

Lanhydrock H&GC – Conditions of Entry – Open Competitions 2024

1. **Rules of Golf** – All competitions shall be played in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and such Local Rules and Conditions of Competitions as shall be published.
Local Rules information can be found on the scorecard and/or on the main noticeboard adjacent to the Golf Shop and the external noticeboard/map by the Golf Shop entrance.
2. **Amateur Status** – All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.
3. **Entry: Method & Fees** – All entries must be completed in full with payment. The format to enter will be online through our website www.lanhydrockhotel.com . Entry by standard form is available to download from our website www.lanhydrockhotel.com . Payment by debit/credit card only (no cheques accepted). Entries without payment will not be accepted. Full contact details of entrants plus home Club and CDH number are also required.
All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Competitions Committee (Captains' Committee) which reserves the right to accept, refuse or cancel without reason. The Committee's decision will be final.
4. **Refund Policy** – Players who withdraw prior to commencement of the competition for whatever reason will receive a full refund of their paid entry fee providing when they can provide a full number of replacements to cover their entry or Lanhydrock H&GC have replacements on their official waiting list who are available to play. There is **no** refund should Lanhydrock GC have to seek replacements or replacements are unable to be found thus leaving a vacant competition space.
5. **Entry: Handicaps** –
All players must be in possession of a WHS handicap with the appropriate level of handicap index at the time of entering or as relevant to the rules pertaining to each individual competition.
6. **Registration** – Players or the lead player should register at least 20 minutes prior to their tee time. Unless ample notification (minimum one hour), late attendance on the first tee will be treated with strict adherence to Rule 5.3 – i.e. up to 5 minutes late will attract a two-shot penalty applied to the first hole, and any later may result in disqualification. Please note, give ample warning i.e. traffic delay and the committee will endeavour to amend your official tee time.
7. **General Conduct** - Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated at the Club and a player may be penalized during a round, examples include failure to care for the course, unacceptable language, abuse of clubs or the course, being disrespectful of other players and officials.
8. **Caddies** – Caddies are permitted except for a Junior event (U18's).
9. **Decision of Ties** – Ties shall be decided on count back over the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. In the event of a tie in a match play event the first place shall be decided on a play-off over holes to be determined by the Competition Committee. If a further tie arises, first place will be decided over a sudden death play-off over holes to be determined by the Competition Committee.

- 10. Inclement Weather** – In the event of the competition being abandoned for whatever reason, a result will only be declared provided all competitors have completed a minimum of 9 holes.
If in the opinion of the Competition Committee (or the Professional or the Club) it becomes impossible to play because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances, the Committee may vary the conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
The Pro shop will signal a suspension of play for a dangerous situation with one long note of the Klaxon or players will be notified on the course. This is the signal for everyone to mark their ball and evacuate the Course. If the weather improves (or the circumstance allows) play will resume.
In the event that the competition is abandoned without a result, firstly the Competition Committee will re-schedule the competition for another date.
If the player is unable to commit to the rescheduled date or if the competition is not rescheduled then the entry fee shall be refunded.
- 11. Trophies and Prizes** - Unless otherwise stated, a player may not win more than one trophy in any competition but may win more than one prize voucher.
Prizes will be awarded in goods, or a voucher to the value of the goods, from the Club's Professionals. It is your responsibility to collect prizes. Prizes including Ball Sweep will be held by the Club for three months only. After that period they will be donated to the Captain's Charity.
In Team competition, if one handicap is found to be incorrect then the whole team will be disqualified.
- 12. Transportation** – Players may use Electric Two Seat or One Seat Buggies during any Club competition unless permission is withdrawn by the Club. This excludes the use of transportation on the grounds of a medical condition which has been confirmed in writing by a medical practitioner.
- 13. Dress Code** – Players and caddies must wear standard golf apparel, which includes tailored shorts – see the Club's dress code. Only Clean Golf Shoes permitted in selected areas of the Clubhouse.
- 14. Health and Safety** – Players are responsible for their own actions. Follow signs and notices where displayed and direction by Lanhydrock Staff members. Report any situation that you may consider a danger. Lanhydrock Golf Staff have 'Right of Way' on the course at all times.
- 15. Liability/Insurance** – The Club cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any personal items or equipment whilst on the premises. You are deemed to have suitable insurance cover to play on the course at anytime.
- 16. Disputes** - In all disputes the Competition Committee's decision is final.
- 17. The Club reserves the right to refuse entry.**