

## Q11 What improvements to the way competitions are organised would you like to see the club consider?

Answered: 209 Skipped: 126

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More help available when problems arise on the day	7/2/2021 2:28 PM
2	Reduce them	7/1/2021 4:53 PM
3	Ladies alternate day on a Saturday	6/28/2021 9:32 PM
4	Perhaps it would be nice if the Friday Social golf couples mixed up a bit e.g. only allowed to play with the same couple twice a season! With	6/28/2021 5:37 PM
5	Male competitions should not take over the course every Saturday from 7am to 3.30pm without providing a few tee times for working ladies. Equality rules need to be considered. Some Sat comps could be limited to lower handicaps for both sexes to play. Alternative comp for men on Tuesday afternoons plenty of space nowadays.	6/28/2021 5:00 PM
6	Would like to make improvements to 12 hole competitions from October through to March on Saturdays. Given Saturdays are the only day I can play then having 6 months of restrictions to 12 holes is not a good return of my subs. I recognise that this is not an easy fix and maybe a larger Friday alternate day could be promoted but it needs resolving.	6/27/2021 11:59 PM
7	As I haven't played in one for a few years it is not possible to provide a constructive answer	6/27/2021 11:44 AM
8	Have yellow tee comps at least for white tees medal. Comps simultaneously would alleviate slow play	6/25/2021 4:52 PM
9	The golf committee to stop interfering with the ladies committee	6/25/2021 3:32 PM
10	Men's Summer Invitation ( 2). One of these should be a shotgun start early morning with lunch included with guests thereafter. It will also free up the course for members not partaking in the competition to play on the day ( Saturday). Fewer Saturday competition also, especially in winter months	6/25/2021 3:11 PM
11	Apologies, but I refer again to my answer to Question 6!	6/25/2021 2:43 PM
12	reduce number of medals	6/25/2021 1:04 PM
13	More information as to what the completions are and who can join in	6/25/2021 12:18 PM
14	Fine at present	6/25/2021 11:28 AM
15	I think they are well organised	6/25/2021 11:10 AM
16	More alternate days and fewer competitions	6/25/2021 11:09 AM
17	Tee times changed to space out groups more. Maybe going back to 3 balls also	6/25/2021 10:49 AM
18	Allow booking 2 weeks in advance not one week which creates stress and puts some members off bothering to try and find a tee time	6/25/2021 10:24 AM
19	Individual sections should be allowed to run their own comps within the conditions and criteria specified in their own section rules.	6/25/2021 10:23 AM
20	Better definition on fairways Improve presentation	6/25/2021 9:58 AM
21	None	6/24/2021 7:24 AM
22	none	6/23/2021 3:04 PM
23	No comment.	6/23/2021 2:32 PM
24	Mix of handicap in each 3/4 ball to improve slow play	6/23/2021 11:57 AM

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25	Scores should not be visible on the computer screen , until the comp has finished.	6/22/2021 6:26 PM
26	None	6/22/2021 5:37 PM
27	Can't think of any they do a grand job	6/22/2021 6:15 AM
28	Releasing the results less than 48h or sometimes up to 72. I understand it takes a while but the Saturday competition results generally don't come out earlier than Monday evening.	6/21/2021 6:06 PM
29	I think the way they are organised is very good,	6/21/2021 2:00 PM
30	More medals	6/21/2021 1:36 PM
31	Most people love the team comps so maybe a couple more of those and less trotters / Blair?	6/20/2021 9:03 PM
32	Quicker turn around of comp results	6/20/2021 12:14 AM
33	See above	6/19/2021 9:36 PM
34	None	6/19/2021 8:04 PM
35	Booking system is challenging and can be frustrating but hard to see a way around it!	6/19/2021 7:22 PM
36	Unsure on this find comps normally well run but the handicap does add confusion to many...	6/18/2021 6:23 PM
37	Playing in 3-balls to speed up play. I think this could be done with shorter gaps between tee-times.	6/18/2021 3:16 PM
38	Increase tee times when comp is full	6/18/2021 12:08 PM
39	Perhaps either more Sunday competitions, or using Sunday as an alternate day for weekly competitions. This would allow Provisional members to have more opportunities to play in competitions at the weekend.	6/18/2021 9:58 AM
40	more team events	6/18/2021 9:56 AM
41	Alternate men's comps , one week Saturday the next Sunday	6/18/2021 8:20 AM
42	Na	6/17/2021 9:01 PM
43	.	6/17/2021 8:01 PM
44	Seems OK to me	6/17/2021 10:55 AM
45	Nothing that I can immediately think of	6/17/2021 10:53 AM
46	Back to 3 balls, tee times allowing.	6/17/2021 10:51 AM
47	generally ok	6/17/2021 10:38 AM
48	Maybe a yellow ball alternative on Saturday comps	6/17/2021 10:11 AM
49	I am very happy with the way the Ladies competition are organised.	6/17/2021 8:27 AM
50	sundays	6/17/2021 8:01 AM
51	The booking system is not good. Appears to be abused by some in large groups.	6/17/2021 7:10 AM
52	Reduced prize winners, just first, second and third. No separate catagory prizes which would enable competition fees to be reduced	6/17/2021 6:57 AM
53	A small amount of unknown partner/group comps arranged, to improve member interaction.	6/16/2021 9:59 PM
54	More team comps	6/16/2021 7:46 PM
55	None	6/16/2021 7:13 PM
56	Speeding up pace of play	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
57	Penalise slow play	6/16/2021 6:42 PM
58	More team and fun comps and fewer medals	6/16/2021 5:25 PM
59	N/a	6/16/2021 4:42 PM

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60	I would like the ladies and mixed invitation events to be mor e about fun and less serios in their formats, especially when it comes to reducing handicaps for play	6/16/2021 4:25 PM
61	Change the tee booking time It spoils the day having to be home at 5pm to book Make it later in the evening	6/16/2021 4:21 PM
62	N/A	6/16/2021 2:28 PM
63	Happy as they are with the Saturday comps. Mid week stapelfords and knockouts	6/16/2021 1:39 PM
64	Can't comment	6/16/2021 1:30 PM
65	Cannot think of any.	6/16/2021 12:58 PM
66	Time marshall on the course to speed up play	6/16/2021 12:29 PM
67	None to suggest	6/16/2021 11:49 AM
68	Speed of play is a major issue! It is quite common for a group to lose one or even two holes and they don't seem to make any attempt to speed up or allow people to play through. The knock on effect of one or more slow groups affects the entire field behind them, to such an extent that people are not even starting the competition at their allocated times, causing larger than 'comfortable' numbers of members waiting around the Pro Shop. It shouldn't be too difficult to send a Marshal out in a buggy to monitor the speed of play!	6/16/2021 11:49 AM
69	Pace of play needs addressing on competition days.	6/16/2021 11:44 AM
70	Again, I can't comment as I don't play in amateur club competitions unfortunately	6/16/2021 11:22 AM
71	N/A	6/16/2021 10:39 AM
72	allow those waiting for a 7 day membership to play on a Friday in the competitions	6/16/2021 9:50 AM
73	Clear instructions re submitting scores. Pros shop or clubhouse entry etc.	6/16/2021 9:35 AM
74	Fees too high only a few can realistically win the others simply funding excessive prize money	6/16/2021 8:54 AM
75	None	6/16/2021 8:27 AM
76	There should be more done to ensure people tee off on time. The tee runs late from almost the first group. A start would be a good idea. Also we should look at whether electronic scoring is an option via a mobile. It seems a long winded process to fill in a card with a pencil, then enter it into a computer and then put it in the box.	6/16/2021 8:26 AM
77	N/a	6/16/2021 8:24 AM
78	None	6/16/2021 8:16 AM
79	more relaxed	6/16/2021 8:03 AM
80	Personally I do nit think there is enough of people mixing with each other. I would like to see say once a month or very other month a comp where yo are drawn with others within agreed time slots of say 2-3 hours or morning and afternoons.	6/16/2021 7:33 AM
81	None	6/16/2021 7:17 AM
82	Happy with current arrangements.	6/16/2021 7:09 AM
83	Same number of players in a group at all times	6/16/2021 12:26 AM
84	No comment	6/15/2021 11:43 PM
85	Less comps.	6/15/2021 11:31 PM
86	starter ,proper half way house staffed by club staff with better menu and hole ahead ordering	6/15/2021 11:20 PM
87	Increase the competitions on a Sunday to enable other members to participate	6/15/2021 11:03 PM
88	Perhaps less medals?	6/15/2021 10:57 PM
89	More proactive policing of Saturday comp time keeping - slow play is a killer!!	6/15/2021 10:55 PM
90	No comment	6/15/2021 10:45 PM

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91	I'm happy with organisation	6/15/2021 10:35 PM
92	Speed of play is always a thorny problem	6/15/2021 10:12 PM
93	More variety in competition formats	6/15/2021 10:11 PM
94	We should play more different formats like scrambles and team formats, this gives opportunities to play with members you may not ordinarily play with.	6/15/2021 10:10 PM
95	More social comps...good for morale and brings money into the club	6/15/2021 9:57 PM
96	??	6/15/2021 9:53 PM
97	Results of competitions are sometimes very late in being published Winners should be notified of the value of the prize they have won (including two's) by the club.	6/15/2021 9:52 PM
98	Bank holiday team competitions. Genuine pace of play penalties. Cheats should be banned, permanently from competition play.	6/15/2021 9:49 PM
99	More mixing of members, to freshen some established stayed groups. Much healthier	6/15/2021 9:47 PM
100	Nothing to suggest as currently organised well.	6/15/2021 9:47 PM
101	Sunday comps	6/15/2021 9:38 PM
102	It's getting more difficult to enter comps too many full playing members and a scramble for tee times	6/15/2021 9:27 PM
103	Better and fairer access to brs booking system	6/15/2021 9:27 PM
104	No answer to give as I rarely play in competitions theses days. Will be a retiring member in the near future.	6/15/2021 9:16 PM
105	Need to have three balls with alternate days - rounds are too long !!!!	6/15/2021 9:07 PM
106	Can't think of any but the popularity of Saturdays on BRS is a problem	6/15/2021 9:07 PM
107	I would like to see more prevalence given to the best Scratch scores I.e the same level as the net	6/15/2021 9:01 PM
108	Would like to see the return of pre printed cards. Also the 2s comp should split the payout according to divisions as the current system strongly favours div 1 players. Bad value bet for high handicappers.	6/15/2021 8:48 PM
109	Happy to date	6/15/2021 8:46 PM
110	Reduce from 4 to 3 when capacity allows. Ensure that divisional splits are more equal.	6/15/2021 8:27 PM
111	This survey should have been designed to discover the type /format of competitions that people enjoy most....so that decisions can be made about the future configuration. Some formats lend themselves to people who don't know each other to play together and so new connections created ?	6/15/2021 8:27 PM
112	Individual comps, medals and stablefords, should be 3 ball only to speed up play L	6/15/2021 8:25 PM
113	Reverting to 3 balls and/ or 10 minute intervals on a Saturday, particularly in medals. The pace of play is too slow.	6/15/2021 8:19 PM
114	when weather & daylight conditions allow, non-team competitions should be restricted to 3-balls as play is otherwise inordinately slow	6/15/2021 7:56 PM
115	I would like a few more team competitions on ladies day	6/15/2021 7:54 PM
116	None	6/15/2021 7:52 PM
117	Have a starter, Marshall that pace of play and have live scoring available online so we can see the leader board. It's on the computer in the spike bar for all to see.	6/15/2021 7:44 PM
118	Less random stablefords and trotters on Thursdays. Ensure 4 hour golf rounds.	6/15/2021 7:43 PM
119	The speed of play can be slow to very slow at times, difficult but monitoring of play by marshals might help. Also reminders that Ready Golf should be observed at all times if pssossible.	6/15/2021 7:41 PM

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120	Speed of play	6/15/2021 7:41 PM
121	More proactive engagement on when completive handicaps are due to lapse. I've missed out on competitions due to this.	6/15/2021 7:21 PM
122	Marshalls and starters	6/15/2021 7:20 PM
123	No suggestions	6/15/2021 7:13 PM
124	N/A	6/15/2021 7:10 PM
125	Book at least 2 weeks in advance	6/15/2021 7:09 PM
126	Not played for years, so couldn't contribute	6/15/2021 7:01 PM
127	More alternative stablefords if there is no intention to reduce medals	6/15/2021 6:57 PM
128	5 places with extra £1 entry	6/15/2021 6:48 PM
129	Hard to say, we have let too many members in so Saturdays are painfully slow. Hard to go back?	6/15/2021 6:33 PM
130	Random draws occasionally	6/15/2021 6:28 PM
131	Saturday - allow ladies (working) a booking slot before the end of the day Use BRS for juniors, ladies to free up slots on Sundays if not booked by Saturday noon.	6/15/2021 6:24 PM
132	More access to comps for those ladies that work. Why can't we have some tee time on Saturday- I feel the club discriminates against women - see golf England equality act 2010 it actually states women should be able to play on Saturday	6/15/2021 6:17 PM
133	Maybe more experimentation with different formats. I do enjoy the team competitions. Also some more thought on the set up of the course on Blue Tee comp days to take weather conditions into account.	6/15/2021 6:15 PM
134	Get rid of the wave comp. Have more team comps in the winter. Maybe try some alternative types of scrambles etc.	6/15/2021 6:04 PM
135	I would like to see men and women playing together but in separate competitions over the weekend. I guess it's too controversial at the minute. Hopefully in my lifetime!!	6/15/2021 5:54 PM
136	Fine as they are generally but more Stableford and team comps would be good	6/15/2021 5:47 PM
137	Sunday informal competitions.	6/15/2021 5:44 PM
138	Equal opportunity for all members to compete on a Saturday. I am able since retirement to play on a Tuesday but felt excluded as a working lady. Alternate comps are a step in the right direction but surely don't meet equality provision.	6/15/2021 5:39 PM
139	No particular views	6/15/2021 5:38 PM
140	Na	6/15/2021 5:36 PM
141	none	6/15/2021 5:25 PM
142	No comment	6/15/2021 5:14 PM
143	Later tee off times in the summer on a Saturday	6/15/2021 5:11 PM
144	Prefer roll up so I can play with my freinds	6/15/2021 5:05 PM
145	N/A	6/15/2021 5:04 PM
146	Unable to commit as still waiting to be able to compete	6/15/2021 4:55 PM
147	Abolish bank holiday mixed (or any other form of) competitions. These are days when working people want a chance to play at a reasonable time.	6/15/2021 4:54 PM
148	Starter to make sure tee times are kept on time	6/15/2021 4:53 PM
149	Pace of play markers on each tee or card so people know when they're behind	6/15/2021 4:48 PM
150	Happy as they are	6/15/2021 4:47 PM

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151	Speed of play. Have a martial cruising the course to ensure no backlog. Could also double up as a revenue earner selling chilled drinks and snacks 😊	6/15/2021 4:40 PM
152	None	6/15/2021 4:35 PM
153	None	6/15/2021 4:33 PM
154	I am satisfied with current arrangements	6/15/2021 4:27 PM
155	OK already for me	6/15/2021 4:26 PM
156	Results published earlier	6/15/2021 4:26 PM
157	I would prefer to see members having to play with a wider variety of other members , over my tenure the club has become more "clique" orientated I would also like to understand how the course is prepared , flag positions which are sometimes questionable being placed on slopes on the green	6/15/2021 4:25 PM
158	N/a	6/15/2021 4:22 PM
159	Better prize fund.. 3 balls not 4 for speed.. better pin positions.. don't need to have club champ pins for every comp	6/15/2021 4:17 PM
160	0	6/15/2021 4:11 PM
161	enforcing faster play	6/15/2021 4:10 PM
162	nothing to add at this stage	6/15/2021 4:02 PM
163	pace of play is a huge issue	6/15/2021 3:59 PM
164	keeping to start time. keeping up with group ahead. marshalling course to ensure adherence	6/15/2021 3:58 PM
165	Handicap limits on certain competitions (men's)	6/15/2021 3:57 PM
166	More control over pace of play	6/15/2021 3:53 PM
167	Penalise slow play more to make people get around quicker.	6/15/2021 3:52 PM
168	?	6/15/2021 3:51 PM
169	Would like some more team / pair competitions for mens comps.	6/15/2021 3:48 PM
170	Competitions overall are fine, it can take a long time sometimes though. 5hr rounds should not be a thing	6/15/2021 3:47 PM
171	The organisers do a great job. You could always allow a Stableford comp to run alongside a medal	6/15/2021 3:46 PM
172	Increase alternate days option, say Saturday and Sunday. Increase competitions for both sexes, possibly on the Saturday and Sunday	6/15/2021 3:43 PM
173	I am very happy with and appreciative of the way tournaments are organised. Like others I am exasperated by the mad rush to book a tee time, but I don't know of an alternative.	6/15/2021 3:42 PM
174	A starter or Marshall to reduce slow play or late tees	6/15/2021 3:35 PM
175	If the field isn't filled, compact the tee off times.	6/15/2021 3:35 PM
176	Fine the way they are	6/15/2021 3:32 PM
177	Open the toilets, have a time keeper/pace of play keeper, have more away days.	6/15/2021 3:31 PM
178	K	6/15/2021 3:30 PM
179	More 12 hole comps	6/15/2021 3:30 PM
180	Medal comps in 3 balls.	6/15/2021 3:30 PM
181	Find an alternative to the Sunday 5pm booking slot which id a moment too late often means no tee time at all	6/15/2021 3:30 PM
182	Overall the course needs to be up to standard for competitions at present our greens are in very poor condition	6/15/2021 3:30 PM

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183	Blue tee medals, not allow groups to play from two tees, I would suggest adding several blocks in the day available to those wanting to play in the yellow tee stableford or indeed make the Saturday all blue tee and open an alternative day yellow tee competition Allow new members who have obtained a new handicap to enter knockouts - instances this year on not allowing due to no playing history at the club This year the spring meeting top 16 gross scores went on to contend a scratch knockout, I found it odd it was a card playoff to decide the 16 and not top 16 and ties. All other scratch competitions at the club have a playoff to decide to ties As demand drops off I believe we should limit Thursday evenings to three balls to assist pace of play for people trying to get 18 in after work	6/15/2021 3:28 PM
184	No suggestion.	6/15/2021 3:26 PM
185	Clearer view of where the money paid into competitions goes.	6/15/2021 3:26 PM
186	N.a	6/15/2021 3:25 PM
187	No improvement necessary	6/15/2021 3:25 PM
188	Use of a starter to monitor tee time control and dress code	6/15/2021 3:25 PM
189	Sign up process is a mad rush. Maybe reserve a number of tee times for ballot entry	6/15/2021 3:23 PM
190	None	6/15/2021 3:23 PM
191	Introduce 2 tee starts for Saturday comps in Summer	6/15/2021 3:23 PM
192	3 balls	6/15/2021 3:22 PM
193	I would like to see a live leader board published on the website. I think this would create more involvement in the competition post round. Technically i know this is possible.	6/15/2021 3:21 PM
194	.	6/15/2021 3:20 PM
195	3 balls only so more tee times can be available	6/15/2021 3:20 PM
196	I would like to see a Sunday informal competition. But the overall organisation of current competitions is great	6/15/2021 3:20 PM
197	No four balls	6/15/2021 3:19 PM
198	EVERY medal should have a yellow tee alternative	6/15/2021 3:18 PM
199	Can't comment	6/15/2021 3:18 PM
200	There should be monitoring of the competitions so slow players can be identified and moved to the back of the field to try to prevent games taking 4.5 to 5 hours long	6/15/2021 3:17 PM
201	Stay as they are, probably with no one going out before comps.	6/15/2021 3:17 PM
202	Reduce the blue tee comps to three balls	6/15/2021 3:17 PM
203	Non	6/15/2021 3:16 PM
204	Nil	6/15/2021 3:16 PM
205	None on Sundays	6/15/2021 3:13 PM
206	More mixed and more drawn	6/15/2021 3:13 PM
207	None	6/15/2021 3:13 PM
208	na	6/15/2021 3:12 PM
209	None really	6/15/2021 3:12 PM