



South Wales Seniors Classic Claret Jug Competition

Rules Update 25th January, 2026

1. The Competition:

- This is a Pairs Stableford competition for the Coors Claret Jug Trophy.
- There will be Three or Four geographical area Qualifying rounds.
- Thirty-Two Pairs to qualify for the final divided proportionally by the number of entrants at each venue.
- In the qualifying round players cannot play at their home club but will be given the opportunity of qualifying on one of the other designated courses. "This rule does not apply to the final".

2. Players:

- Any Senior member of a club participating in the SWSC Competition aged 55 years or over on 31st March of the current year and in possession of a valid "Home" WHS Handicap Index Certificate may enter.

3. Format:

- A team will consist of Two players.
- Stroke allowance is 85% of the full WHS Course handicap on the day. **Explanation details below.**
- The maximum number of strokes received will be 18.

4. Scores:

- Both players should record their individual score on each hole.
- The highest individual Stableford points of the team on each hole will count towards their total.

5. General:

- Buggies are permitted where local conditions allow.
- The competition is played off yellow boxes.
- Players must observe local rules otherwise strictly in accordance with R & A rules

6. Entries:

- Entries must be made through the Seniors Secretary (or designated seniors representative) on the website form There is no limit to the number of pairs entered from each Club.
- Entry fee is £30.00 per pair.**
- Payment can be made by cheque to the SWSC Treasurer or by Internet bank transfer.
- Closing date for the competition entry and submission of team names will be published on the web site.

7. Communications:

- The SWSC web site is <https://www.swsc.co.uk>

SWSC Claret Jug Fourball Better Ball Competition

4BBB Handicap Allowance is 85% of Course Handicap

This table is an example ONLY as the course handicap will alter with a different slope rating

TEAM	4BBB	WHS	COURSE H/C	H/C ALLOWANCE	PLAYING H/C	ROUNDED SHOTS	SHOTS
One	A	11.3	13	X 85%	11.05	11	11
	B	16.4	19	X 85%	16.15	16	16
Two	C	12.3	14	X 85%	11.9	12	12
	D	21.6	25	X 85%	21.25	21	18Max

(Maximum Shot Allowance is 18)

The committee's decision is final