

## THE JASPER MOON

**FORMAT AND PLAY:** The Jasper Moon Competition is played over 18 holes from the white competition tee markers. It is an individual matchplay competition.

**Terms of Entry; The Jasper Moon is open exclusively to male members aged 18 and over as of 1 April 2026. The maximum playing handicap is 24.**

### 1. KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

**1.1 Fees for knockout competitions must be paid at the time of entry in the club professional's shop.**

1.2 Members entering knockout competitions must be aware of, and available to play on, the set date for Finals Day.

1.3 If, during the knockout schedule, a member becomes unavailable for Finals Day, they must not arrange to play further matches and must immediately inform the Competition Committee. The member is deemed to have withdrawn from the competition.

If this occurs up to and including the semi-final stage, their opponent will receive a walkover into the next round. If this occurs after a semi-final has been played, the losing semi-finalist will take their place in the final. Competition entry fees are non-refundable regardless of the reason for withdrawal.

Members should make every effort to play their matches, as withdrawals after entry are outside the spirit of the game and discourteous to fellow members.

1.4 If a player qualifies for more than one knockout final, ties will be played over the weekend of the set Finals Day.

1.5 Players are responsible for arranging their matches. The first-named player must offer three dates/times to their opponent, who should respond within seven days either accepting one or suggesting alternatives. Once a date/time is agreed, the first-named player must book the tee on BRS and confirm the details to their opponent.

If no agreement is reached, the first-named player must inform the Competitions Committee, who will specify a date and time for the match. Both players must then play at that time.

If the match is still not played by the required date, the Competitions Committee will decide the outcome, considering how both players followed the process. The Committee's decision is final.

Members are advised to text or email confirmation of suggested dates when arranging matches verbally.

1.6 If a match is tied after 18 holes, a sudden-death play-off starting from hole 1 will decide the winner.

**1.7 No extensions will be granted beyond the play-by date.**

1.8 Players are responsible for confirming the match result with either the club professional or the Chair of Competitions.

### HANDICAP ALLOWANCE; INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY

- Determine each player's playing handicap using the 100% White Handicap Tables provided.
- Calculate the difference between the two handicaps.
- Apply the handicap allowance of 100% to the difference.

### Finals Day

The final will be played over 36 holes with referees appointed for each match. If the match is tied after 36 holes, a sudden-death play-off will decide the winner using holes 1, 2, and 9.

### Annual Presentation

This is a Board Competition and prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Prizes will be in the form of vouchers redeemable through the Club Professional's shop. The value of these vouchers will be set and reviewed annually by the Competition Committee.

**All winners are expected to attend the presentation evening.** A letter or email will be sent inviting them to attend. In exceptional circumstances, if a winner is unable to attend, they should inform the Captain or the Chair of the Competitions Committee and nominate someone to receive the prize on their behalf.