



Player Categories - Gentleman's Playing Section

The gentlemen playing category at South Staffs sees a full calendar of competitive and social events, both at home and away.

Club competitions provide ample opportunity to enter friendly two, three or four ball games, where the thirst for silverware is not the prime objective: rather, it's about meeting other members in a friendly social setting.

Medal and Stableford competitions are held generally on the first and third Saturdays of each month with winners of each division qualifying for the final stableford or medal. The final pairs winners from each of the three divisions are entered in a play-off for the President's Putter, awarded to the medal winner of the year.

Throughout the calendar there are some twenty-three trophies to play for including the prestigious Mander Cup, a match play knock out open to all qualifying gentleman members. The cup was presented to the club in 1893 By Charles Mander, the Mayor of Wolverhampton who later became our club captain. The names of many renowned golfers have been etched on the Mander Cup over the last century, a tribute to the unique golfing heritage of South Staffs.

Another prized trophy, the Tuck Cup, was presented by George Tuck's son to the club in 1958. It's awarded to the winner of the foursomes match play competition which runs throughout the autumn and winter months. The cup was originally presented to George Tuck in 1915 for winning the Midland Counties Championship.

The foremost inter-club trophy is the Dartmouth Bowl which was first presented at the club by the Earl of Dartmouth in 1894. The competition is now played annually between South Staffs and Brockton Golf Club, with the venue alternating each year. This is an extremely popular event open to as many as forty players per team.

Our club team, which is run by the current vice-captain, is entered into regular inter-club competitions with up to twelve players fielded. These events are open to all who wish to take part; it's fun golf at its best with a competitive edge.