

BURTON MANOR GOLF SOCIETY (BMGS)

This is affiliated to Burton Manor Sports Association (BMSA)

The Society was formed in 1990 at the first competition at Beau Desert Golf Club – with a donation of the Basil Jervis Plate being made by the late Basil Jervis who at that time was the Burton Manor Sports Associations Honorary Bar Steward

this initial competition was then followed by further cup matches being added over the next few years.

THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF

Current Captain & Vice Captain
Previous years past Captain
Hon. Treasurer
Hon. Secretary
Match & handicap Secretary

AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

‘To provide a forum where members can experience the company of like minded people to participate in the joys of golf and its associated pleasures.’

COMPETITION FORMAT

Competitions were established for up to five events per year at selected Golf Clubs and they comprise of either Single or Doubles Stableford Competitions, played in drawn four ball groups, depending on the numbers attending.

The format usually comprises of players meeting at the chosen Golf Club on Friday mid -day, a snack or breakfast is provided on arrival, and the draw will take place followed by an 18 hole Stableford Competition. After the match there will be a cooked meal, followed by the Presentation of the appropriate Trophy with prizes, which are usually for:
First – Second & Third place, ‘Nearest the Pin’ & ‘The Longest Drive’

a ‘First Birdie’ competition is usually played at each match and the winner gets the cash prize fund from the total £1 paid by each participating player.

RULES

All members of the BMGS also need to be at least a paid up Social members of the affiliated BMSA for that current year.

Full BMGS handicaps will apply, please see the ‘BMGS Handicap Rules 2019.’

Guests are most welcome, but will not be eligible for the main competition trophies or prizes, however they are eligible to compete for the 'longest drive' 'nearest the pin' & 'first birdie' on nominated holes

The objective is to encourage new members into the Golf Society & BMSA.

The normal rules of Golf apply and attention must be paid to the 'Local rules' that may apply at the Golf Club match venues

Code of dress: normal smart golfing attire for the match

Trophy Presentation and Evening Meal – Usually Smart Casual and no Jacket required unless any particular club rules apply, members will be advised before the event.

COMPETITION MATCHES

1. The 'Peter Mac' Spring Cup

This match is usually played in April each year

Originally 'The Spring Cup' was renamed in 2006 In memory of the late Peter MacDonald, our good friend, a founder member of the Society, and also for other members that have sadly passed away.

An individual singles competition with full stableford BMGS handicap

2. The Captain's Shield

This match is usually played in June each year

The Golf Club venue is chosen by the current Captain

An individual singles competition with full stableford BMGS handicap

3. The Basil Jervis Plate.

This match is usually played in July each year.

A Drawn Doubles Competition – with the best stableford score out of each drawn double players –with full stableford BMGS handicap

The plate was donated in 1990 to the Burton Manor Golf Society by the late

Basil Jervis who was the Honorary Bar Steward for many years of BMSA and is associated with his memory and that of the late BMSA Secretary Pat Tucker.

4. The Autumn Cup.

This match is usually played in early September each year

An individual singles competition with full stableford BMGS handicap

5. The Late Autumn Medal

An extra late fixture, played at a local course usually in October each year, and subject to the weather conditions.

There is also a running annual 'Club Champion' Competition which is selected by adding the individual player's highest total of stableford points scored over any 3 matches during the year.

MATCH BOOKING PROCEEDURES

All Venues will be emailed to members with registered email addresses and posted on the Burton Manor Sports Association Club House notice board at least 4 weeks before the actual event with full details of location and costs etc. the money for the event will be collected from each player by the Treasurer at the chosen golf venue on the day

Anyone wishing to play should add their name to the list by contacting the Hon. Secretary by email or phone at least two weeks before the match day.

CANCELLATION

Due to the financial commitment that the Society needs to give when booking these venues with the chosen Golf Clubs, members are advised that if they put their name down to play and subsequently find they cannot make the match please ring or email the Hon. Secretary at least ONE WEEK before the date to avoid being charged by the host golf club.

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