Par 3 Championship 2026: Run-In Report

Corrections, Best 8 standings and what each player needs at the Abbey Hotel in November

Summary

Ian Hammond leads on 79 and can't drop below that. Jamie Agnew (77) is the only close challenger and needs 8 points from the five par 3s at the Abbey Hotel to go clear. Mark Beswick (12) and Antony Wale (13) need one of their best days of the season, and Andy Whittaker needs 15, matching the season-best event score. Everyone else needs 16 or more from five holes, beyond anything scored on a five-hole day this year (best 13).

Head-to-head: Hammond vs Agnew

- **Hammond** finishes on 74 + Hammond (minimum 79). **Agnew** finishes on 72 + Agnew (minimum 77).
- **Agnew wins outright** if he scores at least 8 and beats Hammond by 3 or more points. They tie if Agnew scores exactly 7 while Hammond scores 5 or less, or if Agnew beats Hammond by exactly 2 when Hammond scores 6 or more.
- **Hammond wins** if Agnew scores 6 or less, or if Hammond finishes within 1 point of Agnew.
- **Form:** both played well on the last five-hole course: Hammond scored 12 at The Chase and Agnew 11. Hammond's lowest counting event is 5, so anything from 6 upwards adds to his total.

What the chasers need

Hammond's and Agnew's November points. Each chaser must clear all three conditions.

- **Mark Beswick (72):** at least 12, at least Hammond + 7 and at least Agnew + 5. Lowest counting score is 4, so any score above 4 adds to his total.
- **Antony Wale (73, 67 + Nov):** at least 13, at least Hammond + 8 and at least Agnew + 6. He's missed one event, so only scores above his lowest (6) help.
- **Andy Whittaker (71, 65 + Nov):** at least 15, at least Hammond + 10 and at least Agnew + 8. That would equal the season's best event score, on one fewer hole.
- **Everyone else** needs 16 or more, so they are effectively eliminated.

Event-by-event totals

Pos	Player	Apr	May	Jun Fri	Jun Sat	Jun Sun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Best 8	Total	Shown
1	Ian Hammond	11	11	5	10	11	11	8	–	12	**79**	79	79
2	Jamie Agnew	10	8	5	10	15	7	11	–	11	**77**	77	77
3	Antony Wale	7	6	9	13	13	6	9	–	10	**73**	73	73
4	Mark Beswick	10	10	7	9	13	4	*4*	9	10	**72**	76	76
5	Andy Whittaker	9	8	11	11	8	6	–	6	12	**71**	71	71
=6	Rob Ward	10	7	7	10	11	8	6	*6*	11	**70**	76	76
=6	Steve Price	9	*1*	8	14	11	7	6	8	7	**70**	71	71
=8	Peter Weston	8	*4*	9	14	8	8	7	9	6	**69**	73	73
=8	Martin Shaw	9	9	7	8	12	6	8	–	10	**69**	69	69
=10	Craig Whatsize	8	5	8	11	13	6	*5*	6	11	**68**	73	73
=10	Steve Whiston	11	8	6	12	9	–	6	8	8	**68**	68	68
=12	Dave Thompson	7	5	8	11	12	*5*	8	6	10	**67**	72	72
=12	Howard Forrester	9	7	7	*3*	10	5	7	9	13	**67**	70	70
=14	Jason Carroll	8	–	10	11	12	8	–	8	9	**66**	66	66
=14	Stuart Andrews	9	5	7	10	14	3	10	–	8	**66**	66	66
16	Dave Wiggett	9	7	9	9	10	8	–	–	12	**64**	64	64
=17	Jim Cunningham	6	–	8	12	13	8	–	8	8	**63**	63	63
=17	Peter Barry	7	6	7	10	10	10	3	*2*	10	**63**	65	65
=17	Chris Shaw	5	6	7	6	14	7	–	6	12	**63**	63	63
20	Kirk Taylor	6	7	6	11	8	*4*	6	8	10	**62**	66	66
=21	John Howard	4	5	3	10	8	12	*1*	7	12	**61**	62	62
=21	Rob Tonks	6	4	10	12	13	–	6	4	6	**61**	61	61
23	Anthony Harding	–	5	7	13	11	8	4	3	9	**60**	60	60
24	Gez Newsome	7	8	9	5	6	*2*	7	6	10	**58**	60	60
25	John Timson	8	7	6	7	11	–	7	4	7	**57**	57	57
26	Jack Davis	–	–	7	11	10	5	8	8	7	**56**	56	57
27	Peter Shaw	9	6	6	7	11	5	6	5	*2*	**55**	57	57
28	Paul Newsome	6	9	10	–	12	6	6	5	–	**54**	54	54
29	Karl Blattner	–	6	6	9	9	6	8	8	–	**52**	52	52
30	Mark Nicholson	8	6	9	9	13	6	–	–	–	**51**	51	51
31	Stephen Bentley	4	4	10	11	14	4	3	–	–	**50**	50	50
32	Martin Fooks	9	3	6	8	11	–	4	–	8	**49**	49	49
33	Kevin Ferry	3	4	7	10	15	–	4	5	–	**48**	48	48
34	Sean Wynne	–	5	6	10	15	–	4	–	–	**40**	40	40
35	James Little	–	8	–	–	–	5	–	9	9	**31**	31	31
36	Jeff Winters	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	**26**	26	26