

Competitions - Division groups and prize money

Divisions

We have looked at the present handicap ranges for each of the 3 divisions we use when playing competitions. Recently there has been an imbalance in the number of players in each division which we believe is unfair and we intend to rectify this in the following way:

- Two or three days before the next event is due to take place, we will look at the entries and adjust the handicap ranges used to determine the divisions to make sure that each of the 3 divisions has roughly the same number of players.
- We will use this range as the basis for future competitions but will review it regularly to make sure the equilibrium is maintained.

Prize money

We want to be transparent about the allocation of prize money for competitions. We have come up with the following formula which is percentage based for determining winnings in future. The example below shows the prize money for each of 5 places in all 3 divisions based on an entry field of 70 paying a £3 entry fee.

This formula will be applied to all situations.

	%	Number of prizes	Prize money	Total
Overall winner	12.50%	1	26	26
Division winners	10%	2	21	42
2nd place	7%	3	15	45
3rd place	5%	3	11	33
4th place	4%	3	8	24
5th place	3%	3	6	18
Seniors funds	10.50%		22	22
Total				210