

# RMCC Policies & Procedures

## Policy #12: Sourcing of Competition Prizes

### A. General.

This policy applies to ALL competitions organised and run at the RMGC and therefore applies to the Men's, Ladies' and Juniors' Sections as well as to Happy Gilmores.

The provision of prizes and cash by sponsors must be defined in their sponsorship agreements and must conform with the R & A's Rules that define Amateur Status:

<https://www.randa.org/amateur-status/mainrules/3-prizes/subrules/2-prize-limits>.

More, smaller value prizes rather than fewer, higher value prizes should be provided in accordance with the established practice of ensuring that competitors compete primarily for the honour of winning rather than for the prize itself.

Prizes must not be provided that compete with products sold by the Pro Shop. Such products must be purchased through the Pro Shop at competitive prices in line with the Club's contract with the Pro Shop.

Prizes are generally sourced in one of three ways:

1. Some sponsors provide the prizes themselves.
2. Some sponsors provide cash, all or some of which is credited to the Captain's Committee Competitions' Account to source prizes.
3. Some competitions rely on the income from entry fees to provide the prizes.

### B. Use of Redeemable Vouchers

Although a trophy / memento may be awarded by a sponsor or the Club, the awarding of what are effectively "cash" prizes sourced through 2 or 3 above will be made in the form of redeemable vouchers only.

In order to support the RMGC as a whole and not show preference to any particular individual or outlet, existing vouchers held by the Pro Shop will only be redeemable at the Pro Shop for goods or services (in line with the Club's contract with the Club Professional) or for golf lessons provided by the Club Professional or his assistant.

All new vouchers issued after 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 will be held in the RMGC Members' #3 Wallets. They can still be redeemed as before at the Pro Shop but can now also be redeemed at Reception to pay for equipment rental or green fees.

Any change to the way in which vouchers may be redeemed, as stated above, must be approved by the BOM.

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