

## COMPETITION SECRETARY END OF YEAR REPORT 2020

The 2019 competition season has been a challenging one with first the introduction of new software for management of competitions and the suspension of play for two periods due to government-imposed lockdown and restrictions. Post the initial lockdown all scheduled major competitions with the exception of the Captain & Pro Challenge and the St George's Day Cup were completed. The second imposed suspension of play meant the cancellation of the one remaining club major competitions namely the Parker Cup. Once again there are no problems to report.

The committee has made further work on the Competition Definition document with introduction of the new tees and advice from England Golf with respect to card and stroke index to be used for Mixed Matchplay events and the introduction of the World Handicap System. Many thanks to Jeremy and committee members for their continued work on this document.

The use of IG phone application for competition and score entry has worked well for most members. It is to be seen if this application is to be used more extensively in the future to eradicate the need for cards to be submitted and checking.

The Men's section and Mixed Knockout competitions have been handed over to Ross King for administration. Many thanks to Andy Bradshaw for his work over a number of years in the running of these competitions. Thanks also go to Ben Bradshaw for his continued running and updating both Blue Ribbon and Men's Order of Merit lists throughout the year.

Many thanks go to all members of the Men's and General committee for their support throughout the year, especially in what has been a challenging year.

My final thanks go once again to Club Captain Steve Parrett and vice-Captain Ray Hallett for their support during the 2020 season and I hope I can continue to support you all for the 2021 golfing season.

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