

COMPETITIONS

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

Alliance Challenge Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 85% 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 total points on all par three's on round's one to eight 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 stableford competition played off 85% 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 15-20 handicap index and one 20+ handicap index.

Lisa Jane Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 85% 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 15-20 handicap index and one 20+ handicap index.

Major Trophy and Totty Trophy. An individual Stableford competition played off 95% handicap with trophies awarded for first and second place. To take part in the Major and Totty trophies, a player must have previously played in at least one other Competition.

Jubilee Trophy. An individual Stableford competition played off 95% 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 Jubilee trophy, 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 2023/2024

Wed	13 Sep 23	Stoddart Trophy	Links
Fri	29 Sep 23	Alliance Round 1	Driffield
Wed	11 Oct 23	Alliance Round 2	Malton
Fri	27 Oct 23	Lisa Jane	Filey
Wed	08 Nov 23	Alliance Round 3	Links
Thur	23 Nov 23	Alliance Round 4	Belvedere
Wed	06 Dec 23	Alliance Round 5	North Cliff
Wed	24 Jan 24	Alliance Round 6	Kirkbymoorside
Fri	09 Feb 24	Amanda Clare	Flamborough
Thur	22 Feb 24	Alliance Round 7	South Cliff
Fri	08 Mar 24	Alliance Round 8	Whitby
Wed	20 Mar 24	Major & Jubilee	Links
Fri	19 Apr 24	Presentation Dinner	Belvedere
Mon	29 Apr 24	AGM	Belvedere

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



Founded: 17 April 1968

President: Martyn Scutt

2023/2024 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 handicap index of 15 or above; player's whose handicap index drops below 15 are no longer eligible to play in F&DRGA events.

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 15-20 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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