

Competition Purse – FAQ

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1. What is it?

The competition purse is a function of HandicapMaster (HM) which the club uses for managing all golf related matters, eg sign up, sign in, recording scores, publishing results and handicaps.

The purse adds to this by managing the collection of entry fees from a player and automatically deducting the amount due when signing in for the competition. This means that instead of paying the entry fee prior to each competition the player can make a lump sum payment and draw on this balance for every competition he plays.

2. How does it work?

See Q7 below for how to see your balance.

When signing in to the competition the entry fee will be deducted from the players balance.

If there are insufficient funds available, then entry may be refused.

3. How do I pay into it?

The player makes a lump sum payment to the clubs bank account for any amount (there's no minimum) as shown below:

Name of Account:	Easthampstead Golf Club
Sort Code:	51-81-22
Account:	01605763
Reference:	Comps-Name (eg Comps-S Cross)

The club now operates as cashless and requires all payments to be made to the clubs bank account as above. Should this cause you any difficulty please contact the Treasurer for further advice.

Please pay at least 3 days prior to the competition and use 'same day' transfer or equivalent as it takes 3 days to be credited to the Clubs bank account. Not paying early enough may result in you having insufficient funds to play in the competition, best advice is to top up with a lump sum periodically.

4. Can I pay for competitions in cash on the day?

No. All entry fees must be paid from the competition purse.

5. What else can be credited to it?

As a matter of routine winnings from nearest the pins or a share of 2s will automatically be credited to the players purse.

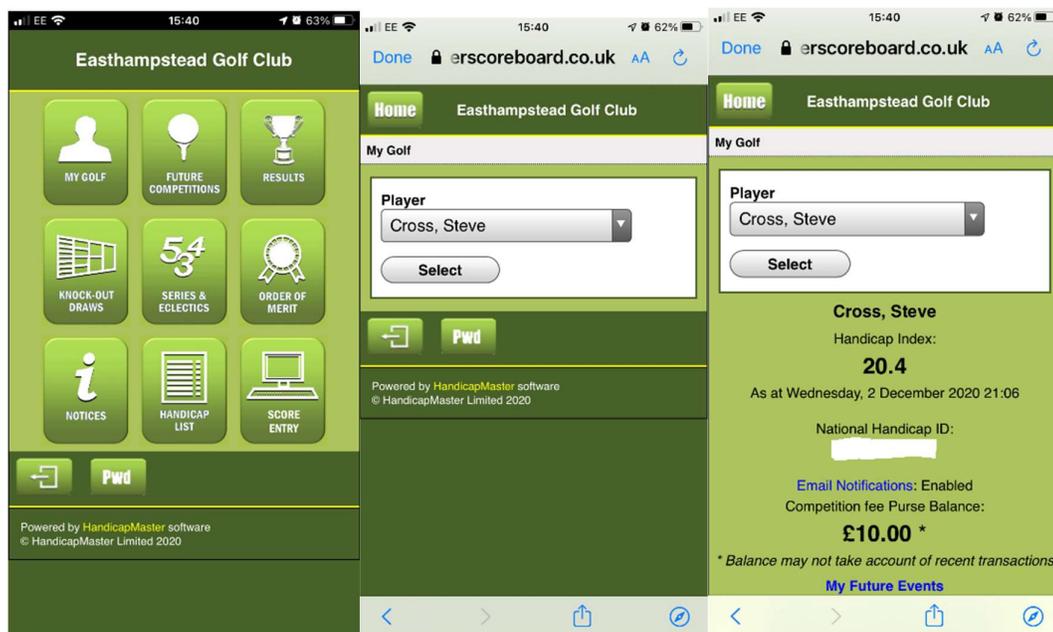
A player can also elect at prize giving to have all or part of their winnings credited to their purse, see prize giving notice for more information. This applies from 2021 onwards.

6. Can I pay for other things from the competition purse?

No. The purse can only be used for competitions. If paying for say clothing, then the payment must be made to the same bank account but using the reference 'Clothing-Name'. For away days, socials etc separate payment instructions will be on the published notes.

7. How can I view my balance?

A player can view their balance when signing in via HM and selecting 'My Golf. The balance will show on that page just beneath your handicap.



8. How can I view my transactions?

A player can view their transactions by request to the Treasurer. Please note we're waiting further guidance on this from HM (queuing behind WHS issues) and will update the FAQ when received.

9. If I leave EGC (eg move away) do I get my money back?

Yes. Should you decide to leave us then the Treasurer will refund your balance to you on request.

Ordinarily we would not expect to refund balances unless they become a significant figure.

10. How do I know my Purse has been credited?

The treasurer will regularly post credits to HM from the Clubs bank account and once posted HM will send you a receipt via email which confirms that your balance has now been updated.

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