE** - Players using the Red Tees will receive an additional 0.3 strokes to their course handicap to reflect the difference in course ratings between the White & Red courses before the playing handicap calculation is applied. (Equalisation Shots)

8. **STROKE INDEXES:**

- **(Husband & Wife Cup - ATS Cup)** - Players will use the stroke indexes relevant to the tees being used by the player.
  - **(Family Greensomes)** - Teams of mixed gender will use the stroke indexes relevant to the Red Tees. Teams of the same gender will use the stroke indexes for the tees being used by the players.
9. **SCORECARD RESPONSIBILITIES, PLAYERS & MARKERS** – Before submitting a scorecard, players' attention is drawn to Rule 3.3b of the Rules of Golf which gives specific guidance on scorecard responsibilities in handicap stroke-play. Any breach of this rule is disqualification.
10. **ORDER OF PLAY** – All competitions will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Any teams found to be in breach of this term will be disqualified.

**NOTE** - All competitions covered in these terms & conditions are played over 18 holes.