

Edenderry Golf Club - The Winter Series

The competition committee have decided to revamp our winter golf schedule by introducing the **'Winter Series Order of Merit'**.

From Oct 22 until Dec 16, the club will now be running a series of weekly competitions in the different formats of the game, with the overall winner being able to lay claim to the coveted title of being the club's best all round golfer. The schedule is as follows:

Week Beginning	Format	Order of Merit Adjustment (see details below)
Oct 22:	Singles Stableford	
Oct 29:	4 Person Team (2 scores to count)	Reduce by 50%
Nov 05:	4 Club Challenge (you can only use 4 clubs)	Add 20%
Nov 12:	Fourball Betterball	Reduce by 20%
Nov 19:	Singles v Par	
Nov 26:	3 Man Shambles	Reduce by 50%
Dec 03:	Two Man Scramble	Reduce by 20%
Dec 10:	Singles Stableford	

Rules:

1. As well as weekly prizes, there will also be overall prizes for the winners of the Winter Series Order of Merit
 2. All competitions played over 13 holes.
 3. Your best 4 scores over the 8 weeks to count towards the Winter Series Order of Merit.
 4. Re-entry allowed throughout the week for the weekly competitions, but your first score / entry counts towards the Winter Series Order of Merit.
 5. To encourage as many winners as possible, all weekly winners will have their handicap reduced by 2 points (for every prize won) for subsequent singles events of the Winter Series. This rule applies to the weekly singles only and not to the Winter Series Order of Merit. Equally, there is no reduction for team events.
 6. Play off your proper GUI handicap in each competition and The Competition Committee will make all necessary adjustments to scores to reflect revised winter handicaps / scores.
- **Order of Merit Adjustment:**
 - Your 3 person shambles and 4 person team points scores will be reduced by 50% when calculating your points for the Winter Series Order of Merit. This is so the higher scores from these team events don't unduly affect overall order of merit results. For example, if your team score 60 points, you will get 30 points added to your Order of Merit Score.
 - Conversely, all golfers who play the 4 club challenge will get a 20% bonus added to their score to compensate for the anticipated lower scores that week. So, if you have 20 points for the 13 holes - you will get 24 points (20 points + 20%) on the Order of Merit table.
 - All Fourball and 2 Man Scramble scores will be reduced by 20%
 - For team events it is not necessary that all players have entered the Winter Series or that you play with the same partners in all team events.
 - A weekly table will be posted on the Notice Board and on <http://edenderrygc.com/gents2018>.
 - All members must use BRS to book their tee-times.

The cost of entry (and re-entry) for the weekly competitions will be €5. The cost of entry to the Winter Series is also €5.