COMPETITIONS

Participating clubs play for the following trophies during the playing season:

Alliance Challenge Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 85% handicap over eight competitions. The best three nett scores from each club at each competition shall count towards the Alliance Challenge Trophy and the club with the lowest aggregate at the end of the season wins the trophy. A minimum of four fixtures must be completed for the Trophy to be awarded.

Les Clarkson Claret Jug. This is a prize for the total points on all par three's on round's one to eight of the Alliance. The three counting cards from each club are the one's used to decide the winners of the Claret Jug. A minimum of four fixtures must be completed for the Trophy to be awarded.

Amanda Clare Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 85% handicap. Teams of six pairs represent each club and the best five scores count towards the Trophy. In the case of a tie, the sixth card is counted to decide the winner.

Lisa Jane Trophy. A better-ball stableford competition played off 85% handicap. Teams of six pairs represent each club and the best five scores count towards the Trophy. In the case of a tie, the sixth card is counted to decide the winner.

Major Trophy and Totty Trophy. An individual Stableford competition played off 95% handicap with trophies awarded for first and second place. To take part in the Major and Totty trophies, a player must have previously played in at least one other Competition.

Jubilee Trophy. A Team Stableford competition played in conjunction with the Major Trophy. Teams of twelve Rabbits represent each club, and the best ten nett scores count towards the Trophy. If there is a tie then the eleventh and then the twelfth cards count to decide the winners. To take part in the Jubilee trophy, a player must have previously played in at least one other Competition.

Stoddart Trophy. This is a better–ball Stableford competition in which a pair from each Club, comprising of the Rabbit Captain and the Rabbit Secretary, plus the President and the Alliance Secretary compete. It is played on the course of the previous winners and is traditionally the opening fixture for the coming season.

Fixtures 2025/2026

Thur	10 Sep 26	Stoddart Trophy	Belvedere
Thur	17 Sep 26	Alliance Round 1	Flamborough
Thur	08 Oct 26	Alliance Round 2	South Cliff
Thur	22 Oct 26	Amanda Clare	Belvedere
Thur	05 Nov 26	Alliance Round 3	Driffield
Wed	18 Nov 26	Alliance Round 4	Kirkbymoorside
Fri	29 Jan 27	Alliance Round 5	Filey
Fri	12 Feb 27	Lisa Jane	Whitby
Wed	24 Feb 27	Alliance Round 6	North Cliff
Wed	10 Mar 27	Alliance Round 7	Malton
Wed	24 Mar 27	Major & Jubilee	Kirkbymoorside
Fri	TBN	Presentation Dinner	Filey
Mon	TBN	AGM	Filey

For Yorkshire Rabbit Golf Association fixtures, please visit their web site http://www.yrga.co.uk/ .

F&DRGA

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ORIGINS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Flamborough & District Rabbit Golf Association and Alliance was formed on the 17th of April 1968 as a District Association of the Yorkshire Rabbit Golf Association through which a local alliance could be run. The founding member clubs were Flamborough Head, Bridlington, Scarborough North Cliff, Scarborough South Cliff, Filey and Whitby and it was agreed to play six matches on a monthly basis commencing the following October. Since then the Association expanded to include Malton & Norton, Driffield, Kirkbymoorside and Bridlington Links making a total of ten participating clubs from 2015 onwards, though Bridlington Links are currently not competing.

The aims of the Association are to encourage the long handicap golfer to take an interest in all golfing matters pertaining to the success and welfare of his Golf Club and to afford him facilities for enjoying and developing his game by arranging inter-club matches and competitions.

Rules of the Association

The definition of a Rabbit is a male golf club member 18 years or over with a handicap index of 15 or above; player's whose handicap index drops below 15 are no longer eligible to play in F&DRGA events. The maximum number of shots to be allowed to any player is 36, regardless if a player's playing handicap exceeds a course stroke allowance of 36. (Any player with a higher Handicap can play, but will play off 36)

Each club shall pay an annual subscription of a sum to be agreed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Captain of each Rabbit Section will be responsible for ensuring that team members have an up to date handicap compliant with F&DRGA Terms and Conditions for competitions.

To be eligible to play in the Major and Jubilee a player must have played in one other competition in that season. Player's receiving vouchers either 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th have to split for the rest of that season.

The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer and a representative from each club. The President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer shall retire at the Annual General Meeting and the Secretary/Treasurer be eligible for re-election.

The Secretary shall have the authority to call a Sub Committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Past President to settle any matters requiring attention with the power to co-opt. Any disputes as to Prize Giving will be dealt with by the Executive Committee on the day they happen, or at a later date if need be.

The Annual General Meeting shall be held after the final competition in each year and shall be attended by the Officers and two representatives from each club usually the Secretary and the Rabbit Captain and Past Presidents who shall be ex-officio.

Competition Terms and Conditions are published on the Association website at www.fanddrga.co.uk.

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