



**SGA TOUR**  
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**EVENTS**

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# EVENTS

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## Monthly Stableford Events

There will be 8 monthly events held from March to October. 3 will be categorised majors.

Month	Event
March	Old Tom Morris Cup
April	The MASTERS
May	Captains Cup
June	The OPEN
July	PRESIDENTS CUP Players Championship
August	Victory Cup
September	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
October	Charity Classic



- R&A rules of golf apply
- Local Society & Club rules will apply

# MAJORS

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## The Masters

The first Major of the Season, with the winner taking home the 'old' greenie blue jacket plus the coveted Masters trophy.

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## The Open

With the Claret Jug on offer, this is the only event that is medal play format. The venue is normally a new course known to the SGA Tour.

Medal Play format



## The Tour Championship

This flagship event is held over two days with Race 2 TC points applied on day 2.

Stableford format



# PRESIDENTS CUP



Ryder Cup style team event with the members split in to 2 teams & matches played over 2 days with points awarded.

Local rules published before event

Trophy | Jayson Fitzpatrick Memorial Trophy



Type	Match	BEARS	Score	Score	SHARKS
Sunday Front 9 Fourball	1	Alan Smith	1.0	0.0	Karl Harris
	2	Adrian Heath & Malcolm Hall	0.5	0.5	Greg Banks & Trevor Anderson
	3	Dan Bailey & Jim Phelan	0.0	1.0	Phil Wing & James Tunstall
	4	Alan Dennis & Mark Woods	1.0	0.0	Andrew Allsopp & Mark Jones
	5	Paul Wilson & Matt Edwards	0.0	1.0	Ben Abbotts & Matt Hopkinson
			2.5	2.5	
Sunday Back 9 Fourball	1	Alan Smith	0.0	1.0	Karl Harris
	2	Adrian Heath & Malcolm Hall	0.0	1.0	Greg Banks & Trevor Anderson
	3	Dan Bailey & Jim Phelan	0.0	1.0	Phil Wing & James Tunstall
	4	Alan Dennis & Mark Woods	0.0	1.0	Andrew Allsopp & Mark Jones
	5	Paul Wilson & Matt Edwards	1.0	0.0	Ben Abbotts & Matt Hopkinson
			1.0	4.0	
Monday Front 9 Singles	1	Alan Dennis	0.5	0.5	Trevor Anderson
	2	Adrian Heath	1.0	0.0	Greg Banks
	3	Jim Phelan	0.0	1.0	Phil Wing
	4	Paul Wilson	1.0	0.0	James Tunstall
	5	Adrian Fowler	0.0	1.0	Matt Hopkinson
	6	Alan Smith	0.5	0.5	Karl Harris
	7	Mark Wintowe	0.0	1.0	Mark Jones
	8	Dan Bailey	1.0	0.0	Ben Abbotts
	9	Mark Woods	0.0	1.0	Andrew Allsopp
			4.0	5.0	
Monday Back 9 Singles	1	Alan Dennis	0.0	1.0	Trevor Anderson
	2	Jim Phelan	0.5	0.5	Greg Banks
	3	Adrian Heath	1.0	0.0	Phil Wing
	4	Adrian Fowler	1.0	0.0	James Tunstall
	5	Paul Wilson	0.0	1.0	Matt Hopkinson
	6	Mark Wintowe	1.0	0.0	Karl Harris
	7	Alan Smith	0.5	0.5	Mark Jones
	8	Mark Woods	1.0	0.0	Ben Abbotts
	9	Dan Bailey	0.0	1.0	Andrew Allsopp
			5.0	4.0	
			12.5	15.5	



# ORDER OF MERIT



The Order of Merit is a 10 event rolling ranking system calculating the performance of each individual. The 10 event captures 2 Tour Championships with the seasonal winner announced in September.

- 10 events
- Green = Last event (rolling)
- Stableford scores
- 10 events Total
- % vs Total best score from all events

2022 Order of Merit Calculations													
Rank	Member	Wel	Puc	Pen	Haw	Haw	Bro	Gau	Ast	Red	Dro	TOT	%
1	Karl Harris	27	36	36	38	35		27		29	29	257	67.3%
2	Andrew Allsopp	28	36	26	40	41	28	20	26		23	268	70.2%
3	Dan Bailey	32	39	31	35	33			29			199	52.1%
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	Competitors	16	16	17	13	13	15	13	12	12	15	142	14
	Average	30	32	27	32	35	29	27	29	27	31	299	30
	Lowest Score	21	23	18	28	28	21	20	17	15	23	214	21
	Best Score	37	39	36	40	41	37	36	38	36	42	382	38

- Event calculations
- Totalled

2022 Order of Merit Rankings							
Rank	Name	Events	Actual	Average	Total	Win Av	Total
1	Ben Abbotts	9	9	34	43	48	88.3%
2	Paul Wilson	10	10	32	42	48	87.3%
3	Phil Wing	9	9	31	40	48	83.9%
4	Karl Harris	8	8	32	40	48	83.2%
5	Matt Haskings	9	9	31	40	48	83.0%

- Events | Attended
- Actual | Minimum of 5 to qualify
- Average | Members average score
- Total | Actual + Average
- Win average | Event best score + 10 (events)
- (Final) Total | Individual Total divided by Win Average



# MATCHPLAY



Individual knockout matchplay championship from April to September.

- Drawn at March opening event
- Full handicap difference
- Tied matches | Stableford score
  - 18 hole total
    - Back 9 total
      - Front 9 total
        - Match replayed
- With 20 members:
  - Qualifying Round | End of April
  - Round 1 | End of May
  - Quarter Finals | End of June
  - Semi-Finals | End of August
  - Final | September
- Matches not played:
  - Both members will be DQ'd with members drawn:
    - Losing members from same round
      - Losing members from previous round/s
- Final
  - Course picked by Committee
  - Caddies will be provided if available

2022 Matchplay Championship						
	Qualifying - April	Round 1 - May	Qtr Final - June	Semi Final - July	Final - August	Winner
1	Martyn Field	Paul Wilson Mark Woods	Paul Wilson			
2	Paul Wilson	Andrew Allsopp Matt Hopkinson	Andrew Allsopp	Andrew Allsopp		
3	Phil Wing (Reserve)	Adrian Heath (DQ'd) Alan Smith (DQ'd)	Phil Wing			
4		James Tunstall Greg Banks	Greg Banks			
5		Ben Abbotts Matt Edwards	Ben Abbotts	Ben Abbotts		
6		Alan Dennis Trevor Anderson	Alan Dennis			
7	Jim Phelan	Karl Harris Mark Jones	Karl Harris			
8	Jed Ellis	Dan Bailey Jim Phelan	Dan Bailey			

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# RACE 2 TC



Individual league championship from March to August

- Points awarded for event placing
  - Number of competitors halved
  - Bottom half | MC Missed Cut
  - Top Half | Points awarded from 0.1 up with winner gaining an extra 0.1 over 2nd place

Players Championship			
The Welcombe			
Pos	Name	R2H	Pts
1	Matt Hopkinson	0.9	37
2	Adrian Heath	0.7	37
3	Mark Jones	0.6	36
4	Paul Wilson	0.5	36
5	Alan Smith	0.4	35
6	Phil Wing	0.3	34
7	Trevor Anderson	0.2	34
8	Dan Bailey	0.1	32
9	Andrew Allsopp	mc	28
10	Karl Harris	mc	27
11	Mark Woods	mc	27
12	Greg Banks	mc	24
13	James Tunstall	mc	24
14	Jim Phelan	mc	24
15	Ben Abbotts	mc	23
16	Alan Dennis	mc	21

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2022 Race 2 Hawkstone		
Pos	Member	Tot
1	Ben Abbotts	2.2
2	Matt Hopkinson	1.7
3	Paul Wilson	1.6
4	James Tunstall	1.5
5	Alan Dennis	1.5
6	Greg Banks	1.0
7	Phil Wing	1.0
8	Adrian Heath	1.0
9	Mark Woods	0.8
10	Trevor Anderson	0.7
11	Jim Phelan	0.6
12	Mark Jones	0.6
13	Matt Edwards	0.6
14	Karl Harris	0.4
15	Alan Smith	0.4
16	Dan Bailey	0.3
17	Martyn Field	0.3
18	Andrew Allsopp	0.0
19	Jed Ellis	0.0

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- Points totalled over events
  - Final QF event | Victory Cup
    - Points rounded up / down
  - Members take points to Tour Championship
- eg | Ben Abbotts = 2 stableford points start at Tour Championship



# VARDON TROPHY



Individual league championship from March to October.

- Event tee groupings used
- Stableford score placing in each group
  - 5 points | 1st
  - 3 points | 2nd
  - 2 points | 3rd
  - 1 point | 4th

Month	Pos	Group 1	Group 2
March	1	Jim Phelan	5
	2	Phil Wing	3
	3	Alan Smith	2
	4	Shuan Guy	Na

- Winner | most points

2022 Vardon Trophy		
Pos	Member	Tot
1	Paul Wilson	18
2	Matt Hopkinson	17
3	Mark Woods	16
4	Greg Banks	16
5	Ben Abbotts	16
6	Alan Smith	14
7	Adrian Heath	14
8	James Tunstall	13
9	Mark Jones	12
10	Karl Harris	11
11	Phil Wing	11
12	Andrew Allsopp	10
13	Alan Smith	10
14	Jim Phelan	9
15	Trevor Anderson	8
16	Dan Bailey	7
17	Martyn Field	6
18	Matt Edwards	6
19	Jed Ellis	0
20		0

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# FOURBALL



Doubles league & knockout championship from March to September.

- Players paired at start of season
- Drawn in to 2 groups
- League from March to May
- Average of combined pairings stableford score from March, April & May events.
  - If both members miss event | no score registered
  - If one member misses event | Individual score used

Qualifying					
Group	Name	Mar	Apr	May	Tot
1	Matt Hopkinson & Ben Abbotts	31	30	31	92
	Phil Wing & Paul Wilson	26	30	31	87
	Andrew Allsopp & James Tunstall	28	31	0	59
	Matt Edwards & Alan Smith	25	0	26	51

Fourball Championship		
Seve Bracket		
Pos	Members	Pts
1	Matt Hopkinson & Ben Abbotts	92
2	Phil Wing & Paul Wilson	87
3	Andrew Allsopp & James Tunstall	59
4	Matt Edwards & Alan Smith	51
5	Karl Harris & Martyn Field	49
Faldo Bracket		
Pos	Members	Pts
1	Mark Woods & Jim Phelan	79
2	Trevor Anderson & Alan Dennis	73
3	Mark Jones & Greg Banks	71
4	Adrian Heath & Dan Bailey	47
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- Semi-finals
- Match 1
  - Winner Seve bracket vs Runner-up Faldo bracket
- Match 2
  - Winner Faldo Bracket vs Runner-up Seve bracket

Semi-finals & Final can be played otherwise:

- Semi-finals | Scores taken from August event
- Final | Scores taken from September event



# SKINS LEAGUE



Individual league & knockout championship from March to September.

- Drawn in to 4 groups
- League from March to May
- Scores calculated | 1 point for every nett bridge or lower carded

League Qualifying					
Group	Name	Mar	Apr	May	Tot
1	James Tunstall	3	4	0	7
	Martyn Field	2	0	3	5
	Trevor Anderson	0	0	4	4
	Mark Jones	0	0	0	0

Skins League		
Rose Bracket		
Pos	Members	Pts
1	James Tunstall	7.0
2	Martyn Field	5.0
3	Trevor Anderson	4.0
4	Mark Jones	0.0
5		
Poulter Bracket		
Pos	Members	Pts
1	Jim Phelan	7.0
2	Phil Wing	6.0
3	Adrian Heath	5.0
4	Karl Harris	5.0
5	Jed Ellis	0.0
Garcia Bracket		
Pos	Members	Pts
1	Dan Bailey	6.0
2	Matt Hopkinson	6.0

- Winners from each bracket qualify to final
- Final
  - Skins format
  - Can be played - if not scores from August event used



# OTHER EVENTS

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- **Graham Smith Memorial Par 3 Championship**
  - Par 3 Championships
  - First Tee shot | members must use a driver
  - Planned during Summer
- **Boom Boom's Winter Wonderland**
  - Par 3 competition
  - Format decided when organising
  - Planned during Winter - normally over Christmas break
- **Jim Phelan Invitational**
  - Team competition | Texas Scramble with a twist
  - Yellow ball in play
  - Planned during Summer
- **Bandit of the Year**
  - Awarded to the member for actions unbecoming of the society
- **Golfer of the Year**
  - Awarded by the President
- **Committee Cup**
  - Tour Captain challenges the Committee to any competition format



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