

## **JUNIOR COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW**

### **THE MAJORS**

- 1 Bone Trophy** This is the Junior Championship played over 36 holes. Singles – medal scoring. Nett prizes also presented.
- 2 Presidents Prize** 18 hole singles. Format to be decided by the President, usually Stableford with two divisions and separate competition for JDP players on the 9 hole course.
- 3 Captains Day** Format to be decided by the Captains, usually 18 hole single Stableford.
- 4 Matchplay Shield** 18 hole singles Knockout Matchplay.
- 5 Junior Open** 18 hole Open competition available to members of Bury St Edmunds and visitors. Part of Suffolk Junior Open Series
- 6 Calvert Trophy** 18 hole singles. Stableford scoring
- 7 Jubilee Shield & Jubilee Plate** 18 hole singles. Medal scoring. Shield for lowest gross score, Plate for lowest nett
- 8 Snazell Cup** 18 hole singles. Medal scoring
- 9 Michaelmas Bowl** 18 hole Foursomes Stableford scoring
- 10 Pro Shop Challenge** 18 hole 4BBB pairs event versus the Pro Shop Pairing/s

### **ORDER OF MERITS**

- 11 Junior Golfer of the Year)** This is awarded to the most improved handicap player of the year using a set formula.
- 12 Junior Club Challenge Trophy & Pepper Shield** Order of merit competition comprising Junior Club events
- 13 Susie Hull Scratch** Best scratch score in a Junior Singles competition

### **STANDARD EVENTS**

- 14 Junior Club** Regular freeplay Medals & Stablefords, usually weekends
- 15 Junior Matches** Friendly matchplay events versus sections of the golf club or other clubs.
- 16 Cusworth Trophy** Texas Scramble Christmas Fun Day

## (1) The Bone Trophy

### **This is the Junior Championship played over 36 Holes over 2 days (amended 2023)**

*The Trophy was presented to the Club by Mrs Bone, whose son Mike Bone was a member and is asked to attend and present the Prizes. No longer in operation since 2009.*

The Trophy is to be presented to Winner at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night

The Trophy to be engraved by the Club.

The Trophy to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet

Replicas given to Winners on presentation evening.

**Format** 36 holes Singles. Medal scoring.

The Course Handicap of the Player at the beginning of the competition shall apply throughout the duration of the competition.

The Competition to be classed as A Qualifier for Handicap revision purposes.

**Open to Home (18hole) Junior Members of the Club.**

### **Course Handicap 36**

Winner of the Trophy is the best Scratch Score.

Prizes may be awarded for the best nett score, in each 18 holes played in order to encourage greater participation.

**Tees**        **Boys** Guinness Black (back)  
                 **Girls** Hambro Orange (front)

**Entry Fee**    A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

## (2) President's Prize

18 hole singles. Format to be decided by the President, usually a Stableford event with two divisions (Div 1 0-24) (Div2 25-36).

A separate competition for the allowance players on the 9 hole Course will also be agreed.

The President will liaise with the Junior Organiser as to the prizes he/she will provide and present.

**Tees**            **Boys** Guinness Black (back)  
                      **Girls** Hambro Orange (front)

**Tees**            9H Course: All Tees to be used

**Handicaps**    **36**

**Entry Fee**     None

**Competition admin**    Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

No Free Play

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### (3) Captain's Day

18 hole singles. Format to be decided by the Captain, usually a Stableford event with two divisions (Div 1 0-24) (Div2 25-36).

A separate competition for the allowance players on the 9 hole Course will also be agreed.

The President will liase with the Junior Organiser as to the prizes he/she will provide and present.

<b>Tees</b>	<b>Boys</b>	Guinness Black (back)
	<b>Girls</b>	Hambro Orange (front)

**Handicaps**    36

**Entry Fee**    None

**Competition admin**    Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

No Free Play

#### (4) The Junior Matchplay Shield

This Competition is a knockout competition, it is necessary to stipulate completion dates for each round.

The final must be played before the Club's Presentation Night.

1. The Shield is to be presented to Winner at the Club's Presentation Night.
2. The Shield to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Shield to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. Replicas given to Winners on presentation evening.

**Format** 18 hole Singles Matchplay Knockout.

Players register in the Pro Shop before end of February in conjunction with summer adult Knockout events.

Three dates should be given one of which must be accepted.  
Players must complete by the due dates otherwise both players will be disqualified.

The Junior Organiser or Professional must be informed immediately of any difficulties in arranging matches.

**Tees** **Boys** Guinness Black (back)  
**Girls** Hambro Orange (front) playing from Ladies card.

**Handicap** 36

**Entry Fee** A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser  
Players to be informed of the Draw and the date  
by which each round must be competed by.

## (5) The Junior Open

Open to any junior with a WHS handicap index. Entry will be via the Golf Club Website, where entry fee will also be paid.

**Format** 18 Hole stableford competition but players under 12 handicap expected to keep gross score also.

2 Divisions for Stableford competition  
Division 1 – 0-14.4 Handicap Index  
Division 2 – 14.5 – 36.0 Handicap Index

Girls Division nett prize if numbers allow.

No player may win more than 1 prize, Scratch trophy takes precedence but player will win the best prize they can.

It is hoped that the format essentially allows for the low handicap players to compete for the scratch, the mid to play for Division 1 nett and the higher for Division 2 nett.

**Tees:**                      **Boys Guinness (Black)**  
                                    **Girls Hambro (Orange)**

**Handicaps**      36

**Entry Fee**      To be agreed by The Junior Committee

## (6) The Calvert Cup

Mrs. Calvert introduced the Trophy in memory of her Husband who was Club Captain during 1970 with the purpose that all juniors would be able to play.

1. The Cup is to be presented to Winner at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Cup to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Cup to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. Replicas given to Winners on presentation evening.

**Format**            18 hole Stableford  
                          Open to all (18hole) Junior Members of the Club.

**Course Handicap**    36

**Tees**                **Boys**    Guinness Black (back)  
                          **Girls**    Hambro Orange (front)

**Handicaps**        No limit subject to the above Format conditions.

**Entry Fee**        A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin**    Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

## (7) The Jubilee Shield & Plate

1. The **Shield** and the **Plate** is to be presented to the Winners at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Shield and the Plate to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Shield and the Plate to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. Replicas given to Winners.

**Format:** 18 holes Singles Medal Scoring

Open to all (18hole) Junior Members of the Club.

**Jubilee Shield presented to best gross score on the day**

**Jubilee Plate presented to best nett  
(no player can win both prizes, Shield takes precedence over plate)**

**Tees**  
**Boys** Guinness Black (back)  
playing from Men's card.

**Girls** Hambro Orange (front)  
playing from Ladies card.

**Handicaps** Course handicap limit 36

**Entry Fee** A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser



## (8) The Snazell Cup

The Bakers Dozen in memory of Jimmy Snazell presented this Trophy.  
His widow Michelina Snazell or Son Mark Snazell presented the cup until 2009 (Mrs Snazell is now deceased)

1. The Cup is to be presented to the Winners at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Cup is to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Cup to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. A Replica is given to Winner on presentation evening.

**Format** 18 holes Singles Medal Scoring  
The Competition to be classed as A Qualifier for Handicap revision purposes.

Open to all (18hole) Junior Members of the Club.

**Course Handicap Limits** 36

**Tees** Boys Guinness Black (back)  
Girls Hambro Orange (front)

**Handicaps** No limit subject to the above Format conditions.

**Entry Fee** A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

## (9) The Michaelmas Bowl

The Michaelmas Bowl is an 18-hole Foursomes Stableford Competition. The juniors themselves will decide Pairings.

1. The Cup is to be presented to Winner at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Cup to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Cup to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. Replicas given to Winners on presentation evening.

**Format** 18-hole Foursomes Stableford Scoring.  
Open to all (18- hole) Junior Members of the Club.

**Course Handicap limits** 36

**Tees** **Boys** Guinness Black (back)  
**Girls** Hambro Orange (front)

**Handicaps** No limit subject to the above Format conditions.

**Entry Fee** A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

## (10) Pro Shop Challenge

The Junior Pro Shop Challenge will consist of a challenge between a Pro Shop pairing and junior pairings. If sufficient there may be two pairings from the Pro Shop team.

The trophy will be engraved with either 'Juniors' or 'Pro Shop' depending who returns the highest score

**Format** 4BBB Stableford – Juniors to enter in pairs in Pro Shop

**Tees** **Boys** Black Tees  
**Girls** Orange Tees

**Handicaps** Course handicap 36

**Entry Fee** A small fee returned in prizes.

**Meal** 1 course Lunch following play

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

No Free Play

## (11) Junior Golfer of the Year

The Junior Golfer of the Year is awarded to the most improved handicap player of the year using the following formula.

**Formula** Start (S) Course Handicap +12 divided by Finish (F) Course Handicap +12

**Golf Year** (S) November 1<sup>st</sup> until (F) October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Handicaps** 36.

1. The Trophy is to be presented to Winner at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Trophy to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Trophy to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. Replicas given to Winners.

## (12) Pepper Shield & Junior Club Challenge Trophy

This is a new competition commenced in 1999. A Shield (donated by Michael Pepper) for Division 1 players, and a Trophy (donated by Peter Nichols) for Division 2.

To challenge for these trophies handicap **players must play a minimum of 6 times** in Junior Club.

Presentation to the overall winners will be at Presentation Evening.

<b>Formula</b>	Winner receives 7 pts Second receives 5 pts Third receives 3 pts Every player gets 1pt for attending For Div 1 and Div 2 respectively
<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Division 1</b> (0 – 18.4) Pepper Shield <b>Division 2</b> (18.5 – 36) Junior Club Challenge Trophy <b>Handicap index on 1<sup>st</sup> Competition entry</b>
<b>Tees</b>	<b>Boys</b> Guinness Black (back) tees playing from Men's card.  <b>Girls</b> Hambro Orange (front) playing from Ladies card.
<b>Handicaps</b>	All players must be members of the Junior Section and have an official WHS handicap.

**Notes:** The club competition system will work out handicap adjustments where necessary.

### (13) The Susie Hull Scratch Trophy

#### **Trophy presented by Susie Hull for the best scratch score over the year**

**Format:** Any Junior Competition November – October consecutively (to run in conjunction with presentation evening)

**Tees:** Boys: Guinness Black (back)  
Girls: Hambro Orange (front)

**Handicap:** Scratch

#### Notes:

1. The Cup is to be presented to the Winners at the completion of the Competition and again at the Club Presentation Night.
2. The Cup is to be engraved by the Club.
3. The Cup to be retained by the Winner for no more than one week and thereafter returned to the General Manager for display in the Club cabinet.
4. A Replica is given to Winner on presentation evening.
5. No honours board for this event.

## (14) Junior Club

The Junior Sunday Stableford / Medal will occur as freeplay events on the same days as the monthly adult competitions. Players can choose to play on the Saturday or Sunday, and must have their card marked by another member of Bury St Edmunds Golf Club who holds a current WHS Handicap. Normally played in 2 Divisions but is dependent on how many entries.

**Divisions**      **Division 1**    (0 – 18) Course handicap  
                     **Division 2**    (19 – 36) Course handicap  
                     **Qualifying event for Handicap adjustment purposes.**

**Tees**            **Boys**    Guinness Black (back)  
   playing from Men's card.

**Girls**    Hambro Orange (front)  
   playing from Ladies card.

**Handicaps**    All players must be members of the Junior Section  
   And have an official handicap index.

**Men's Course (Black Tees):** *SSS 72, Par72*

**Ladies' Course (Orange Tees):** *SSS 73, Par74*

**Entry Fee**      A small fee returned in prizes.

**Competition admin**    Pro Shop & Junior Organiser

## (15) Junior Matches

Matches are arranged annually with the Ladies Captain and the Senior sections.

These are normally 4BBB matches with 12 in each team.

This is an opportunity to introduce new handicap players to both Match competitions and to mix with Adult members of the Club.

It has been common practice for the Ladies and the Majors to treat the juniors to a light meal in the Clubhouse at the conclusion of the match.

Matches are also arranged with other Clubs. Traditionally with have played Ipswich and Stoke-by-Nayland home and away on alternative years. Other Clubs have been included recently; they are Haverhill, Frinton, Rushmere and Felixstowe.

The Junior Organiser will normally arrange the Match and agree the venue.

**Teams** The Junior Captain will be responsible for choosing the team Players.

**Match administration:** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser



## (16) The John Cusworth Plate

The Junior Captain invites all 9-hole course players to a Texas scramble on the 18 hole Course. This event normally occurs at the end of December each year.

**Format** This is a Texas Scramble Competition over 8/10 holes of Golf followed by Christmas lunch in the clubhouse.

Teams to consist of **3 or 4** players and be a mixture of 18 hole Junior Club Members and 9 hole players.

All Players Drive and the best ball is chosen, teams of **3 all** play their shot from this spot, teams of 4, **only 3** players to be used.

This competition is **not a Qualifier** for handicap adjustment.

**Tees** **18 Hole Club Junior Boys:** Guinness Black (back)  
**18 Hole Club Junior Girls:** Hambro Orange (front)  
**9 Hole Junior players:** Sampson Orange (front) or forward blue tees put out in the morning

**Handicaps** Limited to the discretion of the Junior Organiser.

**Entry Fee** None

**Competition admin** Pro Shop & Junior Organiser