

Gents section report

This past week was a much quieter one competition wise at Orkney Golf Club.

Last Wednesday saw the July medal played for in yet more horrendous weather conditions, with a strong north westerly accompanied by heavy drizzle all day. Only 26 took part and, given the conditions, scoring was generally very poor.

In the first division, Brian Firth took top spot and also had the lowest gross with a 78 nett 71. Second was Kevin Peace on nett 74 with Stewart Fotheringham third on 75.

The second division had a tie for top spot. Rodney Spence once again proved to be the best golfer in his winter league group beating Marty Flett on countback - both players recording nett 74s. Connor Crawford was third on nett 75.

Friday saw 25 play in a sweep in much better conditions but once again scoring proved to be very tough, with only Andrew Bonner and Martin Gibson managing to match the par of 69. Andrew took first place on countback and Chris George was third with a nett 70.

This coming week has a sweep on Wednesday 17 July, followed by one of our main opens, the Lows Open, being played on Saturday 20 July. The following Wednesday has the RNL Open trophy being played. All this before Saturday 27 July when Orkney Golf Club hosts the JW Gray Ltd & Highland Park 36-hole Kirkwall Open.

Entries for all the above are through [Handicap Master](#). Let's keep our fingers crossed for some better weather

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