## Thirlstane Golf Club Virtual Handicaps Policy

**Virtual handicaps** are GA handicaps held by players who are not members of a golf club that maintains a golf course but who hold a handicap through Golflink as members of on-line virtual golf clubs or organisations established for that purpose.

It is the policy of the Thirlstane Golf Club that where it becomes aware that a player with a virtual handicap wishes to play in a competition at the Club, such player will be charged full green fees plus competition fees.

Preference in competitions will always be given to players who are members of traditional golf clubs.

Players with a virtual handicap will not be eligible for Club competition prizes unless the competition is an invitation or open event.