

## Portumna GC – Terms of Competitions (Mens & Women)

### Entry into Competition

- All Competitors are required to enter Competitions prior to playing. Members & Visitors must enter by using computer terminal in locker room.
- All Competitors are required to pay all applicable Competition entry fees prior to play.

### Scorecards and Marking of Scorecards

- All competitors must;
- Mark a physical scorecard.
- Player must have their current handicap index & signature on card. (Model Local Rule L – 2).
- Request/Designate someone in your group to mark your card & confirm score after each hole.
- Sign your scorecard & ensure that your marker has also signed.
- Visitors are required to indicate their home club & contact phone no.

### Submitting Scores

- Scores must be submitted on the computer on the day of the competition within 30 mins of completing round in order to be eligible to win a prize.
- All scores must be submitted on Computer terminal along with scorecard deposited in box.
- Failure to return a score may result in sanctions.

### Senior Golfers

- A Senior Golfer in Mens Competitions is anybody who is 55yrs old or higher on the day of the competition.
- For your score to be included in this category you **MUST** put an “S” on your scorecard.
- This applies to both Tues/Sundays for Women, Weds & Weekend competitions for Men.
- There is usually no senior category on Mondays.
- There are 2 competitions on Wednesdays for Men– Seniors of the Yellows & Others off the whites.
- There are 2 competitions for Women on Thursdays – Senior Womens Open (50 plus) & Club members 9 hole qualifying – Red Markers.
- Seniors can decide which competition they are playing before teeing off & indicate same on computer. Again “S” **MUST** be put on the card if off the yellows.

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- Competitors must have a valid current WHS Handicap Index.
- Competitors must be a member of a recognized Golf Club.
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- Any reporting of slow play to the Committee may be investigated with possible sanctions applying if the complaint is upheld.
- All Competitors must start on 1<sup>st</sup> Hole and follow the direction of the course at all times unless specified otherwise by the Competitions Committee.
- Any disputes or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Competition Committee as soon as possible, whose decision shall be final.

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