



Claret Jug Competition Rules

1. The Competition:

- a. This is a Pairs Stableford competition for the Coors Claret Jug Trophy.
- b. There will be Three or Four geographical area Qualifying rounds
- c. Twenty Four Pairs to qualify for the final divided proportionally by the number of entrants at each venue.
- d. 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:

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

4. Scores:

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

5. General:

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

6. Entries:

- a. 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.
- b. Entry fee is £20.00 per pair.
- c. Payment can be made by cheque to the SWSC Treasurer or by Internet bank transfer.
- d. Closing date for the competition entry and submission of team names will be published on the web site.

7. Communications:

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

The committee's decision is final

2021 WHS Handicap: A player will have a Handicap Index from their club and then calculate their Course Handicap = Handicap Index X Slope Rating / 113. These calculations are generally provided at each course near the proshop and first tee. The Course Handicap x 85% will be your stroke allowance for the day in the Claret Jug Competition. Maximum allowance 18 strokes.

(Rules amended at the 2019 AGM - 1d added, 3b - changed wording, and 3c removed)

