

Knockout Competition Rules

Singles Matchplay

1. Each match will be played over 18 holes or until a match is won. If extra holes are required the match shall continue in the order played over the first 18 holes until a hole and the match is won. (I.e. If you start on the 10th hole you must play the 10th as your 1st extra hole.) If a match is tied and cannot be completed then the home advantage stays with the original player unless they concede it.
2. Each hole is played for and is won by the side that holes their ball in the fewest (net) strokes. A hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes (net) each. The terminology used is **holes up**, **all square** and how many **to play**. A side is **dormie** when the score is as many holes up as there are to play.
3. The match is won by the side which is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played.
3. Strokes are received by the higher handicap player of the two players and are calculated as **3/4** of the difference of the two handicaps. These shots are taken against the strike index of the course. Where extra holes are played, shots are taken as before over the first 18 holes. Maximum shots given will be 18 (I.e. not more than 1 shot per hole.)
3. The first drawn player will have home advantage and have choice of venue. The cost of green fees should be shared by two club members. Where a club member plays a non-club member at his own course the situation is different, the club member has already paid for his membership and the non-member will benefit by receiving a reduced fee by being signed in.
4. Each match **MUST** be played by the closing date for that round no extensions given. Both competitors should try to contact one another but the responsibility is on the first person in the draw to arrange contact and organise the match. If a match is not played the person who is responsible for arranging the match will be disqualified unless an appeal changes this. Please contact the chairman if there is any dispute over organising your match.
5. The **WINNER** should contact the Chairman on his mobile or email him the result.
6. The final will be played on a 'neutral' course organised by the committee. If possible the finalists will receive a donation to their green fee from the society.

Pairs Matchplay

As above, plus:

1. One player from the pair may compete against the other pair if his partner is unavailable.
2. Strokes are given as **3/4** the difference of the lowest handicap of the four.

Note: If you are unsure of the format for this competition please contact the chairman.

Please arrange your matches as early as you can. If you both leave it you will run out of time! Matchplay has a knack of bringing out the best golf in people and competition is what sport is all about.