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Fixtures 2023

G – Gents **L** – Ladies **M** – Mixed **SG** – Senior Gents (50+) **SL** – Senior Ladies

March

15	Wed	M	New Members Information Event <i>(19:30 in Clubhouse)</i>
19	Sun	M	New Members Information Evening <i>(14:00 in Clubhouse)</i>
26	Sun	M	New Members 9 Hole Social Round <i>(13:00 start)</i>
30	Thu	L	Ladies 9 Hole Fun Event <i>(10am Shotgun Start)</i>
31	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Opening Day

April

1	Sat	G	President v Captain Opening Day (Stableford – Shotgun Starts)
2	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
3	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
6	Thu	L	9 Hole Stableford
7	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
8	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (1/12) & Spring Shield Rnd 1/2
10	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
13	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (1/8) & Thursday Nines
14	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
15	Sat	G	Spring Meeting (Stableford)
17	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
20	Thu	L	Ladies Stableford & Thursday Nines
21	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford (R&A 9 Hole Challenge Qualifier)
22	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (2/12) & Presidents Prize Qualifying <i>(Best 16 Qualify for Matchplay)</i>
23	Sun	G	Gents 9 Hole Stableford (R&A 9 Hole Challenge Qualifier)
24	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
26	Wed	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
27	Thu	L	Centenary Vase Stableford & Thursday Nines
28	Fri	SG	Senior 9 Hole Stableford
29	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (3/12) & Spring Shield Rnd 2/2

May

1	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
4	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (2/8) & Spring Meeting & Thursday Nines
5	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
6	Sat	G	Bill Fallon Memorial Trophy Qualifier (Stableford)
7	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
8	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
8	Mon	L	Ladies Team Match v Muthill - Away (2pm)
9	Tue	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
11	Thu	L	Biggart Trophy – 9 Hole Greensomes
12	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
13	Sat	G	Strokeplay Shield Rnd 1/4 & Monthly Medal (4/12)
15	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
18	Thu	L	Bill Fallon Memorial Trophy Qualifier (Stableford)
19	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
20	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (5/12) & Strokeplay Shield Rnd 2/4
21	Sun	L	Gardner Plant Ladies Open (Tri-am)
22	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Championship Qualifier 1/3
24	Wed	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
25	Thu	L	Coronation 4s & Thursday Nines
26	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
28	Sat	G	Par – Bogie Competition
29	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Championship Qualifier 2/3

June

1	Thu	L	Ladies Club Championship Qualifier 1
2	Fri	SG	Senior 9 Hole Stableford & Senior Championship Qualifying Rnd 1/3
3	Sat	G	Club Championship & Oliphant Qualifying Round 1/3
4	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
5	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Championship Qualifier 3/3
6	Tue	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
8	Thu	L	Ladies Club Championship Qualifier 2
9	Fri	SG	Senior 9 Hole Stableford & Senior Championship Qualifying Rnd 2/3
10	Sat	G	Club Championship & Oliphant Qualifying Round 2/3
12	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Championship Semi Final & 9 Hole Stableford
15	Thu	L	Ladies Club Championship Quarter Finals
16	Fri	SG	Senior 9 Hole Stableford & Senior Championship Qualifying Rnd 3/3
17	Sat	M	Club Championship & Oliphant Qualifying Round 3/3
19	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Championship Final & 9 Hole Stableford
20	Tue	G	Oliphant Trophy Last 16 Knock Out Ties
21	Wed	G	Club Championship & Oliphant Trophy Quarter Finals
22	Thu	G	Club Championship & Oliphant Trophy Semi Finals
22	Thu	L	Ladies Championship Semi Finals & Thursday Nines
23	Fri	SG	Senior 9 Hole Stableford & Senior Championship Semi Finals
24	Sat	M	Championship Finals Day
25	Sun	G	18 Hole Stableford
26	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
28	Wed	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
29	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (3/8) & Thursday Nines
30	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford

July

1	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (6/12)
2	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
3	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
6	Thu	L	Sharp Trophy & Summer Meeting & Thursday Nines
7	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
8	Sat	G	Strokeplay Shield Rnd 3/4 & Monthly Medal (7/12)
10	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
11	Tue	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
13	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (4/8) & Thursday Nines
14	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
15	Sat	G	Greensomes (Team of 2)
17	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
20	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (5/8) & Thursday Nines
21	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
22	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (8/12)
23	Sun	M	Nine & Dine Open Championship
24	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
26	Wed	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
27	Thu	L	Nine & Dine Fun Event & Supper (<i>Shotgun Start 5.15pm</i>)
28	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
29	Sat	G	MS Centre Bridge of Allan Charity Rosebowl
31	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford

Aug

3	Thu	L	Autumn Meeting & Thursday Nines
4	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
5	Sat	G	Strokeplay Shield Rnd 4/4 & Monthly Medal (9/12)
7	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
8	Tue	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford

10	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (6/8) & Thursday Nines
11	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
11	Fri	G	Willie Russell Outing – Drumoig Golf Club (18 Holes)
12	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (10/12)
13	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
14	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
16	Wed	L	The Bloom Room Ladies Senior Open (Greensomes)
17	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (7/8) & Thursday Nines
18	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
19	Sat	G	Rising Sun Gents Open
21	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
23	Wed	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
24	Thu	L	Ladies Greensomes
25	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
26	Sat	G	Fourball Stableford (Team of 2)
28	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
30	Wed	L	Ladies Match vs Muckhart Away (2pm)
31	Thu	L	Fun Competition & Charity Day (<i>Shotgun Start 10:00am</i>)

Sep

1	Fri	SG	Goldcrest Gents Senior Open
2	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (11/12)
3	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
4	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
5	Tue	G	Gents 9 Hole Midweek Stableford
7	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (8/8) & Thursday Nines
8	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
9	Sat	G	Autumn Meeting (Stableford)
11	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
14	Thu	L	Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
15	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
16	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (12/12)
18	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
21	Thu	L	Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
22	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
23	Sat	G	Medal Finals – Davy Morrison Cup
24	Sun	G	Gents Open Texas Scramble (Team of 4)
25	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
28	Thu	L	Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
29	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
30	Sat	G	Autumn Par/Bogey (Greenkeeper Benefit Day)

Oct

1	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
2	Mon /Thu	L	Start of Ladies Winter Competitions
6	Fri	M	Night Golf
7	Sat	G	2 Man Texas Scramble
14	Sat	G	Winter Open
21	Sat	G	3 Club Competition (2 Clubs & a Putter)

Nov

25	Sat	M	Annual Prizegiving & Dinner
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Gents Competitions

Gents 9 Hole competitions will cost £3 to enter. 18 Hole competitions will cost £4 unless otherwise stated. £1 of each entry fee will go to a sweep and £1 will go to a prize funds for any 2s recorded. If no 2s are recorded the prize fund rolls over to the next competition in the same category. Fees can be paid electronically at the time of 'Sign-in' using the players membership card balance or by leaving cash in an envelope within the box beside the back door of the clubhouse. Further details will be sent out before the start of the season.

Season Long Competitions:

Senior Gents Overall Competition. Played by entering scores in the Friday 9 Hole Seniors Stableford competitions. This will either take the form of an Order of Merit or will be the total points from a set number of best rounds. This will be confirmed prior to the start of the new season.

Seniors Eclectic. Played by entering scores in the Friday 9 Hole Seniors Stableford competitions. A players best nett score on each hole counts towards their end of season total. Players must be 50 years of age to qualify.

Seniors Scratch Eclectic. Played by entering scores in the Friday 9 Hole Seniors Stableford competitions. A players best gross score on each hole counts towards their end of season total. Players must be 50 years of age to qualify.

Senior Gents Birdie Competition. Played by entering scores in the Senior Gents Singles competitions held every Friday. Points are awarded for each gross birdie, eagle or albatross a player records.

Gents Eclectic. Played by entering scores in the 18 Hole Saturday Gents Singles competitions. A players best nett score on each hole counts towards their end of season total.

Gents Scratch Eclectic. Played by entering scores in the 18 Hole Saturday Gents Singles competitions. A players best gross score on each hole counts towards their end of season total.

Gents Birdie Competition. Played by entering scores in the 18 Hole Saturday Gents Singles competitions. Points are awarded for each gross birdie, eagle or albatross a player records.

Gents Midweek Competition. Played by entering scores in the 9 Hole Midweek Gents Competitions. A players best 4 scores will count towards their end of season total.

Club Trophies

Club Championship & Oliphant Trophy: The Club Championship is the most prestigious trophy on offer throughout the season and is played using gross scores. The Oliphant trophy is the equivalent trophy but takes handicaps into account. The qualifying for both trophies takes place over three consecutive weekends. After qualification the 8 players with the best gross totals over two rounds will qualify for the knockout stages with the next players with the best nett totals and who do not qualify for the club championship qualifying for the Oliphant Trophy (up to a maximum of 16 players). Knock-Out ties for both competitions will be held in the week prior to Championship Finals Day. Further details will be shared in advance of the qualifying competitions in June. Qualification for the Club Championship will take precedence over the Oliphant Trophy.

Strokeplay Champion: The player who returns the best 36 hole gross total in the club championship qualifying rounds, a players best 2 scores in the three qualifiers will count.

Handicap Champion: The player who returns the best 36 hole nett total in the club championship qualifying rounds, a players best 2 scores in the three qualifiers will count.

Senior Club Championship. The senior club championship has three qualifying rounds which are played as 9 hole stableford competitions. The 4 players with the best two round total will qualify for the semi-finals. Semi Finals will be played on the Friday of Club Championship week and will also be 9 hole stableford rounds with the better score of each pair progressing to the final. A 9 Hole stableford Final round will be held on the afternoon of Championship Finals Day. Players must be 50 years of age to qualify. Qualification for the Club Championship or Oliphant Trophy will take precedence over the senior competition.

Richardson Quaich: Over the season there are 12 Strokeplay events marked as 'Monthly Medals'. The player who returns the best three round gross total over these events will win the Ricardson Quaich.

Pullar Cup: As with the Richardson Quaich, this is awarded to the player returning the best three round nett total over the 12 Monthly Medal Competitions.

David Morrison Trophy: Over the course of the year those who win an individual 18 Hole competition (or division within each competition) will be identified. Of those, the player who returns the lowest nett score during the Medals Final competition will received this trophy.

Munro Medal: The player with the best combined stableford points total from the Spring and Autumn Meetings will be awarded this trophy.

Spring Shield: The best two round total of nett scores from the two Spring Shield Qualifying events will be the winner.

Strokeplay Shield: The best three round total of nett scores from the four Strokeplay Shield Qualifying events will be presented with this trophy.

Bill Fallon Memorial Trophy: A separate qualifying round will be played by each category of member (Ladies, Gents & Juniors where possible). The winner of each category will compete in an 18-hole final round to decide the winner of the trophy.

John McCallum Trophy: Awarded to the winner of the winter season competition. Details of the format for 2023/24 competition will be announced nearer the end of the summer season.

Matchplay Competitions

Captains Prize: Knockout matchplay competition open to all Gents members. Details of how to sign up will be released in due course with the draw for the competition taking place in April. Ties are to be arranged between players and played by the indicated date.

Queens Cup: As Captains Prize, above.

Inglis Trophy: As Captains Prize and Queens Cup but only Gents members aged 40 and over on the date of the draw are eligible to enter.

Presidents Prize: Knockout matchplay competition. The draw for this competition is limited to 16 players. Those players are identified as the players who return the best 16 nett scores during the Presidents Prize Qualifying strokeplay event in April.

Ladies Competitions

Entry fees for all competitions will be displayed on the noticeboard in the Ladies locker room. A portion of the entry fee of the competitions on the Fixture List will go to a prize funds for any 2s recorded. Further details will be sent out before the start of the season.

Season Long Ladies Competitions:

Senior Ladies Summer Ringer: Played by entering scores in the Monday 9 Hole Seniors Stableford competitions. Details are to be found on sheet in locker room. Entry through this sheet only. Players must be 55 years of age to qualify.

Jubilee Cup: Played by entering scores in the Thursday and Sunday 18 Hole Medal and Stableford competitions. Details are to be found on sheet in locker room. Entry through this sheet only. There is no age limit to this competition.

Ladies Club Trophies

Club Championship: The Club Championship trophy is played using gross scores. The qualifying for the trophy takes place over the 2 advertised dates. After qualification the players with the best gross scores from the two rounds will qualify for the knockout stages (up to a maximum of 8 players). Knock-Out ties for both competitions will be held in the weeks prior to Championship Finals Day. Further details will be shared in advance of the qualifying competitions in June.

Senior Club Championship: The Ladies Senior Club Championship has three qualifying rounds which are played as 9 hole stableford competitions. The 4 players with the best two round total will qualify for the semi-finals. Semi Finals will be played on the Monday prior to Club Championship week and will also be 9 hole stableford rounds with the better score of each pair progressing to the final. The 9 Hole stableford Final round will be held on the Monday of Championship Finals Week. Players must be 55 years of age to qualify.

Ladies Handicap Trophy: Knockout matchplay competition open to all Lady members who have handicaps. Details of how to sign up will be released in due course with the draw for the competition taking place in April. Ties are to be arranged between players and played by the indicated date.

Frost Trophy: Knockout Two ball matchplay competition open to all Lady members who have handicaps. Details of how to sign up will be released in due course with the draw for the competition taking place in April. Ties are to be arranged between players and played by the indicated date.

Sharp Trophy: 18 hole strokeplay competition, date as per Fixture List.

Biggart Trophy: 9 hole Greensomes competition, date as per Fixture List. Draw for Partners.

Thomson Trophy: The player with the best total of two scores from the Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings will be awarded this trophy.

Handicaps

All members of Bridge of Allan Golf Club are eligible to obtain and maintain a handicap. A handicap is a measurement of your current golfing ability and allows competition between players of all abilities and age ranges. Handicaps are used in most club competitions to ensure that all players can compete equally.

All the handicaps in Scotland are administered by Scottish Golf and are calculated as all other handicaps in the world, using the World Handicap System (WHS). This system has only been in operation for a little more than a year and it has taken some getting used to, especially for those who were used to the old system as it is significantly different. Full details of the World Handicap System can be found at <https://www.whs.com/>

To obtain a handicap you need to obtain a CDH (Central Database of Handicaps) number - This can be issued by the club. Any player wishing to obtain a handicap should request a CDH number from Graeme Cameron at matchsecretary@bofagc.com You then need to submit 54 holes worth of scores. These can be recorded in any combination of 9 or 18 hole rounds and can be submitted by entering a score on paper and posting it in the box inside the back door of the clubhouse, or electronically using either the touch screen in the clubhouse or by using the Scottish Golf or How Did I Do Apps. Full details on how to enter a score on each of these media will be made available by the club in the coming weeks.

Apps & Websites

As with so many things, there are several applications and websites which can be used or installed on smart devices such as phones and tablets which make interaction with the golf club much easier. More detailed user guides to each of these Apps will be released before the start of the summer season.

BRS – Search the App Store for ‘BRS Golf’ or use the [BRS Website](#)

This is used by the club to allow members to book tee times. All rounds should be booked in advance so that all members can see how busy the course is. This system is also linked to the GolfNow website allowing visitors to easily book tee times at the course. You need to be assigned an account to use this system – if you don’t have one contact Annie Wallom at marketing@bofagc.com

ClubV1 and How Did I Do – Search for ‘ClubV1 Members App’ and ‘How Did I Do’

All members are encouraged to register for the clubV1 Members App. This allows easy communication between the club and the members as well as being a place where the club can share documents with members. If members are intending on playing competitions, they are also encouraged to download the How Did I Do App, this is the system that the club uses to administer competitions. All competition functionalities can also be accessed via the touchscreen in the clubhouse.

Scottish Golf – Search the App Store for ‘My Scottish Golf’

The Scottish Golf App is required to capture ‘General Play’ scores at clubs where you are not a member. This App also allows a player to see their handicap record and it highlights which scores are counting towards your handicap index. The previous App has recently been replaced with this one, if you had the Scottish Golf App before but have not moved to this new one you should do so at your earliest convenience.