

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Christmas Texas Scramble (15 holes)</b>
Eligibility:	Male and female Full Members; Male and female Juniors Teams of four (and exceptionally three)
Format:	The format is Texas Scramble Strokeplay. Each player plays from the tee on each hole, one of the tee shots is selected and all the players play their second shots from that spot. One of the second shots is then selected, and all players play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. <b>Enter the scores in the column of the person whose drive is selected on each hole:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a team of four, each player must have at least three drives selected.</li> <li>In a team of three, each player must have at least four drives selected.</li> </ul> Off the green, each player's ball must be dropped within 12 inches of the selected shot. On the green, the ball must be played from the same spot. Continuous putting is encouraged to speed up play: From your elected putting position the 1 <sup>st</sup> player putts and can putt out without marking the ball. The other players then putt from the original putting position to try to get the lowest score for the team.
<b>No. of Holes</b>	<b>15 (1-14; and 18)</b>
Tees:	Men play from the Winter Orange (Yellow) tees and women from the Winter Orange (Red)
Handicap Limit:	Handicap Index of 54. Juniors with Course Handicap of 28 or less are eligible to play.
Handicap Allowance:	<b>The team allowance will be calculated by Club V1 when you sign in and printed on your label.</b> Overall Team Allowance is calculated as the aggregate of: 25% of the lowest Course Handicap; 20% of second lowest; 15% of third lowest; and 10% of the highest. For teams of three: 30%, 20%; 10%. Note that final placings are calculated the nearest whole number (eg 10). If still tied then the best score on the back 9, then 6, 3, and 1 will be used. Women will receive 0.85 courtesy shots each which will be added to the teams Playing Handicap.
Handicap Qualifying Competition:	No
Entry Fee:	£8.00 (per person) Entry Fee was paid when booking, which covers: competition entry; prizes, bacon sandwich (or alternative if requested beforehand) and charitable contribution to <a href="http://smileforlife.org.uk">http://smileforlife.org.uk</a> . Following the competition there will be bacon sandwiches in the clubhouse and announcement of the prize winners.
Prizes:	Winner is the team with the lowest number of strokes.
Additional Info	<b>All players will tee off at 8:45 from their drawn hole. Please leave plenty of time to sign in and get to your tee.</b> <b>Players should add a NETT PAR for their score at holes 15, 16 and 17 which are likely to be closed.</b> Players must sign-in their teams on the terminals before teeing off, and return scores after their round, using the terminals in the Clubhouse. All completed scorecards must be signed by at least one team player and returned into the box in the Clubhouse. All teams to be at their tee for the start of play at 8:45am, when the Klaxon will be sounded. In Winter Teams competitions, which do not count for handicap, the non-qualifying winter rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred Lies will be available on both the fairways and semi-rough.</li> <li>Preferred Lies are not in operation in the long rough or plantations.</li> <li>Rake and replace is available in the bunkers.</li> <li>Mats can be used on the fairway and semi rough.</li> </ul> Full rules are available in locker room and City website: <a href="#">Winter Rules: Non-Qualifying</a> The Pro's Shop will help you with sign in, score return or any questions, or you can email the competition team at: <a href="mailto:competitions@cityofnewcastlegolfclub.com">competitions@cityofnewcastlegolfclub.com</a> .

