



REGULATIONS FOR PLAY ON BOTH COURSES (2026)

PLAY ON THE 18 HOLE “HAUGHTON” COURSE AND THE 9 HOLE “BLAIRS” COURSE.

- All players MUST register at the professional’s shop before play. Tee reservations must be booked through the Howdido App. Telephone bookings are not permissible.
- Fourball & Foursomes games are not permitted on Haughton before 4.00pm on Saturday competition days & must start before 11.00am on Wednesdays.
- It is expected that groups of four complete the Haughton Course within three hours and forty minutes. Failure to comply will result in communication from the professional shop.
- Fourball games not permitted between 8.06 & 8.15 before Ladies Competitions on Tuesdays & Fridays in the ‘Summer Season’ on Haughton (mid March to mid October). Guests are also not permitted before 10.30 on Tuesday & Fridays.
- Members are not allowed to book within 240 minutes of a previous booking on Haughton and within 80 minutes on Blairs.
- We encourage members to arrive at the Club at least 20 minutes before your time.
- Play may commence on the Blairs Course in the summer before 7am.

GUESTS OF MEMBERS

- A guest may play on the course twice in any calendar month.
- Members are responsible for their guests while at Deeside.
- Members should ensure their guests are aware of club rules and etiquette, especially regarding dress code.
- Guests are NOT permitted to play on the Haughton Course:
On Saturdays before 4.00pm; Tuesday & Fridays before 10.30; On Wednesdays.

VISITORS

1. Visitors are not permitted to play the Haughton Course:
 - (a) Wednesdays.
 - (b) After 3.00pm Monday – Thursday.
 - (c) Before 3.00/4.00pm Friday & Saturday.
 - (d) Before 1pm Sundays.

2. Visitors must produce evidence/handicap certificate that they are members of recognised golf clubs, failing which they will be permitted to play on the Blairs course only.

JUNIORS:

- No play on Saturdays before 2.30pm on the Haughton Course (apart from Winter/Fours).
- Play may not commence between 5pm and 7pm on Wednesdays on the Haughton Course.
- Bookings must not be made between 5pm and 7pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday in the months of May & June, however if there is space on arrival, the Pro Shop have the authority to let Juniors tee off within those hours.

SENIORS:

- Play must commence before 4pm Monday to Friday.
- No play on Saturday & Sunday before 4pm.
- 9 Hole Blairs Course – No Restrictions.

PRACTICE ON THE COURSE

- Practice on both courses is prohibited.
- (Adequate facilities are available on the Driving Range and Short Game area)

PRACTICE CHIPPING AREA

- Long range pitching is not permitted.
- Please collect ALL balls from the green and return ALL driving range baskets.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

- Mobile phones must always be on silent and not used for calls in the clubhouse or on the course, unless in emergency.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships are the pinnacle event at Deeside Golf Club with Finals Day on the fourth Saturday in June. We have various Club Championships which suit all categories & abilities of member.

- If a member enters more than one Club Championship (e.g. Past Captains Salver & Gilbert Trophy) and qualifies for both finals, that member MUST play both finals on Finals Day.
- In the knockout rounds, a member MUST play their tie before the deadline date (on the date for Dunriach). If a member has an injury or cannot play before the deadline, they MUST forfeit the match.
- All finalists MUST attend Finals Day Prize Giving.

Club Matchplay Events

- Under no circumstances will extensions be permitted more than 7 days after the deadline.
- The challenger (top player) MUST contact the opponent 14 days prior to the deadline. Failure to do so may result in the opponent receiving a bye if a date cannot be organised by the deadline &/or extension.
- If you are injured and cannot play within the deadline &/or extension, please give your opponent a walkover.
- If you are on holiday and cannot play within the deadline &/or extension, please give your opponent a walkover.
- In a scenario where one player/group is on holiday & the other player/group is injured... if both players/teams cannot come to an amicable agreement, both players/teams will be removed from the competition.
- Please ensure all your contact details are up to date & your privacy setting disabled which will allow members to contact you. Failure to do so, may result in your opponent being given a bye.
- A player MUST concede the match if cancelling on the agreed upon date of play.
- In the event of a tie at the end of 18 holes, play will continue until a decision is reached (strokes if any being taken at the appropriate holes).
- It is the responsibility of the winner to record the match score via the knockouts part of the Howdidido App.
- The match result is final once the score is recorded via the knockouts part of the Howdidido App.

MEMBERS IN ADVANCE BOOKING

The Club is getting more requests from members for small group bookings. In these scenarios you & your fellow members are expected to book online as normal, a week in advance, attempting to book two to four + times as close to each other on the booking system.

Our 'Members in Advance' initiative will allow members with a party of more than 8 golfers to book times more than 8 days in advance. However, to qualify, you must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of one member per time.
- Minimum of half the group must be members guests.
- Table must be booked in advance of your round for lunch/dinner as part of your booking.
- Cost per Guest will be £30pp (£25pp Blair's).

All bookings should be made via the Professional Shop by e-mailing proshop@deesidegolfclub.com. Bookings will only be accepted at the discretion of the Pro Shop who will analyse whether the size of the group is appropriate for the day/time requested. No bookings will be accepted on a Wednesday or before 16.00 on a Saturday.

We shall be a welcoming, progressive & vibrant members' club; providing an exceptional golfing & social experience for members, guests & visitors alike.