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MEMBERSHIP CARD 2018



Member's Name

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OFFICIALS

Hon President	D. Lee	Match Secretary	I. Smart
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Vice Captain	C. Ballantine	Junior Administrator	O. Meldrum
Hon Secretary	D. Rae	Child Protection Officer	G. Sampson
Hon Treasurer	G. Hall	Commercial Development Convenor	G. Sampson

GENERAL NOTES

SLOW PLAY must at all times be discouraged. Practice golf etiquette by playing a provisional ball (always inform your playing partners), take no longer than **FIVE** minutes to look for your ball and always wave players through if your group is losing ground. Slow play should be reported to the Match Secretary - who will decide if penalties should be applied. Players should appreciate it is not enough to stay in front of the group behind but to stay right behind the group in front. For the benefit of pace of play Thornton G.C requests that players play "READY GOLF" at all times other than in Match Play competitions. "Ready Golf" means not necessarily waiting for the player farthest to the hole to play first. Players should only play out of turn when it is safe to do so!!

Golfers should give way to walkers on the right of way path at the seventh, eighth, thirteenth and fifteenth fairways.

**Please repair your pitchmarks,
replace divots and rake bunkers!!!!**

During a practice round the hitting of more than two balls at any one hole is strictly forbidden.

Four ball matches are banned from first tee on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm or from within 30 minutes of a medal competition. Groups leaving the first tee **MUST NOT** become a four ball later. **Cutting in on the course is ONLY** permitted when you are authorised to do so by the starter. When you are on the tee the hole you are playing and the one behind **MUST BOTH BE COMPLETELY CLEAR.**

PRIORITY

Ladies have priority on a Tuesday from 9.00am to 10.00am, 12 noon to 1pm and from 5pm to 6pm. **Seniors** have priority on Thursdays from 7.45am to 10.15am.

Gents Fixtures

Day	Date		Event
Sun	01 Apr		Captain v Vice Captain (shotgun start 9.00am)
Mon	02 Apr		Holiday Monday Sweep
Sat	07 Apr		GM Classic (Better Ball)
Sun	08 Apr		GM Classic (Better Ball)
Sat	14 Apr		Davies Trophy/Cunningham Cup Qual (better ball)
Sun	15 Apr		Davies Trophy/Cunningham Cup Qual (better ball)
Sat	21 Apr		Spring Cup
Sun	22 Apr		Spring Cup
Sat	28 Apr	#	April Medal
Sat	29 Apr	#	April Medal
Sat	05 May		Allan Shield (Stableford)
Sun	06 May		Allan Shield (Stableford)
Mon	07 May		Holiday Monday Sweep
Sat	12 May		President's Tankard
Sun	13 May		President's Tankard
Sat	19 May	#	May Medal
Sun	20 May	#	May Medal
Mon	21 May		Senior Mixed Foursomes Open
Fri	25 May		Senior Betterball Open
Sat	26 May	#	Captain's Prize
Sun	27 May	#	Captain's Prize
Fri	01 Jun		Meikle Trophy
Sat	02 Jun	#	June Medal
Sun	03 Jun	#	June Medal
Mon	04 Jun		Holiday Monday Sweep
Sat	09 Jun	#	Club Championship Qualifying Round 1
Sun	10 Jun		Family Open
Mon	11 Jun		Cruikshank Trophy - 4.30pm
Sat	16 Jun	#	Club Championship Qualifying Round 2
Sun	17 Jun		Scramble Open - 3 man team
Thu	21 Jun		Club Champ M/Play - 1st round scratch 5.00pm
Fri	22 Jun		Club Champ M/Play - 1st round h'cap 5.00pm
Sat	23 Jun		Member's Day (Dream Team Trophy)
Sun	24 Jun		Shedden Trophy (3 man scramble)
Mon	25 Jun		Club Champ Matchplay - Q / Final Scr - 5.00pm
Tue	26 Jun		Club Champ Matchplay - Q / Final h'cap - 5.00pm
Thu	28 Jun		Club Champ Matchplay - Semi Finals 5.00pm
Sat	30 Jun		Club Championship Finals Day
Sun	01 Jul		Jackie Spittal Shield - Greensomes
Sat	07 Jul	#	July Medal
Sun	08 Jul	#	July Medal
Sat	14 Jul		Hodgkinson Shield - Stableford
Sun	15 Jul		Mixed Foursomes Open
Mon	16 Jul		Holiday Monday Sweep
Sat	21 Jul		Summer Cup
Sun	22 Jul		Summer Cup
Fri	27 Jul		Charity Day Scramble
Sat	28 Jul		Hutton Quaich
Sun	29 Jul		Hutton Quaich

Thu	02 Aug		Senior Open
Sat	04 Aug	#	August Medal
Sun	05 Aug	#	August Medal
Sat	11 Aug		Thornton Open
Sun	12 Aug		Thornton Scramble - 4 man team
Mon	13 Aug		Senior Mixed Greensome Open
Sat	18 Aug		Scott Gillespie Golf Pro's Day
Sun	19 Aug		Open Day
Thu	23 Aug		Veteran's Open
Sat	25 Aug		Glen Anderson Memorial Trophy
Sun	26 Aug		Glen Anderson Memorial Trophy
Sat	01 Sep	#	September Medal
Sun	02 Sep	#	September Medal
Sat	08 Sep		Jim McGrath Memorial Trophy
Sun	09 Sep		Jim McGrath Memorial Trophy
Sat	15 Sep	#	McDonald Shield
Sun	16 Sep	#	McDonald Shield
Sat	22 Sep		Autumn Cup
Sun	23 Sep		Autumn Cup
Sat	29 Sep		Esslemont Trophy
Sun	30 Sep		Esslemont Trophy
Mon	01 Oct		Holiday Monday Sweep
Sat	06 Oct	#	October Medal
Sun	07 Oct	#	October Medal
Wed	10 Oct		W McLaughlin Memorial Trophy (Stableford)
Sat	13 Oct		Wemyss Cup
Sun	14 Oct		Wemyss Cup
Sat	20 Oct		Jim Mathers Trophy - 3 Man Scramble
Sun	21 Oct		Jim Mathers Trophy - 3 Man Scramble
Sat	27 Oct		Three Seasons Trophy/Sweep
Sun	28 Oct		Three Seasons Trophy/Sweep

Notes

Club Championship Qualifiers 'A' 16 Best Scratch Scores
 'B' 16 Best Net Scores
 'A' Championship will take priority

Club Championship Strokeplay - in the event of a tie the winner shall be decided by countback.

Jamieson Trophy - eight best net scores from 12 counting competitions

Davies Trophy / Cunningham Cup - 16 best net scores qualify for Matchplay stage of club four-ball competition.

Wednesday Sweeps shall commence on Wednesday 4th April. This sweep shall take priority on the tee from 7am to 10am and from 3pm to 6pm. Four balls are only allowed to play in the sweep between the hours of 10am till 3pm, at Professionals discretion. Juniors playing in the sweep must be partnered by an adult.

Cruickshank Trophy - 4 section Stableford. Team to consist of Gent, Lady, Senior and Junior.

Dream Team Trophy - Three man team Stableford on Member's Day.

Thornton Scramble - Four man team, 1/16 combined handicap allowance.

Three Seasons Cup - To be contested by ten top scores from each handicap section of the Spring, Summer and Autumn Cups (90 players).

Stroke Play Competitions - Entry sheets for competitions will be available with the starter two weeks prior to competition. Order of play will be posted mid afternoon on the preceeding Thursday. Late entries may be accepted after the draw has been made if spaces arise. No movement within the draw after draw is made. If you wish to withdraw from a competition please inform the starter as soon as possible. Failure to do so may result in an automatic ban from the next competition.

Playing in Weekend Medals or Sweeps with a card marker is only allowed with approval of the Match Secretary.

Entry Fee - £1.00, Optional Sweep -£1.00, Optional Magic Two's - £1.00.

Handicaps - It is the player's responsibility to ensure that all reductions become effective immediately in all medal and matchplay competitions. New handicap sheets will be posted on the Monday and Thursday of each week.

Match Play Competitions - It is the responsibility of both player/pairings to put contact numbers on draw sheets, phone your opponent(s) to arrange ties and played by due dates. Then put the winners name into the next round. If you are unable to play the tie by the due date, please be courteous and inform your opponent(s) of this and let them put their name(s) forward. In the event a tie is not played by due date, both players/pairings will be eliminated. Entry fee £1 for singles, £2 for doubles. Juniors allowed to play in Men's Competitions will be allowed to enter all Match Play Competitions.

Junior Fixtures

Day	Date		Event
Sun	08 Apr		Pete Murray Medal (Stableford)
Sun	15 Apr		Rab Stewart Trophy
Sun	22 Apr	#	April Medal
Sun	29 Apr		Alex Moir Trophy
Sun	06 May	#	May Medal
Sun	13 May	#	Club Championship Qualifying Round 1
Mon	14 May		Golf Foundation Foursomes (Boy/Lady, Girl/Man)
Sun	20 May	#	Club Championship Qualifying Round 2
Sun	27 May	#	Engravia Trophy
Mon	28 May		Club Championship Semi Finals - 5.00pm
Sun	03 Jun	#	June Medal
Sun	10 Jun		Family Open
Mon	11 Jun		Cruickshank Trophy - 4:30pm (4 person team - Gent, Lady, Senior, Junior)
Sun	17 Jun		Scramble Open - 3 man team
Sat	23 Jun		Member's Day

Sun	24 Jun		Thornton Classic
Sat	30 Jun		Club Championship Finals Day
Sun	01 Jul		W. G. Smith Trophy (Stableford)
Sun	08 Jul	#	Thornton Medal
Sun	15 Jul		Mixed Foursomes Open
Mon	16 Jul		Thornton Junior Open
Sun	22 Jul	#	Captain's Prize
Sun	29 Jul		Dingwall Trophy
Sun	05 Aug	#	Brown Cup Round 1
Sun	12 Aug	#	Brown Cup Round 2
Sun	19 Aug		August Medal
Sun	26 Aug		J. Stewart Memorial Trophy
Sun	02 Sep		Station Hotel Trophy
Sun	09 Sep	#	September Medal
Sun	16 Sep	#	Paton and Morrison Round 1
Sun	23 Sep	#	Paton and Morrison Round 2
Sun	30 Sep		Allan Medal
Sun	07 Oct	#	October Medal
Tue	09 Oct		Thornton Masters Round 1
Thu	11 Oct		Thornton Masters Round 2
Sun	14 Oct		Magpie Trophy
Mon	15 Oct		Last Gasp Trophy (Stableford)
Sun	11 Nov		Presentation of Prizes

Notes

Junior Competitions are played from Yellow / Red tees and tee times are between 1.30-2.00pm

Club Championship Qualifiers 'A' 8 Best Scratch Scores
 'B' 8 Best Handicap Scores
 'A' Championship will take priority

Order of Merit competitions - Best 8 from 15 scores to count.

Brown Cup - 36 hole Scratch Strokeplay

Easter / Summer / October competitions will be run midweek throughout the school holidays.

Juniors may not enter Gents / Ladies competitions until they demonstrate a suitable playing standard in terms of ability / etiquette and personal development as recognised by the Club Professional / Junior Coaches and approved by the Executive committee.

Ladies Section Fixtures 2018

Captain - Sandra Dear

Treasurer - Dawn Busby

Match Secretary - Ishbel Winton

Committee - Betty Burt, Jill Wallace, June McDermid, Joan Blyth, Nancy Finnie

Vice Captain - Shirley Fleming

Secretary - Kate Hall

Handicap Secretary - Marian Sellar

Day	Date	Event
Tue	27 Mar	7 Hole Scramble (10:30am)
Sat	31 Mar	April Medal - Alt Day
Sun	01 Apr	Captain v Vice Captain - 4 Ball Better Ball
Tue	03 Apr	April Medal
Sat	07 Apr	Ellis Trophy - Alt Day
Tue	10 Apr	Ellis Trophy
Sat	14 Apr	Sweep
Tue	17 Apr	Peugeot Coronation Foursomes
Tue	24 Apr	Cancer Relief Spoon
Sat	28 Apr	Sweep
Tue	01 May	May Medal
Sat	05 May	Sweep
Mon	07 May	Ladies Senior Open
Tue	08 May	Caird Trophy
Tue	15 May	Henry Gray Trophy - Club Champ Qual Round 1
Sat	19 May	Sweep
Mon	21 May	Senior Mixed Open
Tue	22 May	Captain's Prize - Stableford
Sat	26 May	Sweep
Tue	29 May	Millennium Trophy / Senior Club Champ Qual
Fri	01 Jun	Meikle Trophy - Club Mixed (4:30pm)
Sat	02 Jun	Sweep
Tue	05 Jun	June Medal / Club Champ Qual Round 2
Sat	09 Jun	Sweep
Mon	11 Jun	Cruickshank Trophy (4:30pm)
Tue	12 Jun	Abacus Trophy
Sat	16 Jun	Sweep
Mon	18 Jun	Club Champ Quarter Finals (5pm)
Tue	19 Jun	Stableford
Thu	21 Jun	Club Championship Semi Finals
Sat	23 Jun	Members Day
Tue	26 Jun	Barry Trophy - Greensomes - start 8th tee
Sat	30 Jun	Club Championship Finals Day
Tue	03 Jul	July Medal
Sat	07 Jul	Sweep
Sun	08 Jul	Ladies Open Tri-Am
Tue	10 Jul	Bunty Scramble
Sat	14 Jul	Sweep

Sun	15 Jul	Mixed Foursomes Open
Tue	17 Jul	Clacher Trophy
Sat	21 Jul	Sweep
Tue	24 Jul	Mary Sinclair Trophy
Fri	27 Jul	Charity Scramble Day
Sat	28 Jul	Sweep
Sun	29 Jul	Invitation Greensomes (10am)
Tue	31 Jul	Double Trouble Trophy - 4 Ball Better Ball
Sat	04 Aug	Sweep
Tue	07 Aug	August Medal
Mon	13 Aug	Senior Mixed Greensomes Open
Tue	14 Aug	Daily Mail Foursomes
Sat	18 Aug	Scott Gillespie Golf Pro-day
Tue	21 Aug	Extra Medal
Tue	28 Aug	Stableford
Sat	01 Sep	Sept Medal / Breakthrough Brooch - Alt Day
Sun	02 Sep	Greensomes Open
Tue	04 Sep	September Medal / Breakthrough Brooch
Sat	08 Sep	Ellis Trophy Final Round - Alt Day
Tue	11 Sep	Ellis Trophy Final Round
Sat	15 Sep	Wilson / Stewart Trophies - Alt Day
Tue	18 Sep	Wilson / Stewart Trophies
Sat	22 Sep	Greensomes - Alt Day
Tue	25 Sep	Greensomes
Sat	29 Sep	October Medal - Alt Day
Tue	02 Oct	October Medal
Sat	06 Oct	Texas Scramble - Alt Day
Tue	09 Oct	Texas Scramble
Sat	13 Oct	3 Club and Putter - Alt Day
Tue	16 Oct	3 Club and Putter
Fri	23 Nov	Prize Giving Dinner

Notes

Club Championship Qualifiers 'A' 8 Better Scratch Scores (1 from 2)
 'B' 8 Better Handicap Scores (1 from 2)
 'A' Championship will take priority

Wilson Trophy (all winners) - Restricted to all trophy winners during the season.

Stewart Trophy - Open to all members who have not won a trophy during the year.

Ellis Trophy - Consists of six rounds, first and last round played on competition day, the other four can be played at any time during the season. Enter name in book before playing these rounds.

9 Hole Competitions/Sweep - Entry will be same as Stroke Play Competitions. These will run throughout the season.

Competition Dates will be posted on the notice board for Brown Cup Matchplay, Two-ball Matchplay (draw for partners), Invitation Matches, Meikle Trophy and Cruickshank Trophy.

Seniors Section Fixtures 2018

Captain - Andy Wallace

Secretary - Peter Monaghan

Treasurer - Andrew Thomson

Ex Officio - June McDermid

Committee - Glen Dow, Joan Blyth.

Vice Captain - Mike Walmsley

Match Secretary - Ian Gordon

Inter-Club Match Sec -

Findlay McGregor

Day	Date	Event
Thu	29 Mar	MATCH - Scoonie G.C. (H) + Stableford 9.00am (12 Gents)
Thu	05 Apr	Seniors Captain v Vice Captain (Shotgun - 8.30am) Winter Pres & Refreshments
Wed	11 Apr	MATCH - Leven Ladies (A) 9:15am (6 Ladies)
Thu	12 Apr	Alex Law Memorial Stableford
Tue	17 Apr	MATCH - Dunnikier G.C. (A) 9.15am (12 Gents)
Thu	19 Apr	Medal No. 1
Thu	26 Apr	Charity Texas Scramble
Mon	30 Apr	MATCH - Falkland G.C. (A) 8.45am (12 Gents)
Thu	03 May	Stableford
Mon	07 May	Senior Ladies Open
Wed	09 May	Spring Outing
Thu	10 May	Medal No. 2
Mon	14 May	MATCH - Elmwood Ladies (H) 9.30am (6 Ladies)
Thu	17 May	Stewarts Cup Stableford
Mon	21 May	Senior Mixed Foursomes Open
Tue	22 May	MATCH - Scoonie G.C. (A) 8.45am (12 Gents)
Thu	24 May	Senior Sect. Club Championship Qual. Rnd.1 (Gents)
Thu	24 May	Senior Sect. Strokeplay Championship (Ladies)
Fri	25 May	Senior Better Ball Open
Thu	31 May	MATCH - Dunfermline G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents)
Fri	01 Jun	Meikle Trophy
Thu	07 Jun	Senior Sect. Club Championship Qual. Rnd 2 (Gents)
Thu	07 Jun	Senior Sect. Club Championship Qual. Rnd 1 (Ladies)
Mon	11 Jun	MATCH - Edenfield (A) 10.00am (4 Gents & 4 Ladies)
Mon	11 Jun	Cruikshank Trophy 4:30pm (4 person team - Gent, Lady, Senior, Junior)
Thu	14 Jun	MATCH - Kirkcaldy G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents)
Thu	21 Jun	Medal No.3
Thu	28 Jun	MATCH - Balbirnie G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents & 4 Ladies)
Thu	05 Jul	Medal No. 4
Thu	12 Jul	Seniors Outing
Mon	16 Jul	MATCH - Dunfermline G.C. (A) 12.45pm (12 Gents)
Thu	19 Jul	MATCH - Leven Thistle G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents)
Thu	26 Jul	Medal No. 5

Thu	02 Aug	Senior's Open
Thu	09 Aug	MATCH - Dunnikier G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents)
Mon	13 Aug	Senior Mixed Greensomes Open
Thu	16 Aug	Medal No.6
Thu	24 Aug	Veteran's Open + MATCH - Elmwood Ladies (A) 9.45am (6 Ladies)
Thu	30 Aug	MATCH - Falkland G.C. (H) + Stableford 8.45am (12 Gents)
Thu	06 Sep	Stableford
Tue	11 Sep	MATCH - Balbirnie (A) Mitchelson Trophy 11.00am (12 Gents & 4 Ladies)
Thu	13 Sep	MATCH - Edenfield (H) 9.30am + Stableford (4 Gents & 4 Ladies)
Thu	20 Sep	Medal Finals + Stableford
Thu	27 Sep	Stableford/Eclectic
Thu	04 Oct	Dixbro USA Trophy. Texas Scamble
Thu	11 Oct	Greensomes

Notes

Senior Section Matchplay Championship - Two qualifying rounds (24th May & 7th June Gents) one for Ladies (7th June). These rounds will be strokeplay. Top 16 Gents and top 8 Ladies will be entered into matchplay knockout to be played during the rest of the season.

Senior Section "2011" Trophy - Ladies Champion will have the best net score for one round on 24th May. Gents Champion will have the best aggregate net score over two rounds 24th May/7th June.

Matchplay Competitions - In the Championship, Singles, Bisque, Campbell Neilson Mixed Foursomes and the Fourball Better Ball – the first named player or team is/are the challengers and are therefore responsible for arranging the match and getting it played on time.

CALEDONIAN LEAGUE FIXTURES 2018

Day	Date	Team	Time
Tue	24th April	Ballumbie (A)	11:00 for 12:00pm
Wed	16th May	St Michaels (H)	10:15 for 11:00am
Wed	6th June	Forfar (A)	11:30 for 12:30pm
Wed	20th June	Kinross (H)	10:15 for 11:00am
Wed	27th June	Ballumbie (H)	10:15 for 11:00am
Wed	4th July	Forfar (H)	10:15 for 11:00am
Fri	20th July	Kinross (A)	10:15 for 11:00am
Mon	24th Jul	St Michaels (A)	11:15 for 12:00pm
Tue	15th Aug	Kirriemuir (A)	11:45 for 12:30pm
Wed	22nd Aug	Kirriemuir (H)	10:15 for 11:00am

GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITORS

To obtain a handicap a player must submit **THREE** cards to the Match Committee, of which at least one must be a Medal Competition. A certain standard of playing competence will be required to be shown before a new handicap is allocated. Each competitor is expected to report to the starter and be ready for play at least **TEN** minutes before their tee-off time.

Each player is asked to ensure that their score is entered into the Personal Score Input system. The computer is situated in the main lounge. If you have any questions or difficulties with the system please contact any committee member, or the Club administrator, who should be able to help. **Any competitor failing to enter their score in the computer will be banned from the next weekend medal competition.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to check that their score is correct, check their handicap is on their card, ensure that both the marker and themselves have signed the card and to return the card (letter box in the main lounge) to the Match Committee. Any alterations to a card must be initialled by the marker. Once a card has been posted the competitor is not entitled to have it returned to them for any reason.

Pro Shop

All players are under the control of the starter, to whom EACH player MUST report before commencing play.

From 1st April 2018 -

As a benefit of membership at Thornton Golf Club you will qualify for 5 free rounds of golf at Burntisland Golf Club, Pitreavie Golf Club and Kirriemuir Golf Club. Membership card must be shown for signing off before play. The participating clubs have agreed a £3 charge per player per round. Redeemable against any bar or catering purchase on the day. Tees should be booked 4 days prior to play.

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