



## **RGC Men's Section New Member Information**

Welcome to Rustington Men's Section. We hope you will find the following information helpful in getting started with your membership. If you have any specific questions then please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Men's Committee (see below).

The Men's Section holds many competitions during the year which are published on the RGC fixtures list and on the Men's notice board opposite the gent's toilets.

To play in handicap competitions a member must have an official handicap. Handicapping is governed by the council of national golf union (CONGU). To obtain a handicap a member has to submit 3 18-hole handicap cards (marked for handicap) or the same amount of 9 hole cards, your card should be marked by another member with a CONGU handicap. All cards should be put in the Men's card box opposite the notice board. One of your cards should be done with a committee member if possible.

Men's competitions are played on a Sunday and entry can be gained by adding your name to the entry sheet on the notice board or contacting the handicap secretary. Entry is normally £3 by buying a stamp from the stamp machine. Rules and format will be on the entry sheet.

There is normally monthly Strokeplay and stableford each month.

We use Master Scoreboard ([www.masterscoreboard.co.uk](http://www.masterscoreboard.co.uk)) to publish handicaps, forthcoming competitions, start sheets, results etc. This has a password that you will be given on request.

Once you have a handicap you can play in the Monthly Stableford, Stroke Play and some trophy competitions. After a period of six months has elapsed from either joining with an existing handicap or obtaining your handicap you will be eligible to play in Main Board competitions.

You can play in the monthly competitions to do your 3 handicap cards. For more information please contact one of the committee.

It is advisable to familiarise yourself with the basic rules of golf and how to complete a score card before you play in competitions. If you need help with this our committee members will be happy to assist you. Rule books are available from England Golf and there is a lot of information about the rules on line.

RGC also has some local rules which will be made available to help you around the course.

When out on the course we all need to be aware of slow play. If you are in a slow game it is customary to allow faster players to play through, especially if there is a clear hole ahead. This makes it pleasant for everyone.

We advocate 'Ready Golf' – this means that you play your shot when you are ready and if it is safe to do so rather than waiting for a playing partner who is not ready.

We have a What's App group which you can join for updates. There is a QR code on the notice board to join the group or contact the Secretary.

Good luck and we hope you enjoy your membership experience at RGC.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.