

# Royal Curragh Golf Club

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## **BYE-LAWS**

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Last updated March 2014 this new issue updates existing Bye Laws as follows:

- References to CONGU UHS replaced with relevant references to WHS
- References to GUI replaced with relevant references to Golf Ireland
- Section 7.6 - Eligibility of Juniors to win prizes in Men's Competitions.
- Updating details on the use of Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) and removing Annex.
- Replacing CONGU with WHS - Responsibilities of the Player - Annex A
- Addition of listing of Men's Major competitions - Annex B
- Removal of Annex covering Rules for Captains Prize.

## **1. STATUS**

- 1.1 These Bye-Laws are issued by the Men's Club Committee of Royal Curragh Golf Club for the purpose of management of the Men's Club and advising the Committee and the members of their responsibilities as members of said Club.
- 1.2 Nothing in these Bye-Laws shall be in contravention of The Club Constitution of Royal Curragh Golf Club hereafter referred to as The Club Constitution nor shall any article in these Bye-Laws be in conflict with or have precedence over any Bye-Laws issued under the authority of The Club Committee of Royal Curragh Golf Club hereafter referred to as The Club.
- 1.3 The Men's Club accepts that The Club is the overall authority for administering its affairs and that any procedure detailed here under is subject to the approval of The Club before coming into effect.
- 1.4 It is the responsibility of each and every member of the Men's Club to familiarize himself with:
  - 1.4.1 The Club Constitution of Royal Curragh Golf
  - 1.4.2 Royal Curragh Golf Club Bye-Laws
  - 1.4.3 Royal Curragh Golf Club - Clubhouse /Conduct Dress codes.
  - 1.4.4 The Men's Club, Royal Curragh Golf Club Bye-Laws 2026
  - 1.4.5 The Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as prescribed by R&A.
  - 1.4.6 The World Handicap System (WHS)
  - 1.4.7 WHS -responsibilities of the player (Annex A to these Bye-Laws).

## **2. MEMBERSHIP**

- 2.1 Membership of Royal Curragh Golf Club shall be in accordance with The Club Constitution. Clause 4.3 specifies membership of the Men's Club

## **3. MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEE**

- 3.1 The Men's Club Committee shall consist of four (4) Officers and eight (8) Committee Members, one of whom shall be the immediate Past Captain of the Men's Club. The business and affairs of the Men's Club shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Men's Committee. (Club Constitution Clause 6.2, Sub Clause 7.1.2 and relevant Sub-Clauses 7.2 through 7.6.)
- 3.2 The Officers of the Committee shall be the President, the Captain, the Men's Club Secretary and the Men's Club Treasurer, hereafter referred to as the Secretary and the Treasurer.
- 3.3 The management of the Men's Club, election of Officers and Committee Members and the conduct of Committee meetings shall be in accordance with Section 7 of The Club Constitution and its applicable Clauses and Sub-Clauses.

3.4 The Men's Committee has the power to appoint Sub-Committees as required (Club Constitution Clause 7.5) Chairman of the Sub-Committees shall be appointed by the Captain and such Sub-Committees should include:

- Competitions.
- Prizes.
- Policy and procedures.
- Sponsorship and public relations.
- Teams.
- ClubNet and IT.
- Any other Sub Committee as considered necessary.

3.5 The Men's Committee will approve the roles and responsibilities of sub-committees. The sub-committees shall have and shall exercise the powers of the Men's Committee in respect of the responsibilities and functions assigned to them by the Men's Committee.

3.5.1 Where a Sub-Committee is required to address items outside of its defined scope it will refer it to the Men's Committee for approval or appropriate course of action.

3.6 Handicap Sub-Committee. Royal Curragh Golf Club is affiliated to Golf Ireland and is responsible for ensuring the Handicap Index of those members who have designated it to be their home club is administered in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Handicapping.

3.6.1 A Joint Handicap Committee is established by the Golf Club and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the golf club's specified obligations and responsibilities under the Rules of Handicapping.

3.6.2 This Joint Handicap Committee will always comprise a minimum of two male members.

#### **4. MEN'S CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

4.1 The Secretary of the Men's Club shall be responsible for the everyday affairs of the Men's Club (Club Constitution Sub Clause 8.1.3) except where such affairs are the responsibility of another Officer of the Men's Club. As his responsibilities also include the resolution of members' complaints, he should not be a member of any Sub-Committee against whom a complaint might be made.

4.2 **Complaints.** All complaints shall be in writing. All written complaints concerning matters under jurisdiction and control of the Men's Club Committee shall be referred primarily to the Secretary of the Men's Club, who if unable to resolve same, shall place the complaint on the agenda of the next meeting of the Men's Club Committee whose decision shall be final (Section 14) as per Clause 8.2 of The Club Constitution.

4.3 **Liaison between Committees.** The Honorary Secretary of The Club shall also act as Liaison Officer between The Club and the Men's Club. (Clause 8.3 Club Constitution).

- 4.4 **Sanctions.** If in the opinion of the Men's Committee any member of the Men's Club breaches any rule or Bye-Law of The Club or breaches the etiquette of golf or contravenes these Bye-Laws warranting the imposition of a suspension, then such opinion shall be referred by the Secretary to The Club Honorary Secretary for consideration at the next Club Committee meeting. In such an event the Men's Committee may also make a recommendation as to any sanction that might be imposed, but shall not, in itself, impose any sanction.
- 4.5 Any member complained of by another member or by the Men's Committee shall have the right to reply in accordance with Clause 14.2 of The Club Constitution.
- 4.6 All members shall make themselves aware of the conditions of Section 14 of The Club Constitution suspensions and termination of membership respectively.
- 4.7 **Finance.** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the Men's Club. His duties are detailed in Section 9, its Clauses and Sub-Clauses of The Club Constitution.
- 4.8 He shall maintain close liaison with the Chairman of the Prizes and Teams Sub-Committees in order to ensure that they are operating within available means.
- 4.9 It is in the interest of both the Men's Club and The Club that the Men's Club does not encourage deficit in its financial operations.

## 5. COMPETITIONS

- 5.1 **Running of Competitions.** The Men's Club is solely responsible for running men's club competitions.
- 5.2 **Competition Entry Fees.** The Men's Committee shall be entitled to charge and retain all entry fees in the Club and Open Competitions under its control and the management and for which it has arranged for the provision of prizes (The Club Constitution Sub-Clause 9.2.3).
- 5.3 **Competition times.** The Club Committee shall allocate the Men's Club Competition times. Entry in the competition outside these times is prohibited and any entry fee given over shall be forfeit. Members competing outside allocated competition times will be disqualified and a sanction may be considered.
- 5.4 **Competition days.** Men's Club competition shall normally be on Friday morning, Saturday and Sunday and unless otherwise stated it shall be the same competition for all days. The Club Committee reserves the right to alter competition times in order to accommodate Golf Ireland competitions, Club competitions and any other event it considers to be in the interest of the Club.
- 5.5 **ClubNet.** Entry in Men's Club Competitions shall be through the ClubNet system only.
- 5.5.1 The onus is on members to maintain their ClubNet golf purse accounts in credit.

- 5.5.2 ClubNet Golf Purse top up may be done online.
- 5.5.3 Top up of Clubnet Golf Purse through the Pro Shop is prohibited.

5.6 **Pro Shop Entry.** Members may, in exceptional circumstances, enter a competition through the ClubNet system in the Pro Shop only on the day of the competition either in person or over the phone, subject to their ClubNet account being in credit.

5.7 **Timesheet online availability.** Competitions will normally be open for entry at 9:00 PM ten (10) days prior to the date of competition. This may be extended to two weeks for open competitions and any other competition that the Men's Committee considers necessary.

5.8 **Withdrawal of Competition Entry.** Members may delete their names from the ClubNet timesheet up to 5:00 PM on the day before their intended date of play and receive an automatic refund of the of their entry fee. After 5:00 PM any member deleting his entry will not receive a refund. In such instances requests for a refund shall be in writing to the Secretary stating the reason for withdrawing from the competition. The Men's Committees decision on refunds shall be final.

5.9 **Failure to meet a scheduled tee time.** The Men's Committee considers it to be a serious breach of the etiquette of golf for any member failing to meet his tee-time without good reason or failing to contact his playing partners or The Club prior to the intended tee time. Any member discommoded by such activity has the right to complain to the Men's Committee. The Men's Committee will investigate all such complaints and reserves the right to forward the complaint with recommendation of sanction for consideration by The Club Committee.

- 5.9.1 The Men's Committee reserves the right to investigate any late withdrawal or failure to meet a tee time whether or not a complaint is received from a member.

5.10 **Starter operating on the first Tee.** The Men's Committee may from time to time employ a starter on the first term, particularly for competitions such as the Captain's or President's prize or any other competition, where the entry is of a size that might cause delays. In the event of a starter being in place where a competitor is late for his tee time he shall be disqualified from that competition.

5.11 **Course Marshall.** All competitors shall comply with the instructions of the Course Marshall.

5.12 **Competition rules.** The Men's Club shall organize and run its competition in accordance with:

- 5.12.1 The Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as prescribed by the R&A
- 5.12.2 The World Handicap system (WHS) and such rules they're under as many required to be implemented from time to time by the Golf Ireland.
- 5.12.3 The Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Leinster branch of the Golf Ireland.
- 5.12.4 Any Local Rules that may, from time to time, be issued by The Club committee.

- 5.13 **Counting competition.** For handicap purposes a Counting Competition is any competition in which competition play conditions prevail, and for handicap index adjustments and record purposes full handicap allowance is applied and the competition scratch score is calculated. (For the purpose of these Bye-Laws Counting Competition will include any such competition played at home or away on an affiliated course). Competition playing conditions prevail during Strokeplay, Par/Bogey and Stableford competitions over 18 holes under The Rules of Golf from Competition tees.

## 6. HANDICAPS

- 6.1 Handicaps will be maintained in accordance with the World Handicapping System (WHS).

- 6.2 **Home Club.** A member's Home Club is The Club where he submits the most of his scores that are counting (acceptable for Handicap). For the purpose of these Bye-Laws the period of determination shall be the current calendar year.

- 6.2.1 Where an individual is a member of more than one affiliated Club then he will select one of the Clubs as his Home Club. The decision as to which golf club to designate as their home club should be based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Proximity of golf club to primary residence (which is in the same country),
- Frequency of play at a golf club, and/or
- The golf club where they submit most of their acceptable scores.

- 6.2.2 Players must not designate a home club for the purpose of obtaining a Handicap Index that could give them an unfair advantage.

- 6.2.3 Where the chosen Club is not Royal Curragh then he will supply the handicap Secretary with his Home Club CDH ID number.

- 6.2.4 If a member of the Men's Club, for whom Royal Curragh is his Home Club, requests a change of Home Club, then the request can only be with effect from the end of the calendar year or immediately if he ceases to be a member of Royal Curragh Golf Club.

- 6.2.5 A member of the Men's Club for whom Royal Curragh is not his Home Club, but is where he has played most of his acceptable scoring rounds in the current year, shall be disqualified for competing in the Men's Club competitions until such time as he has played most of his Acceptable Scoring round in his Home Club or until the end of the calendar year at which time he must declare Royal Curragh as his Home Club.

- 6.2.6 If a member of the Men's Club for whom Royal Curragh is not his Home Club plays most of his Acceptable Scoring rounds in the current year on a course other at his Home Club, then he shall be disqualified from competing in the Men's Club competitions until such time as he has played most of his Acceptable Scoring rounds in his Home Club.

- 6.3 **No return.** Is the result of a player having commenced playing a counting Competition either failing to return his scorecard to the competitions committee or entering a no score at each hole of a computer-based score recording system.

- 6.3.1 Members are notified of their obligation to return all cards in authorized counting Competitions at home or away, whether complete or not AND must report to their Home Club all scores from all team and all society golf played over a course which is deemed counting for handicap. The committee reserves the right to take action up to and including the withdrawal of handicap for further breaches of Bye-Law 6.3.1.
- 6.3.2 For any member for whom Royal Curragh is his Home Club and who has a 'No-Return' in a calendar year, the Men's Club committee reserves the right to apply handicap index adjustment for any or all subsequent 'No>Returns' in that calendar year. Furthermore, the committee reserves the right to take action up to and including the withdrawal of handicap for further breaches of Bye-Law 6.3.2.
- 6.3.3 For any member for whom Royal Curragh is not his Home Club and has 'No-Return' in a calendar year the Men's Club committee reserves the right to disqualify him from competing in subsequent authorized counting Competitions under its jurisdiction for the remainder of the calendar year.

**6.4 Procedure for handicapped review requests.** Any member of Royal Curragh wishing to appeal against a handicap index adjustment made by the Handicap Sub-Committee pursuant to Clause 7.1.a of Rules of Handicapping (WHS) should in the first instance seek the reasons for the adjustment. He may then request the Handicap Sub-Committee to reconsider the decision and make such representations in writing as he sees fit.

- 6.4.1 If the player is dissatisfied with any Handicap Index adjustment/freeze made by their Home Club Handicap Committee under Rule 7.1a, the player is required to lodge a Notice of Appeal in writing, within 14 days of the adjustment/freeze being published on the player's record, setting out the grounds of the appeal in detail to the relevant Honorary Secretary of the player's Home Club. The written appeal can be sent by post or by email to the Club Honorary Secretary. Proof of email/postage is required.
- 6.4.2 On receipt of a written appeal, the Club Management Committee shall appoint a Club Handicap Appeal Committee of at least three in number, subject to 1(c), who can be fairly said to have no conflict of interest in the matter. The Club Handicap Appeal Committee must always have primary regard for the Rules of Handicapping and focus on all the information/evidence before them. Failure to appoint an Appeal Committee will result in the appeal being upheld.
- 6.4.3 The Club Handicap Appeal Committee shall commence the appeal process within 14 days of receipt of the appeal by the relevant Honorary Secretary, taking into consideration the evidence submitted material/information from the Appellant and from the Club Handicap Committee
- 6.4.4 The Club Handicap Appeal Committee shall not discuss the case with any club member or Committee prior to the hearing.
- 6.4.5 Both the Appellant and a representative of the Club Handicap Committee must be provided with the opportunity to present in-person and can submit any further supporting documentation/relevant information to the Club Handicap Appeals Committee.

- 6.4.6 Any handicap index adjustments made by the Home Club will stand pending the outcome of the appeal.
- 6.4.7 The Club Handicap Appeal Committee may uphold, amend or rescind the decision of the Handicapping Committee having due regard to the Rules of Handicapping.
- 6.4.8 The Club Handicap Appeal Committee shall communicate its decision in writing/email to the Club Handicap Committee and then the Appellant, providing a full written reasoned explanation.
- 6.4.9 Minutes of all oral evidence and in-person meetings must be documented and retained by the Home Club for a rolling 12-month period
- 6.4.10 Any player who, having appealed against a Handicap Index adjustment/freeze made by the Club Handicap Committee in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Handicapping and having had such appeal heard by the Club Handicap Appeal Committee wishes to further appeal the decision, is required to lodge a Notice of Appeal in writing, setting out the grounds for the appeal, with the Regional Authority, within 14 days of receiving notification of the Club Handicap Appeal Committee decision (see below for Appeal Procedure at Regional Authority Level)

**6.5 Handicap Withdrawal.** Golf Ireland directs that all disciplinary matters pursuant to Rule 7.1c of the Rules of Handicapping will be heard by the Club Disciplinary Sub Committee. In dealing with such disciplinary matters, the Home Club must have regard for the following points:

- 6.5.1 The principles of natural justice must always apply when handing down a sanction of withdrawal.
- 6.5.2 The rules relating to handicap withdrawals are set out principally rule 7.c of WHS. Where a member of Royal Curragh has persistently or blatantly failed to comply with the obligations and responsibilities imposed by the WHS his handicap may be suspended.
- 6.5.3 Clubs should put in place a process whereby minor infractions are dealt with by way of oral or written warnings. Withdrawal of a Handicap Index should only arise where there have been deliberate or repeated breaches or where there is a single serious breach of the Rules of Handicapping .
- 6.5.4 Where a Handicap Committee believes that there are sufficient grounds to justify withdrawal of a player's handicap, it shall make a complaint to The Club Committee who should then apply to the Club disciplinary Sub-Committee to investigate and hear the matter. The disciplinary Sub-Committee should first decide whether there is a prima facie case, in which event they should notify the member that they intend to investigate the matter. In the event that the matter proceeds to such an investigation, the member shall be furnished with details of the allegation made against him and shall be afforded an opportunity of stating his own case in writing.
- 6.5.5 The Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall, in a timely manner, adjudicate upon the matter taking into consideration the written evidence from the appellant and from the handicapping committee, and may seek such further evidence, written or oral, as it thinks fit.
- 6.5.6 The decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall be made as a recommendation to The Club Committee for their final approval and

communicated as soon as possible by the Honorary Secretary of The Club to the member.

- 6.6 Appeal to the Leinster Branch Golf Ireland.** Any player wishing to appeal against the adjustment/freeze/withdrawal of their Handicap Index by the Club Handicap Committee/Club Disciplinary Sub Committee related solely to the Rules of Handicapping is required to lodge a Notice of Appeal with the Leinster Branch GI in writing within 14 days of notification of the adjustment/freeze/withdrawal of the Handicap Index from the Club Handicap Appeal Committee/ Club Honorary Secretary
- 6.6.1 The Leinster Branch GI shall appoint an Appeal Committee of at least three who can be fairly said to have no conflict of interest in the matter. The Appeal Committee must include a nominee from a panel appointed for such purposes by the SSS and Handicapping Committee of the Union this nominee must not be a member of the Provincial Council in the province where the dispute has arisen and shall chair the proceedings.
  - 6.6.2 On receipt of a written appeal from a Player, the Regional Authority shall request a completed Golf Ireland Regional Appeals Appellant Form from the Appellant, including all relevant documentation and a Golf Ireland Regional Appeals Club Form from the Club to include all relevant documentation from the Club Handicap Committee/Club Handicap Appeals Committee/Club Disciplinary Sub Committee.
  - 6.6.3 The Regional Authority shall appoint a Regional Authority Handicap Appeal Committee of at least three, subject to 1(c), who can be fairly said to have no conflict of interest in the matter. The Regional Authority Handicap Appeal Committee must include a nominee approved by the National Handicapping Sub Committee of Golf Ireland (excluding anyone from the same region as the Appellant) who shall chair the meeting and have the casting vote.
  - 6.6.4 The Regional Authority Handicap Appeal Committee shall commence the appeals process within 14 days of receipt of the appeal by the Regional Authority, taking into consideration the written evidence from the Appellant, the Club Handicap Committee and/or relevant Club Handicap Appeal Committee/Club Disciplinary Sub Committee, and shall seek such further evidence, written or oral, as it sees fit
  - 6.6.5 The Regional Authority Handicap Appeal Committee may uphold, amend or rescind the decision of the Club Handicap Committee/Club Handicap Appeal Committee/Club Disciplinary Sub Committee having due regard to the Rules of Handicapping. .
  - 6.6.6 Once the Regional Authority Handicap Appeal Committee has made its decision, a written reasoned rationale for the decision shall be communicated in writing/email to the Appellant and the Club Handicap Committee/Club Honorary Secretary as soon as practicable
  - 6.6.7 Minutes of any oral evidence and all meetings must be documented and retained by Golf Ireland at national level for a rolling 12-month period.
  - 6.6.8 Any Appellant who remains dissatisfied at the completion of this procedure may, within 14 days from receipt of such decision, appeal exclusively by referral to Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) for final and binding arbitration in accordance with 13 Handicap Appeals Procedure (version 2.0 Sept 2024) the SDSI Arbitration Rules. Please note this process will incur a fee from SDSI.

## 7. PRIZES

7.1 The Captain shall assign a member of the Men's Club Committee with responsibility for procurement of Men's Club competition prizes. The appointed person shall recommend to the committee the scale of prizes allocated to competitions and he shall liaise with the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Competition Sub-Committee in order to determine the appropriate value of the prizes to be offered.

7.1.1 The Captain's Prize will always be presented on the final day of the competition.

7.1.2 The Men's Club committee shall determine the occasion for presentation of all other Men's Club prizes.

7.1.3 To that end members must include their membership number and phone contact details on all submitted cards.

7.2 **Collection of prizes.** Where a member is not in a position to collect a prize, he may nominate another member to collect that prize. Failure to be represented at a prize presentation may result in forfeiture of the prize or any other action that the Men's Committee considers appropriate.

7.3 **Prize vouchers.** The Men's Committee may offer vouchers as prizes as it considers appropriate. Vouchers may be placed in The Club Bar, Office or Club Pro Shop for collection. Responsibility for collection remains with the recipients. A list of voucher winners will be posted on the club noticeboard each month. Vouchers that remain uncollected three months after end of the Calendar month when they were won will be withdrawn, and the intended recipient will forfeit his prize.

7.4 **Voucher expiry.** Members are advised that vouchers will have a fixed term or validity, once that stated time expires it will not be renewed and its value shall be forfeit.

7.5 **Eligibility for prizes.** Prizes will not be presented to any member between the 1st of January and the last day of February on any one calendar year until such time thereafter as his annual subscription has been paid.

7.5.1 The entry fee of a member who competes between these dates and fails to pay his annual subscription by the last day of February will be forfeit.

7.6 **Eligibility of Juniors to win prizes in Men's Competitions.** Junior Members aged 12 and older with a handicap index of 24.0 or less are eligible to play in and win prizes in all Men's Club competitions with exception of Captain's Prize, President's Prize, Vice President's Prize, Golfer of the Year Competitions, and Monthly Medals. (see Annex B)

7.6.1 For these listed competitions they may compete but only win a special Junior Prize if they are amongst the Prize winners.

7.6.2 Conditions relating to Captain's Prize entry for Juniors and prizes for which they can compete will be specified in the rules pertaining to the Captains Prize competition. This will be published prior to the Captain's Prize entry being available.

## **8. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

8.1 The allowed usages of Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs) are identified under Rule 4-3 of the Rules of Golf.

8.1.1 Rule 4.3a allows the use of distance-measuring devices so long as the player does not access any information that is prohibited under this Rule (details below).

8.1.2 See [R&A Rule 4.3](#)

8.2 For more information see: [Understanding the rules of DMDs](#)

**Approved by the Men's Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.**

**List of Annexes:**

**Annex A**      WHS - Responsibilities of the Player.

**Annex B**      List of Major Competitions

## WHS Rules of Handicapping – Player Responsibilities.

(see: <https://www.randa.org/en/roh/appendices/appendix-a>)

### Responsibilities of the Player.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Rules of Handicapping, a player is expected to: Act with integrity by following the Rules of Handicapping and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the Rules of Handicapping for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage.

- Have only one Handicap Index from a single scoring record, which is managed by the player's home club in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping.  
Note: This Handicap Index will apply elsewhere, including at all other golf clubs of which the player is a member.
- Ensure each golf club of which they are a member knows the details of:
  1. All other golf clubs that they are a member of, and
  2. Which golf club that they have designated to be their home club.
- Ensure that, prior to playing a round in an authorized format of play, they:
  1. Know their current Handicap Index,
  2. Inform the Handicap Committee or the Committee in charge of the competition of any discrepancies with their Handicap Index and provide details of any outstanding scores yet to be submitted or posted to their scoring record, and
  3. Know the holes where handicap strokes are to be given or received.
- Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole.
- Where applicable, ensure all acceptable scores are submitted for handicap purposes in order to provide reasonable evidence of their demonstrated ability. This includes scores from outside the player's home jurisdiction. Acceptable scores should be submitted:
  1. As soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight on the day of play(local time), and
  2. In the correct chronological order.
- Provide any new golf club with the full details of their previous playing history, Handicap Index held, memberships and any other information relevant to their golfing ability.
- Play by the Rules of Golf.
- Certify the scores of other players.

**The full rules of Handicapping can be found at:** <https://www.randa.org/en/roh/the-rules-of-handicapping>

Golf Ireland Handicap Index Appeals process can be found at: [golf ireland handicap appeals procedure 2 0 sept 24.pdf](#)

## **Annex B: Men's Major Competitions**

**Golfer of the Year Competitions:** The following major competitions as deemed counting for Golfer of the Year.

- Curragh Cup
- Ragusa Trophy
- Chaplain's Cup
- Sylvester Cup
- Phil Lawlor Cup
- Centenary Trophy
- McNally Cup
- President's Prize
- Captains Prize
- PGA Tankard
- Vice-President's Prize
- Spring Medal
- Autumn Medal