



Honour Board events Policy on eligibility and participation (V4)

Effective from 1st August 2020

Part A) Eligibility to win an Honour Board event

To be eligible to win an Honour Board event or to qualify for the match play component of an Honour Board event, at the times indicated below:

- a member must have a minimum of 20 legitimate scorecard entries in their Golf Link record, and
- their handicap must not be designated as “Provisional” in Golf Link (note that this element of the eligibility test only comes into effect from 1st October 2020).

Time when the eligibility test applies:

- For single-day events: The day of the event, prior to the member’s round on that day
- For qualifier/match play events: On the last qualifier day, prior to the member’s round on that day
- For other multi-day events: The final day of the event, prior to the member’s round on that day

The policy does not prevent members (whose membership category entitles them to play in Honour Board events) from playing in Honour Board events. It only relates to their eligibility to win the event or to qualify for the match play component of a qualifier/match play type event. A member deemed ineligible to win under this policy is still eligible to win a prize in the event.

The eligibility conditions set out in Part A above may be waived in special circumstances with specific agreement from the Board of the day and the support of the Club Captain of the day.

Part B) Commitment to participate in qualifier/match play type Honour Board events

A member who indicates their desire to qualify for the match play component of a qualifier/match play type Honour Board event must be available to play on all the designated match play dates (including any designated contingency dates).

A member who, having declared their availability (by virtue of having indicated a wish to qualify), qualifies and then, after the match play draw has been published, withdraws from the match play component without having what the Board considers to be a reasonable explanation may be disallowed from qualifying for all Honour Board events for a period of up to 12 months from the date the member withdrew.

This policy was approved by the Board on 28th July 2020

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President

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Club Captain