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<b>G</b> – Gents		L – Ladies	M – Mixed	SG – Senior Gents (50+)	SL – Senior Ladies J - Junior
March	1				
15	Fri	M	Night Golf		
20	Wed	M	New Member	s Event #1 (18:00 in Club	house)
23	Sat	M	New Member	s Event #2 (13:00 in Club	house)
24	Sun	M	New Member	s Social 9 Holes	
28	Thu	L	Start of Seaso	n Dinner	
29	Fri	SG	Senior Gents	Opening Day	
30	Sat	G	Captain vs Pre	esident	
April					
1	Mon	L	Fun Event (Sh	otgun Starts 10am)	
4	Thu	L	Ladies 9 Hole	Stableford	
5	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	Hole Stableford	
6	Sat	G	Spring Shield	(1/2) & Monthly Medal (2	1/10)
7	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole	Stableford	
8	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
11	Thu	L	Ladies Medal	(1/10) & Thursday Nines	
12	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	Hole Stableford	
13	Sat	G	President's Pr	ize Qualifying & Monthly	Medal (2/10)
15	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
18	Thu	L	Ladies 18 Hole	e Stableford & Thursday I	Nines
19	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	9 Hole Stableford	
20	Sat	G	Spring Meetin	g (Stableford)	
22	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
24	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Ho	ole Stableford	
25	Thu	L	Centenary Va	se (Stableford) & Thursda	ay Nines
26	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	9 Hole Stableford	
27	Sat	G		(2/2) & Monthly Medal $(3/2)$	3/10)
29	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
May					
2	Thu	L	Ladies Medal	(2/10) & Spring Meeting	& Thursday Nines
3	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	9 Hole Stableford	
4	Sat	G	Par Bogie Con	npetition	
5	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole	Stableford	
6	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford & Mate	ch v Muthill (H) @14:00
8	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Ho	ole Stableford	
9	Thu	L	Biggart Troph	y (9 Hole Greensomes)	
10	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	9 Hole Stableford	
11	Sat	G	Strokeplay Sh	ield (1/4) & Monthly Med	dal (4/10)
13	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
16	Thu	L	Ladies Medal	(3/10) & Thursday Nines	
17	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	Hole Stableford	
18	Sat	G	Greensomes (	Competition (Invitational)	)*
19	Sun	L	Gardner Plant	Ladies Open (Greensom	es)
20	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	9 Hole Stableford	
22	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Ho	ole Stableford	
23	Thu	L	Coronation 4s	& Thursday Nines	
24	Fri	SG		9 Hole Stableford	
24	Fri	M	Club Putting C	Championship	
25	Sat	G	Strokeplay Sh	ield (2/4) & Monthly Med	dal (5/10)
27	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies	Club Championship Qual	ifier (1/3)
30	Thu	L		(4/10) & Thursday Nines	
31	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9	Hole Stableford	

June			
1	Sat	G	18 Hole Stableford
2	Sun	M	Grass Seed Direct Mixed Open (Greensomes)
3	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Championship Qualifier (2/3)
5	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
6	Thu	L	Ladies Championship Qualifier (1/2) & 9 Hole Medal
7	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Championship Qual (1/3)
8	Sat	G	Club Championship Qualifying (1/3)
9	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
9	Sun	J	Junior Competition
10	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Championship Qualifier (3/3)
13	Thu	L	Ladies Championship Qualifier (2/2) & 9 Hole Medal
14	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Championship Qual (2/3)
15	Sat	G	Club Championship Qualifying (2/3)
16	Sun	J	Junior Competition
17	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Champ SF & Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
19	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
20	Thu	L	Ladies Championship Quarter Finals
21	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Championship Qual (3/3)
22	Sat	G	Club Championship Qualifying (3/3)
23	Sun	J	Junior Competition
24	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies Club Champ Final & Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
25	Tue	G	Oliphant Trophy Last 16 Knock Out Ties
26	Wed	G	Club Championship Quarter Finals
26	Wed	G	Oliphant Trophy Quarter Finals
27	Thu	Ĺ	Ladies Championship Quarter Finals
27	Thu	G	Club Championship Semi Finals
27	Thu	G	Oliphant Trophy Semi Finals
27	Thu	SG	Senior Championship Semi Finals
28	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
29	Sat	M	Club Championship Finals Day
30	Sun	G	18 Hole Stableford
30	Sun	J	Junior Competition
July			
1	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
4	Thu	L	Sharp Trophy (Summer Meeting) & Thursday Nines
5	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
6	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (6/10)
7	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
7	Sun	J	Junior Competition
8	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
10	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
11	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (5/10) & Thursday Nines
12	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
13	Sat	G	Fourball Doubles (Invitational)*
14	Sun	J	Junior Competition
15	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
17	Wed	J	Junior Open
18	Thu	L	Bill Fallon Memorial Trophy Qualifier & Thursday Nines
19	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
20	Sat	G	Bill Fallon Memorial Trophy Qualifier
21	Sun	M	9 & Dine : Open Championship
22	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
24	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
25	Thu	L	9 & Dine (Shotgun Start @ 1715)
26	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
27	Sat	G	Strokeplay Shield (3/4) & Monthly Medal (7/10)

28	Sun	J	Junior Competition
29	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
Aug	Thu		Autumn Mooting & Ladios Modal (6/10) & Thursday Ninos
1 2	rnu Fri	L SG	Autumn Meeting & Ladies Medal (6/10) & Thursday Nines Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
3	Sat	G	MS Centre Charity Rosebowl (Invitational)*
5 5	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
<del>3</del> 7	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
8	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (7/10) & Thursday Nines
9	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
9	Fri	G	Willie Russell Outing (Crieff – 18 Holes)
9 10	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (8/10)
11	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
11	Sun	J	Junior Competition
12	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
14	Wed	SL	Bloom Room Senior Ladies Open (Greensomes)
15	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (8/10) & Thursday Nines
16	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
17	Sat	G	18 Hole Stableford
18	Sun	J	Junior Competition
19	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
21	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
22	Thu	L	Ladies Greensomes
23	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
24	Sat	G	The Rising Sun Gents Open
25	Sun	J	Junior Competition
25	Sun	L	Ladies Outing (TBC)
26	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
28	Wed	L	Ladies Team Match vs Muckhart (H) @1400
29	Thu	L	Ladies Fun Competition & Charity Day
30	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
31	Sat	G	Strokeplay Shield (4/4) & Monthly Medal (9/10)
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Sep			
1	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
1	Sun	J	Junior Competition
2	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
4	Wed	G	Midweek 9 Hole Stableford
5	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (9/10) & 9 Hole Medal
6	Fri	SG	Goldcrest Blinds Senior Gents Open
7	Sat	G	Monthly Medal (10/10)
8	Sun	J	Junior Competition
9	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
12	Thu	L	Ladies Medal (10/10) & Thursday Nines
13	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
14	Sat	G	Autumn Meeting (Stableford)
15	Sun	J	Junior Competition
16	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
19	Thu	L	Ladies Medal 9 Hole Stableford
20	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
21	Sat	G	Autumn Par Bogie Competition
22	Sun	G	Graham Robertson Security Texas Scramble Gents Open
23	Mon	SL	Senior Ladies 9 Hole Stableford
26	Thu	L	Ladies Medal Final & 9 Hole Medals Final
27	Fri	SG	Senior Gents 9 Hole Stableford
28	Sat	G	Medals Final
29	Sun	J	Junior Competition

30	Mon	SL	Start of Senior Ladies Winter 9 Hole Stableford
Oct			
3	Thu	L	Start of Ladies Winter Competitions
5	Sat	G	2 Man Texas Scramble (Invitational)*
6	Sun	M	Mixed 9 Hole Stableford
6	Sun	J	Junior Competition
12	Sat	G	Winter Open
13	Sun	J	Start of Junior Winter League (if demand allows)
19	Sat	G	3 Club Challenge (2 Clubs & A Putter)
25	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Winter 9 Hole Stableford
26	Sat	G	McCallum Rosebowl
Nov			
1	Fri	SG	Senior Gents Winter 9 Hole Stableford (continuing every Friday)
2	Sat	G	McCallum Rosebowl (continuing every Saturday)
2	Sat	M	Night Golf
30	Sat	M	Annual Prizegiving & Dinner

<sup>\*</sup> Any gents competition marked as 'Invitational' is open to members and their guests. Guests should have a valid CDH number and active handicap. Where these are doubles competitions, a team can be made up of two members or a member and guest. A team of two guests is not permitted. Places can be booked by adding 'guest' to your BRS booking for these competitions.

# **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.

# **Ongoing Competitions:**

Gents Senior Order of Merit (Friday): Points are awarded for each top 5 finish. The player with the most points at the end of the season is the winner. In the event of a tie the player with the most first place finishes will be the winner, if still tied the player with the most second place finishes.

Gents Eclectic: The best nett score for each player at each hole across the season is added. The player with the lowest score is the winner. In the event of a tie, the count back will consist of the best back 9, then best last 6 then best last 3 holes. Separate competitions will be held for Friday and Saturday competitions.

Gents Eclectic – Scratch : As above but using gross scores instead of nett scores. Separate competitions will be held for Friday and Saturday competitions.

Gents Birdie Competition: Points are awarded for each birdie, eagle and albatross scored in gents Saturday competition. The player(s) with the most points at the end of the season are declared the winner(s). Separate competitions will be held for Friday and Saturday competitions.

Gents Midweek Overall (9 Hole): The best nett score for each of the 9 holes across the 5 mid-week competitions is added. The player with the lowest score is declared the winner. In the event of a tie the player with the lowest individual 9 hole nett score will be declared the winner.

#### **Club Trophies:**

### Club Championship & Oliphant Trophy

Best 2 scores from 3 qualifiers count to a total. Top 8 scratch into Club Championship. Next 16 nett scores into Oliphant Trophy. Knockout matchplay ties played the week before Finals Day in June.

## Seniors Championship

There will be three 9-hole qualifying Stableford rounds with the 6 players with the best aggregate two from three rounds totals qualifying for the semifinals. Semi-finals will take place on the Thursday 27th June and will be played as a nine hole Stableford competition with the best 3 scores progressing to the final which will be played on Championship Finals Day as a 9 hole Stableford competition.

## Stroke-Play Champion

Player returning best 36 hole Gross score in the three Club Championship Qualifying Rounds.

### Handicap Stroke-Play

Player returning best 36 hole Handicap score in the three Club Championship Qualifying Rounds.

#### Richardson Quaich

Player returning the best three aggregate Gross scores in the ten designated Medals played throughout the season will win the Richardson Quaich.

### **Pullar Cup**

Player returning the best three aggregate Handicap scores in the ten designated Medals played throughout the season will win the Pullar Cup.

## **David Morrison Trophy**

This is the Medal Finals for winners of all individual Saturday competitions, Club and Oliphant and also the Strokeplay Championships will qualify to try and win the Davy Morrison Trophy.

## Captain's Prize & Queen's Cup

Knockout Competitions which can be entered at start of season.

## Inglis Trophy

Knockout Competition which can be entered at start of season for players 40 years or over.

# President's Prize

The best 16 Handicap scores in a Medal at start of season will qualify for the knockout stages that will be played as a matchplay competition during the season

#### Bill Fallon Memorial

A medal should be held by the Gents and Ladies and also Juniors when we have any and each of the winners compete in an 18 hole round to decide the winner of the Bill Fallon Trophy.

## Munro Medal

Best two round aggregate total in the Spring and Autumn Meeting Saturday Medals.

# Spring Shield

The player returning the best two round aggregate in the Saturday competitions being held in Spring will win the Spring Shield.

#### **Bofa Shield**

the player returning the best three aggregate handicap scores in the four Strokeplay Shield Medals played throughout the season will win the Bofa Shield.

# John McCallum Trophy

This is the trophy for the Winter Competition.

#### Gents Foursome

Knockout that Gents can enter. The format is being reverted to a Foursomes competition after it was played as a fourball competition last season.

### Mixed 9 Hole Stableford

The competitions are open to both ladies and gents members with a handicap. This is a singles competition where anyone can play at anytime during the day of the competition. All play should be from the Red Tees.

## **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.

### **Junior Competitions**

We are reintroducing Junior Competitions from June until September. At the time of publication, we do not know the exact format of these competitions or how the wider season will be constructed. More information will be released as the season progresses.

Anyone interested in Junior competitions, or anyone who wants to seek further information should contact our Junior Convener, Stuart Reid at <a href="mailto:stuart.mac.reid@gmail.com">stuart.mac.reid@gmail.com</a>

## **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 <a href="https://www.whs.com/">https://www.whs.com/</a>

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 <a href="matchsecretary@bofagc.com">matchsecretary@bofagc.com</a> 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 <u>BRS Website</u>

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.

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. The How Did I Do App is used to administer competitions.

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.