

Competition	Winter Foursomes Stableford
Eligibility:	Male and female Full Members; Male and female Juniors
Format:	The format is Foursomes Stableford. Golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members take turns in teeing off on each hole, i.e. one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes.
No. of Holes	14 (To enable more teams to play it is competed over 14 holes only)
Tees:	Men will play off the Winter Yellow tees, and women off the Winter Red tees.
Handicap Limit:	Men and women: Handicap Index of 54. Juniors with Course Handicap of 28 or less are eligible to play.
Handicap Allowance:	The system will calculate and print out the team's Handicap Allowance on the label. Playing Handicap for each team is 60% of the lowest player's Course Handicap, plus 40% of the highest player's Course Handicap. Women receive 1.7 extra courtesy shots added to their Playing Handicap to reflect the difference in Course Ratings. For information: A table to calculate 60% of the lowest player's Course Handicap, plus 40% of the highest player's Course Handicap is available on the locker room notice board and on the website: Greensome Allowance Table
Handicap Qualifying Competition:	No
Entry Fee:	£2 per person Entry Fee . There is no twos club.
Prizes:	Winner is the team with the most stableford points over 14 holes. Prizes will be awarded to the leading teams, and will be available as vouchers from the Pro's shop. In the event of a tie, prizes awarded based on best back 5, then last 3, 1 holes.
Additional Info	Players must sign-in to the competition before teeing off and return scores after their round, using the terminals in either the Pro's Shop or the Trolley Shed. Players should stick the printed label on to their scorecard, which will include the team Playing Handicap. All completed scorecards must be signed by the player and the marker and returned promptly into the box in the clubhouse. In Winter Teams competitions, which do not count for handicap, the non-qualifying winter rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred Lies will be available on both the fairways and semi-rough. • Preferred Lies are not in operation in the long rough or plantations. • Rake and replace is available in the bunkers. • Mats can be used on the fairway and semi rough. Full rules are available in locker room and City website: Winter Rules: Non-Qualifying The Pro's Shop will help you with sign in, score return or any questions, or you can email the competition team at: competitions@cityofnewcastlegolfclub.com .