

## **COMPETITIONS NEWS**

### **MENS ORDER OF MERIT**

The Men's order of Merit is being revamped for 2022. The 2021 order of merit finishes at the end of March, and the current standings are on the notice board in the clubhouse.

The new order of merit will start in January and run until the end of December. Points are awarded for high finishes in most Honours Board competitions and monthly medals. Full details of the points system will be posted on the notice board in due course. Under the new rules prizes will be awarded to the top 6 at the end of the year. The aim is to reward consistency, and the more competitions you play in the more chances you will have to earn points.

### **NEW QUALIFYING RULES FOR BOARD COMPETITIONS AND FUN EVENTS**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to qualify for prizes in Honours Board and Fun Events you must have played in a minimum of eight Test Valley qualifying competitions over the previous 12 month period. Monthly medals, Honours Board comps, Golf shop roll-ups, midweek medals, 9 hole roll-ups, Seniors qualifiers, and Ladies qualifiers, all count towards the eight required. A reduction in the number of qualifiers may be agreed in exceptional circumstances for members with long term injuries, and members who are new to the club.