



Royal Montrose Mercantile

Match & Handicap Update October 2025

So, here we are, the season is almost over.

The white tees have been removed for the change over to the winter setup, therefore, the gents final Wednesday Sweep will be played on the Yellow Tees to include magic 2's.

The last day for general rounds for handicapping purposes on either Montrose course will be Friday 31st October, however, due to the RMMGC tournament schedule in 2026 all courses will be visible in HowDidIDo and Scottish Golf.

In the event anyone mistakenly enters a general round after the 1st November will have that score deleted to avoid any handicap adjustment.

The MGLL have advised that the winter course setup will be implemented from 1st November, however, the tees will be gradually shortened as the weather declines. This means that for the first few weeks of the eclectic the course will not fully reflect the par and distance on some holes when compared to the score card, such as the 8th which will be setup as a par 4 rather than a par 3 for the normal winter setup that is shown in the system when recording scores.

Players who enter the mixed eclectic should simply record their score at each hole and allow the system to record their overall scores.

Given the fact that the course will play to different pars and length each week etc you can understand that it is impossible to setup a course to suit all conditions each week, so, only one course will be used.

As mentioned, the gents will play from the yellow tees and the ladies will play from the green tees.

The rules for the mixed eclectic are posted to the noticeboard and also now includes the use of mats.

The MGLL have advised that mats must be used on all mown areas and to include playing tee shots that may make a divot on grass tees. Any queries contact the pro shop for further clarification.

The gents prize-giving is scheduled for Friday the 14th November 2025 and i can confirm that the speaker is John Rowbotham, ex professional football referee, tickets are available behind the bar.

All gents competition winners will be issued with club vouchers and these will be available from the 14th November from the bar, for those attending the prize-giving you will receive them during the presentation of trophies at the prize-giving.

Finally, i am away on holiday from the 1st November until the 8th November so there will be a delay in finalising the 1st eclectic week 1, so, please allow me time to reconcile after i return.

Any queries etc please let me know.

Regards

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