

2025 MATCHES

EVENT & MATCH SECRETARY	VENUE	DATE
Spring Meeting John Ledgister (CP) (07759543620)	Cumberwell Park GC	Thursday 24th April
Shropshire & Hereford Captains Harry Hassall (WW) (07488 365667)	West Wilts GC	Wednesday 14 th May
Six Counties John Charles (H) (07484 721507)	The Dorset Golf & Country Club	Monday 19th May
South Wales Coast Captains Neil Black (E) (07769 261750)	Llanwern GC	Wednesday 28th May
Lady Captains Colin Bell (HP) (07818 056446)	High Post GC	Wednesday 11th June
Four Counties Tom Heppell (OD) (07870 880787)	Knighton Heath Dorset	Wednesday 18 th June
Summer Meeting Andrew Hunter (M) (07884 431645)	Marlborough GC	Thursday 19th June
Worcestershire Captains Harry Hassall (WW) (07488 365667)	Halesowen GC	Wednesday 25th June
Somerset Captains Colin Bell (HP) (07818 056446)	Saltford GC	Monday 7th July
Hampshire Captains Pat Blake (C) (07933 241453)	Chippenham GC	Tuesday 15th July
Berkshire Captains Steve Griffiths (WB) (07969 265749)	Wrag Barn GC	Wednesday 23rd July
Devon Captains Andrew Hunter (M) (07884 431645)	Tavistock GC	Thursday 7 th August
Dorset Captains Paul Shimell (TW) (07799 118798)	The Wiltshire GC	Tuesday 12 th August
Oxfordshire Captains Paul Shimell (TW) (07799 118798)	Witney Lakes GC	Thursday 21st August
Gloucestershire Captains Ian Vincent (U) (07584 245527)	Cotswold Hills GC	Wednesday 27 th August
Sussex Captains Ian Lund (K) (07399 092778)	Kingsdown GC	Tues 2nd September
Autumn Meeting Tom Heppell (OD) (07870 880787)	Ogbourne Downs GC	Thurs 11 th September

THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

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The table below is your record of match bids for the coming season 2024. Team selection will be conducted in the usual way. By committing to play in matches or being one of the immediate reserves, signifies you are available and as such should make every effort to remain so. Unforeseen circumstances can change this, Therefore the Match Secretary must be informed immediately you become unavailable.

Confirm your availability to Match Secretary no later than 14 days in advance of the match. For Four Counties Match 28 Days.

The match fee of £40 (excluding Four Counties) is to be paid by **BACS** direct to the Match Secretary. Arrive in good time, to take lunch at the hosting club and meet the other team. After the match we change and have dinner with our opponents.

Match	Venue	Date	Bid	Priority
Shropshire & Hereford Captains	West Wilts GC	Wednesday 14 th May		
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Indicate your availability and preferred priority for each match in the end column under **Bid**.
 Definitely Available Please **Tick** or Definitely Not Available **Leave Blank**
 Please bid for **at least three** matches including **one home match** and pass this completed proforma to your Club Representative by **Friday 7th February 2025**. It should then reach the Hon. Secretary by **Friday 14th February 2025**

Name Club

Handicap

Tel: E-mail

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The current procedures for both, bidding for team-places in a Match or Meeting and ordering WGC Logo Clothing, is as provided in this booklet.

Bids for matches are to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary (preferably electronically) **via** your Club Representative.

Entries for the Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings are also to go to the Honorary Secretary **via** your Club Representative.

Members selected for matches **must pay the competition fee by BACS** to the Match Secretary.

DRESS CODE

WGC White shirts should be worn for matches.

At dinner, Club Captain Blazers and WGC ties should be worn.

As an alternative, a green blazer with WGC badge can be worn.

Matches & Meetings

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**SPRING MEETING – Thursday 24th April 2025
THE BOB STACEY MEMORIAL TROPHY
CUMBERWELL PARK GC**

The Club of the Captain of Captains: Kevin Philp Esq.

FORMAT

Individual 18 Hole Stableford
Full Handicap; Yellow Tees

**AUTUMN MEETING – Thursday 11th September 2025
THE BURRIDGE SALVERS
OGBOURNE DOWNS GC**

The Club of the President: Dick Solomon Esq.

FORMAT

Four-ball Better Ball (Pairs) Stableford
Full Handicap; Yellow Tees

ADMINISTRATION

**Entry Fee: £40 Payable by BACS direct to your CLUB REP who will
forward the total club payment onto the Treasurer**

Light lunch from 11.00am.

Tee reservation is normally from Noon to 2.00pm.

Dinner to be served from approx 6.00pm followed by Prize-giving

WGC items of clothing will be on sale.

Please submit to your Club Representative your completed entry form for the

Spring Meeting by Sunday 6th April 2025

These forms should then be submitted to the Honorary Secretary
by your Club Representative within 7 days.

The following items bearing the WGC logo,
will be available to purchase in 2025:

Shirts – Footjoy White Polo: £35.00

Sweaters – Long-sleeved, lamb's wool, v-necked, machine washable: £50.00

Slipovers – Sleeveless, lamb's wool, v-necked, machine washable: £50.00

Blazer Badges – WGC logo in gilt wire: £8.00

Ties – Silk and lined; dark green; bearing WGC logo: £20.00

The current WGC logo clothing stock is normally kept to a minimum but increased in readiness for the Spring Meeting when most new members purchase their logo clothing. Orders by existing members for WGC Clothing can be made by visiting:

www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk

and

**follow the instructions for ordering and payment on the relevant
form.**

[Items can be viewed on the above website]

The WGC reserves the right to change clothing prices to reflect any increase
made by suppliers.

**CAPTAINS OF MEMBER CLUBS
OF THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS IN 2025**

Chippenham Golf Club: Rob Patchett
Cumberwell Park Golf Club: **xxxxxxx**
Erlestoke Golf Club: Dennis Blackley
High Post Golf Club: Dougie Downes
Kingsdown Golf Club: **xxxxxxx**
Marlborough Golf Club: David Woods
Ogbourne Downs Golf Club: Scott Taylor
Salisbury & South Wilts Golf Club: Andrew Lewin
The Wiltshire Golf Club: **xxxxxxx**
Tidworth Garrison Golf Club: Keith Harley
Upavon Golf Club: Brendan Scullion
West Wilts Golf Club: Colin Fourmy
Wrag Barn Golf Club: Mark Walker

Important Information

The WGC tie and shirt is presented to new members joining the WGC. The cost of these items is included in the lifetime joining fee of £60.00. New membership application forms are available on the WGC web-site, together with instructions for ordering clothing and making payment. Any questions or problems should be directed to your Club Representative

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**Keep in touch  
visit the WGC website**

[www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk)

**HISTORICAL RECORDS,  
MATCH AND OTHER  
USEFUL INFORMATION**

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**SPRING MEETING Thursday 24th April 2025 ENTRY FORM**

NAME:.....

CLUB:.....H/C: .....

E-MAIL:.....

Postcode:.....Contact Tel:.....

I would prefer an **early / late** start tee-time.

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**SUMMER MEETING Thursday 19th June 2025 ENTRY FORM**

From:.....

To:.....Club Representative

I would be interested in representing the club in the Summer Inter-Club Meeting at Marlborough GC on Thursday 19th June

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**AUTUMN MEETING Thursday 11th September ENTRY FORM**

NAME:.....PARTNER:.....

CLUB/s:.....H/C's:...../.....

E-MAIL:.....

Postcode:.....Contact Tel:.....

I / We would prefer an **early / late** start tee-time.

#### FOUR & SIX COUNTY MATCHES

The competition is a Stableford 4-ball better ball, handicap allowance 85% course handicap calculated in accordance with WHS with no maximum. Each county selects a team of 6 pairs. The points from the best 5 cards are added together and the county with the highest points wins the event. In the event of a tie the 6<sup>th</sup> card will count. The cost may vary at differing venues but its normally £ 50. Prizes of 2 Bottles of Wine and 12 Engraved Tumblers have to be recovered through the entry fee if at all possible.

**Please Note - Those members selected for 2024 will probably not be selected for the matches in 2025**

#### SUMMER MEETING FORMAT

The Tom Sherry Inter-Club Trophy

The Summer Meeting is a team event consisting of four players from each club. The competition is an 18 hole Stableford played in a Bowmaker format with three best scores to count on each hole. It is to be played off yellow tees with Handicap allowance 85% course handicap calculated in accordance with WHS with no maximum. If there is a tie, the winners shall be decided on count back. Start Sheets will be distributed by the Honorary Secretary.

This year's event is to be held at **Marlborough GC** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Usual administrative arrangements will apply, with a single tee reservation for the 14 four-ball matches from 12.00 until 2.00pm.

**The cost of entry is £160 per 4-man team.**

The Golf will be preceded by a light lunch from 11.00am and followed by a dinner from 5.00pm. The dinner will be in the form of a running buffet. Players should eat immediately after changing and not wait until everyone has finished the competition.

A Prize giving will take place about 6.30pm

There are no guests, no speeches and little formality.

**Members who wish to be considered for selection should bid for a team place through their Club Representative.**

It was recommended that for this event, the current Club Captain in each club should lead the team selected by ballot from those others who wish to play. The team of 4 players with reserves should be nominated and received by the Honorary Secretary together with the **entry fee of £160 by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

#### LOCATIONS FOR AWAY MATCH VENUES

| MATCH                      | VENUE                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 Counties                 | The Dorset Golf & Country Club<br>Hyde, Bere Regis, Nr Poole, Dorset. BH20 7NT<br>Tele: 01929 472244 |
| South Wales Coast Captains | Llanwern GC<br>Station Road, Newport, South Wales, NP18 2DW<br>Tele: 01633 412029                    |
| Four Counties              | Knighton Heath GC<br>Francis Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH11 8NX<br>Tele: 01202 578275             |
| Somerset Captains          | Saltford GC<br>Golf Club Lane , Saltford, Bristol BS31 3AA<br>Tele: 01225 873513                     |
| Devon Captains             | Tavistock GC<br>Down Road, Tavistock, PL19 9AQ<br>Tele: 01822 612316                                 |
| Worcestershire Captains    | Halesowen Golf Club<br>The Leasowes, Leasowes Ln, Halesowen, B62 8QF<br>Tele: 0121 5013616           |
| Oxfordshire Captains       | Witney Lakes GC<br>Downs Road, Witney, OX29 0SY<br>Tele: 01993 893000                                |
| Gloucestershire Captains   | Cotswold Hills GC<br>Ullenwood, Cheltenham, Glos, GL53 9QT<br>Tele: 01242 515263                     |

Precise directions and map locations can be obtained from the individual  
**GC websites.**