



Subject: Reminder – **Late Competition Tee Cancellations & Tee Time Changes**

Over the last two weeks, we have seen members moving from one group to another late on Friday or early on Saturday. This has resulted in a four-man team being reduced to three players (Saturday 12th) and a pairs event (Saturday 19th) being left without a playing partner.

The Committee would therefore like to remind all members of our **Late Competition Tee Cancellation Policy**, listed below, with an important clarification: this policy also applies to members moving from one tee booking to another if doing so leaves a group without a playing partner, marker, or one player short in a team.

We fully appreciate that members want to play with friends; however, once a tee time has been booked, that commitment must be honoured once Friday is reached, as there is insufficient time for the affected group to find a replacement. I am sure you will all agree that there is nothing more frustrating than a late cancellation on a Friday or Saturday morning. While unforeseen circumstances can occur, it is not acceptable for a simple swap from one tee time to another, as this has a significant impact on the group being left short. We ask all members to please consider the consequences of their actions before making that decision.

Effective immediately, the late competition tee cancellation ruling also applies to players moving from one tee time to another. After Thursday evening, this will not be permitted.

### **Comms dated 25/11/25 Re Competition Rules Update**

Effective immediately:

Any member who cancels a booked competition tee time at the last minute (after midnight on the Thursday evening) must email Comps & Handicap email address with a valid reason for cancellation. ( [comps@northopgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:comps@northopgolfclub.co.uk) )

Any member who cancels a booked competition tee time at the last minute (after midnight on the Thursday evening) and fails to comply by emailing Comps & Handicap with a valid reason within 24hours of the cancellation will receive a two-week competition ban.

This measure is necessary to maintain availability for all members and prevent disruption to our competition schedule. If you are unable to attend your tee time, please cancel as early as possible to allow others the opportunity to play.

We have previously locked down BRS however that meant that no-one could cancel late in the day and that made the 'waiting list' redundant , in the best interests of all members this was lifted, however we have requested on several emails that members consider the impact their actions have on their playing partners booked for that day in the event that you cancel.

C&H accept that there will be instances where a cancellation may be unavoidable, however bad weather is not one of the reasons and as club members we all have a responsibility to our playing partners on the day, by cancelling late that can render your partners without a marker, as has been the case in recent weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our club experience enjoyable for everyone.

Comps & Handicap Committee

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