

COMPETITIONS

Participating clubs play for the following trophies during the playing season:

Alliance Challenge Trophy. A better-ball medal competition played off 9/10 handicap over eight competitions. The best three nett scores from each club at each competition shall count towards the Alliance Challenge Trophy and the club with the lowest aggregate at the end of the season wins the trophy.

Les Clarkson Claret Jug. This is a prize for the best nett scores on all par three's on round's one to seven of the Alliance. The three counting cards from each club are the one's used to decide the winners of the Claret Jug.

Amanda Clare Trophy. A better-ball medal competition played off 9/10 handicap. Teams of six pairs represent each club and the best five scores count towards the Trophy. In the case of a tie, the sixth card is counted to decide the winner. Pairings have to be one 16-20 handicap and one 20-28 handicap.

Lisa Jane Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 9/10 handicap. Teams of six pairs represent each club and the best five scores count towards the Trophy. In the case of a tie, the sixth card is counted to decide the winner. Pairings have to be one 16-20 handicap and one 20-28 handicap.

Major Trophy. An individual Stableford competition played off full handicap To take part in the Major and Jubilee trophies, a player must have previously played in at least one other Competition.

Jubilee Trophy. An individual Stableford competition played off full handicap run in conjunction with the Major Trophy. Teams of twelve Rabbits represent each club, and the best ten nett scores count towards the Trophy. if there is a tie then the eleventh and then the twelfth cards count to decide the winners. To take part in the Major and Jubilee trophies, a player must have previously played in at least one other Competition.

Stoddart Trophy. This is a better-ball Stableford competition in which a pair from each Club, comprising of the Rabbit Captain and the Rabbit Secretary, plus the President and the Alliance Secretary compete. It is played on the course of the previous winners and is traditionally the opening fixture for the coming season.

Fixtures 2019/2020

Thur	22 Aug 19	Stoddart Trophy	Driffield
Thur	26 Sep 19	Alliance Round 1	Belvedere
Wed	09 Oct 19	Alliance Round 2	North Cliff
Wed	23 Oct 19	Lisa Jane	Malton
Fri	08 Nov 19	Alliance Round 3	Flamborough
Thur	21 Nov 19	Alliance Round 4	South Cliff
Fri	06 Dec 19	Alliance Round 5	Whitby
Thur	23 Jan 20	Alliance Round 6	Driffield
Wed	05 Feb 20	Amanda Clare	Kirkbymoorside
Fri	21 Feb 20	Alliance Round 7	Filey
Wed	04 Mar 20	Alliance Round 8	Links
Wed	18 Mar 20	Major & Jubilee	North Cliff
Fri	17 Apr 20	Presentation Dinner	North Cliff
Mon	11 May 20	AGM	South Cliff

For Yorkshire Rabbit Golf Association fixtures visit their web site <http://www.yrga.co.uk/> .



Founded: 17 April 1968

President: Howard Pomfret

2019/2020 Season Handbook

ORIGINS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Flamborough & District Rabbit Golf Association and Alliance was formed on the 17th of April 1968 as a District Association of the Yorkshire Rabbit Golf Association through which a local alliance could be run. The founding member clubs were Flamborough Head, Bridlington, Scarborough North Cliff, Scarborough South Cliff, Filey and Whitby and it was agreed to play six matches on a monthly basis commencing the following October. Since then the Association has expanded to include Malton & Norton, Driffield, Kirkbymoorside and Bridlington Links making a total of ten participating clubs from 2015 onwards.

The aims of the Association are to encourage the long handicap golfer to take an interest in all golfing matters pertaining to the success and welfare of his Golf Club and to afford him facilities for enjoying and developing his game by arranging inter-club matches and competitions.

Rules of the Association

The definition of a Rabbit is a male golf club member 18 years or over with a playing handicap of 16 or over.

Each club shall pay an annual subscription of a sum to be agreed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Captain of each Rabbit Section will be responsible for ensuring that team members have an active handicap prior to the start of the Alliance season. To use a ride-on buggy a player must have a medical certificate or be able to show some form of exemption.

To be eligible to play in the Major and Jubilee a player must have played in one other competition in that season. Player's receiving vouchers either 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th have to split for the rest of that season.

The divisions of the handicap for the Lisa Jane and the Amanda Clare Trophies is 16-20 and 20-28.

The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary/ Treasurer and a representative from each club. The President, Vice President and the Secretary/Treasurer shall retire at the Annual General Meeting and the Secretary/Treasurer be eligible for re-election.

The Secretary shall have the authority to call a Sub Committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Past President to settle any matters requiring attention with the power to co-opt. Any disputes as to Prize Giving will be dealt with by the Executive Committee on the day they happen, or at a later date if need be.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held after the final competition in each year and shall be attended by the Officers and two representatives from each club usually the Secretary and the Rabbit Captain and Past Presidents who shall be ex-officio.

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