



Welcome to Welton Manor Golf Club

Welton Manor Community

As a new member to our golf club, we are eager to ensure you enjoy your time at Welton, and are able to receive great value from your membership. We always welcome new faces, and will often arrange social roll ups for individuals and groups of friends to get involved in some friendly golf. We can arrange groups, which can take the stress away from individuals having to find their own playing partners. We also run regular competitions for golfers with handicaps, and these are always played in extremely good spirit (and often some very questionable golf ability).

We have a Facebook group, Wagglers Golf, in which members can join. There is also a WhatsApp group that members can be added to on request. The purpose of these is to help share information about what is going on at the club, whilst also providing a good platform for members to arrange rounds of golf with other members.

Handicaps

If you already have a handicap, or have previously held a handicap, then please let us know. If you have provided this information on your Membership form, we can process this for you when you join. However, if this has not been done, you can contact Simon Swanston (see contact details at end) who can update your records.

Please could you also contact Simon if you wish Welton Manor to be your Home Club. If not, we will assume that you continue to be a member of your former club, which will remain your Home Club and Welton will be your Secondary Club.

Obtaining First Handicap

For those without a handicap, but wish to obtain one, you will need to submit 3 18-hole rounds of golf, played under the Rules of Golf. Each hole must be played, although it is acceptable to quit a hole if the score is going to exceed double par, then move to the next.

Scorecards should be submitted (please see demonstration Scorecard for details), and must include a Marker. The physical scorecard should be submitted in the box under the main Mens Noticeboard. However, if a clear photo is sent to Simon Swanston, these scores can be processed more quickly. Once all 3 scores have been submitted, we will issue you a Handicap Index. For more details on how the World Handicap System (WHS) works, please refer to the flyer later in this document.

Howdidido and WHS App

Once you have a handicap, you will be able to Register with www.howdidido.com as a Welton Manor player, and also register with MyEG App for the WHS. To hold an official WHS Handicap Index, a player must submit their e-mail address and date of birth to WHS. However, if these have been provided when registering with Welton Manor, we can update that information for you.

Howdidido allows members to book into competitions, sign-in to competitions before teeing off, submit scores, see competition results and submit General Play scores. There are also forums, including a Club Forum that may be used from time to time to share useful information.

The MyEG App allows players to view their scoring history, and see what scores are being used to calculate their current Handicap Index. It also includes useful tools, such as calculating your Course handicap at different courses and tee boxes.

General Play Scores

Members can enter scores from General Play golf, by using howdidido. However, it is important that members commit to this before teeing off to fulfil their responsibilities under handicapping (i.e. a player cannot decide whether or not to submit a score AFTER they know what that score is). The process is as follows:

- On howdidido, go to Today's Golf and Sign-In to a Casual Round before teeing off (and on the same day as playing). Ensure you select "Qualifying", as "Non-Qualifying" will not be used for handicap, and select the correct tees you will be playing off.
- Play the round of golf, under the rules of golf, with a Marker.
- After the round, go to Today's Golf again and enter your score, along with other relevant details.
- Submit your physical scorecard in the box under the Mens Noticeboard.
- If multiple players in the group wish to submit their scores for handicap, please submit these on separate scorecards rather than all on one scorecard. This is to ensure these can be filed separately.

The MyEG App can also be used to pre-register and submit scores for General Play rounds. If you are playing at another course you are not a member of, and wish to submit a score, then you should use the MyEG App.

If you have any queries, please contact Simon Swanston, Erol Palsay or Jacqui Brinicombe.

Competitions (Main Club)

Welton Manor runs competitions throughout the year, over most weekends. Competitions will be held on either a Saturday or Sunday each weekend, hopefully to offer flexibility members who may have restricted playing time over the weekends.

We would love to welcome all members to get involved in competitions, which are always played in a friendly, sociable atmosphere. You will need a handicap to compete in a competition, but we would be happy for those without a handicap to be included in the draw, to give them an opportunity to play in a group and get a scorecard submitted for their initial handicap (members without a handicap will not be required to pay the competition entry fee).

In most cases, the competition entry fee is £3 with optional extras of £1 for entering the 2's pot and £1 for the Captain's charity. Therefore, the total fee is typically £5 plus any green fee that is due, based on your membership. When entering the 2's pot, all players who score a 2 in that competition will share the total pot, divided up for each 2 scored. For those that enter the Captain's Charity, a winner will be randomly drawn and be awarded half the pot. The other half of the pot will go to the Captain's Charity.

We also run singles and doubles match play tournaments through the summer and winter. These are drawn at the start of the summer and winter seasons.

Once players have a handicap, they can register with www.howdidido.com and this allows players to book into competitions, see results, register and submit scores for general play rounds, etc.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Seniors Section

The Seniors Section play their competition golf on Wednesday mornings. More information can be found by contacting the appropriate contact below, or visiting:

www.seniorgolfwelton.org.uk

Ladies Section

My name is Jacqui and I'm a member at Welton Manor, and also on the Committee. On behalf of the lady members and the Committee a very warm welcome to the club. I would like to invite you to our regular weekly ladies get together on Wednesday, tee times from 11:08.

We have a lovely group of ladies who have a wide range of handicaps (and some with no handicaps) but all enjoy a social round of golf with no pressure and lots of chat.

We have a Whatsapp group which you are welcome to join, but if you prefer email contact, not a problem.

I am happy to answer any questions you have and if you can join us on a Wednesday please let me know. My mobile number is 07851120552.

Hope to meet you soon

Jacqui Brinicombe

Captains Report

On behalf of Welton Manor Golf Club I would like to offer you a warm welcome and hope you enjoy your membership.

At Welton Manor we have a very friendly club that welcomes all players of all abilities and I would encourage everyone to gain an active handicap and join in with both our social play golf and varied competitions held during the week and weekends. Once we return from reduced restrictions please watch out for social events in the Falconer.

We currently have a Captains away weekend booked at Staverton Park, Northamptonshire 8th, 9th and 10th October, 2 nights DBB and 3 rounds for £209. Should you be interested or require further information please contact me direct and I can enquire availability to add you to the current booking.

We currently have an active men's team playing in the north Lincs handicap league and have fixtures booked home and away against Forest Pines, Carholme, Waltham Windmill and Louth. We are currently awaiting new league rules but anticipate a maximum handicap index of around 17. I would welcome anybody interested in joining the list for team selection for these matches. Please contact myself directly should you wish to be considered. These are great days especially for those who enjoy challenging match play golf.

On a final note, I look forward to meeting you all in the very near future either on course or in our newly refurbished clubhouse for a drink or two.

Covid

In the Clubhouse

Please wear a mask when in the club house (unless medical conditions do not allow this)

Please follow any one-way systems in place, and do not congregate within clubhouse

On the Course

You will need to book a round of golf. To do so, please phone the golf reception on 01673 861888 or book in person at the reception.

No rakes will be in bunkers. Therefore, preferred lies can be taken within a bunker, where the ball can be placed within the bunker, within 6 inches of the original lie, no nearer the hole. Please smooth the sand as best as possible when leaving the bunker.

Flag sticks should not be taken out of the hole.

Please do not shake hands after the round.

Scorecards that are being submitted (in competitions or for handicap) will only require one signature, to avoid swapping of cards.

Please maintain social distancing.

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