

RMGC Policies & Procedures

Policy #29: Competition Scheduling

A. Introduction

This is an important Policy that was originally included in the RMGC Constitution as Rule 9.5 (Competitions) updated by Bye-Law #5. It can only be changed on the recommendation of the BOM and with the prior approval of members at a General Meeting.

B. General Scheduling

- a) Competitions must be planned and scheduled on the RMGC Fixture List with reference to the Competition Framework defined in Policy #20.
- b) No competition shall have a first tee-off time after 0900 hours, except at times authorised by the Competition Secretary to handle competition overflow or to offer mixed competition in the Summer out of season.
- c) On all competition mornings the course shall be kept closed to all non-competitors for at least 20 minutes before, and until at least 20 minutes, the last competitor is scheduled to be through the 1st tee irrespective of his/her starting tee.

C. Ladies' Competitions

- d) The minimum necessary number of tee times on Thursday mornings are reserved for competitions administered by the Ladies' Section.

D. Men's Competitions

- e) The minimum necessary number of tee times on Saturday mornings are reserved for competitions administered by the Men's Section with a maximum of 3 additional tee times being reserved after the Men's competition for competitions administered by the Ladies' Section.

E. Mixed Competitions

- f) By invitation from the Competition Secretary, mixed competitions may be held on either Thursdays or Saturdays.
- g) When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Saturday, a mixed competition takes precedence over a non-mixed competition.

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