

2021 Star City Players' Pack

After missing out in 2020, we are delighted to be returning to Star City this weekend for our traditional final event of the season

Practice Saturday 4th December

The course will be open from 7.30am where we have course exclusivity until 10.30am, when the course will be open to the public. Please allow the public to play around you. The £11 day rate is payable to the course.

Tournament Format Sunday 5th December

The course will once again be open at 7.30am, practice will finish at 8.45am. There will then be a run through of the day and a chance to clarify any points before the shotgun start at 9am.

Any official minigolf ball can be used.

There will be two shotgun rounds with all players remaining in the same groups and then a final round in reverse leaderboard order. The aim will be for the tournament to finish by 1pm

There will be a sudden death playoffs in the event of any ties.

The cash prize fund up for grabs over the weekend is as follows:

- 1st place: £50 and gold medal
- 2nd place: £40 and silver medal
- 3rd place: £35 and bronze medal

There will also be additional prizes as follows (NB: any players achieving the overall top three places will not be eligible for following cash prizes):

- Category 2 Winner: £30, Runner Up: £20, 3rd place £15 (this is open to any category 2 player – i.e. any player ranked between 17th & 32nd in the official BMGA order of merit, who hasn't won a tour event in the last 5 years, or a player who has previously achieved cat 1 status)
- Combined Category 3/4 Winner: £30, Runner Up: £20, 3rd place £15 (this is open to any player – excluding international entrants - not ranked within the top 32 of the Order Of Merit, again, who hasn't won a tour event in the last 5 years)
- Aces Champion: £20

There will also be a number of chocolate treats available including one for the best festive effort (Hat/Jumper/Tee Shirt/Trousers) as judged by Scott Lancley.

Course Rules

Standard BMGA rules apply. All groups will have an experienced Tour Pro who will be able to clarify any rules. In addition, there will be a run through of any hole specific rules before the start of play.

Please note: the tee off line is the front of the mat, so a part of the ball must be behind the line. If playing from within the width of the mat part of the bottom of the ball must be touching the mat.

Players are reminded that the course has requested that we wear face masks whilst on the premises (medical exemptions permitted).

Round 1 start hole	Playing Groups			Round 2 start hole
1	Michael Smith	Richard Jones	Jasmin Tetley	9
2	Martin Greenhead	James Shaw	Matt Exall	11
3	Andy Exall	Martyn Williams	Ian Witt	12
5	Chris Smith	David Jerney	Rhiannon Davison	13
6	Scott Lancley	Marion Hartley	Majid Ali	15
7	David Hartley	Stephen Skinner	Luke Ryan	16
9	Steve Lovell	Jon Angel	James Short	17
11	Adrian Amey	Paul Preston	Ayshe Greenan	1
12	Chris Wood	Neil Tann	Zita Tompa	2
13	Ed Pope	Balázs Tompa	Richard Maud	3
15	Mark Wood	Andy Wilde	Rachel King	5
16	Paul Tutt	John Sharp	Simon Brown	6
17	Seve Kukielka	Matt Dodd	Brenda Smith	7

Like the BAGM, results on the day will be compiled on a Google Sheet and the link posted on facebook.

Results will be updated on Bangolf during the week of the 6th December and available to view here:

<http://www.bmga.online/results/2021/2021SCO/result.htm>

BMGA Shield

It's not just the Star City Open that's up for grabs, the weekend sees the final event that will determine the destination of the season long BMGA shield and category champions.

The Overall and Category 3/4 Champion battle is between Richard Jones and Paul Tutt, with Richard holding a 305pt lead.

Category two is a tight race between Matt Dodd and Martyn Williams who are separated by only 140pts. So everything to play for.

In the Women's category, the current leader and defending champion Shelley Cooper leads by 200pts, but is unavailable this weekend giving Marion Hartley the chance to jump to the top.

Good luck to all those players this weekend.

Members of the BMGA Executive Committee will be the referees for the competition - Martin Greenhead, Ed Pope, Martyn Williams, Mark Wood and Scott Lancley

"Great to see another large field for our season finale, especially nice to see the number of players making their Star City Debut".

Let's go putting!

Scott Lancley

BMGA Chairman

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