



Competition Prize Distribution Policy

1. Purpose

This policy, effective from May 2026, sets out how competition entry fees and sponsorship contributions are allocated between:

- Prize funds
- Club funds (and administration costs)
- Charity fundraising (where applicable)

It ensures transparency, consistency, and sustainability of club finances.

2. Standard Allocation Principles

2.1 Sponsored Competitions

All competition sponsorship and entry fees are allocated as follows:

- **100% of sponsorship → prizes***
- **100% of entry fee → club funds***



* either can be adjusted as required (e.g. to meet any specific sponsor requirements) and offset by a corresponding increase in contribution to either the prize fund or club funds (of the equivalent value).

2.2 Non-Sponsored Competitions

All competition entry fees are allocated as follows:

- **80%** → **Prize Fund**
- **20%** → **Club Funds**

2.3 Prize Fund Usage

The prize fund may be distributed across:

- Main competition prizes (e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)
- Divisional prizes (if applicable)
- Special prizes (e.g. nearest the pin, longest drive)
- Sweepstake payouts (if included)*

**Note: Where sweepstakes (e.g. 2s sweep) are included in the entry fee, these are deducted first and ringfenced for their specific purpose.*

In line with contracted services with Mike Vipond Golf (“MVG”), prizes awarded by the Golf Club in respect of any competition organised or run by the Golf Club shall take the form of vouchers redeemable (or goods provided) at the MVG Professional Shops (at Peel or Douglas Golf



Clubs). Where this is felt not to be appropriate for a particular competition, any exceptions to this arrangement must be approved by the Captains Committee in advance who will communicate with MVG.

2.4 Club Funds Allocation

Club funds contributions support:

- Unfunded competitions e.g. orders of merit, representative club teams
- Course maintenance
- Clubhouse improvements
- Equipment and facilities
- General financial sustainability
- Competition management systems
- Staff/volunteer support (e.g. major events such as Peel Town Cup)
- Card processing and software
- General competition overhead e.g. printing, engraving
- Sponsor events (e.g. Sponsors Day), associated expenses and entertainment

Junior club funds allocations are ringfenced for use by the junior section to support activities such as unsponsored comps, events and coaching that are not individually funded.



3. Charity Competitions (Special Provision)

For designated charity competitions, allocations may be adjusted as follows:

- Entry fee and sponsorship allocations can be split between:
 - Prize Fund
 - **Charity Donation**
 - Club Funds (when the comp is sponsored)

Notes:

- Charity fund raising and donations can be increased through supporting initiatives such as raffles, auctions, sweep stake comps etc.
- Any such charity donations from either the Sponsor, members or visitors will be allocated directly to the charity and not be subject to any split allocation to prizes, club funds or administration.
- Under no circumstances should visitor green fee income be used to increase either the prize fund or charity donation.
- Club donations to charity (or club funded sponsorship) outside of funds raised by the competition entry fee must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Recommended guideline for non-sponsored comps:

- Prize Fund: 25% (or between 20-50%) of entry fees
- Charity Donation: 75% (or between 50-80%) of entry fees
- Club Funds: 0% of entry fees (by way of club charitable contribution)



Recommended guideline for sponsored charity comps:

- Prize Fund: 100% of Sponsorship (less any charity donation)
- Charity Donation: Sponsorship donation + raffle proceeds + donations
- Club Funds: 100% of entry fees (in lieu of Sponsorship benefit)

Final splits must be approved by the Captain's Committee in advance.

4. Governance

- All competitions should follow this policy unless formally approved otherwise.
- Any deviations must be agreed by the Captain's Committee in advance.
- Annual review recommended to ensure fairness and financial sustainability.



APPENDIX A: Worked Examples

Table 1 – Standard Sponsored Competitions

Example	Scenario	Entry Fees Collected	Sweep Deduction	Net Entry Fees	Allocation of Net Entry Fees	Sponsorship Allocation	Final Totals
(a) Men's / Mixed Sponsored Competition	120 players, £3.50 entry + £1.50 sweep, £370 sponsorship	£600	£180	£420	Club Funds: £420 (100%)	Prize Fund: £370 (100%)	Prize Fund: £370 Club Funds: £420 Sweep Pot: £180
(b) Ladies Sponsored Competition	35 players, £3.50 entry, £370 sponsorship	£122.50	–	£122.50	Club Funds: £122.50 (100%)	Prize Fund: £370 (100%)	Prize Fund: £370 Club Funds: £122.50
(c) Junior Sponsored Competition	35 players, £3 entry, £250 sponsorship	£105	–	£105	Junior Club Funds: £105 (100%)	Prize Fund: £250 (100%)	Prize Fund: £250 Junior Club Funds: £105

* Special arrangements apply to the Men's **Peel Town Cup 36-hole competition** for which a significantly increased entry fee applies (£30 in 2026 - which includes brunch) and enables an increased prize fund to cover 1st round, 2nd round and overall net and gross prizes. This event has a prize fund of approx. £850 and generates over £1,000 towards club funds.



Table 2 – Standard Un-sponsored Competitions

Example	Scenario	Entry Fees Collected	Sweep Deduction	Net Entry Fees	Prize Fund (80%)	Club Funds (20%)	Final Totals
(d) Men's or Mixed Competition <i>(No Sponsorship)</i>	120 players, £3.50 entry + £1.50 sweep	£600	£180	£420	£336	£84	Prize Fund: £336 Club Funds: £84 Sweep Pot: £180
(e) Ladies Competition <i>(No Sponsorship)</i>	35 players, £3.50 entry	£122.50	–	£122.50	£98	£24.50	Prize Fund: £98 Club Funds: £24.50
(f) Junior Competition <i>(No Sponsorship)</i>	35 players, £3 entry	£105	–	£105	£84*	£21	Prize Fund: £184* Junior Club Funds: £21

* Includes an additional £100 contribution from junior club funds



Table 3 – Charity Competitions

Example	Scenario	Entry Fees	Sponsorship / Donations	Prize Fund	Charity Donation	Club Funds	Other Notes
(g) Mens Charity Competition <i>(No Sponsorship)</i>	120 players, £5 entry	£600	–	£240 (40%)	£360 (60%) + raffle proceeds + donations	£0	Includes 2 spot prizes
(h) Ladies Open Charity Competition <i>(No Sponsorship)</i>	40 players, 10 visitors, £5 entry	£200	–	£50 (25%)	£150 (75%) + raffle proceeds + donations	£0	Club receives £250 in visitor green fees
(i) Lady Captains Open Charity Competition <i>(Sponsored)</i>	60 players, £3.50 entry	£210	£1000 Sponsorship: £700 prizes, £300 charity	£700	£300 + raffle proceeds + donations	£210	Includes sponsored spot prizes Club receives £500 in visitor green fees