



2018 MIXED FOURSOMES

[Summary 'Conditions of Competition']

FORMAT: 18-Hole, 'Mixed Foursomes' Knockout Match Play

TEES: Men: White Blocks; Ladies: Red Blocks.

H'Cap Limits: Men: Max 28. Ladies: Max 36

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE: 1/2 of the Difference between the Aggregate Handicaps of the sides.

[Ladies do **not** receive extra shots for playing off the Red blocks.]

STARTING HOLE: All Matches must start from the 1st Hole.

ORDER OF PLAY:

1. The first Pair on the draw sheet shall have the Honour at the 1st Tee.
2. Each side is free to determine which player, the Man or the Lady, will tee off from the 1st Tee; the two sides do NOT have to play in the same (Man-Man, Lady-Lady) sequence, but may freely choose to do so.
3. After the initial Tee shot, all subsequent strokes in the play of the hole are made alternately. Penalty Strokes do NOT affect the order of play.
4. Whichever player tees off at the 1st hole, his / her partner will tee off at the next and alternate tee shots will, thereafter, continue to be taken throughout the entire Match, including the play of any 'sudden death' holes.

STROKE INDEX: All Handicap Strokes shall be taken by reference to the **MEN'S Stroke Index** only, as published on the scorecard.

RESOLUTION OF TIES: If a Match is 'All Square' after 18 holes, the sides shall continue play, again from the 1st tee, until one side or the other wins a hole. All strokes to be taken, again, in accordance with the MEN'S Stroke Index.

OTHER INFORMATION & CLAIMS: For any additional information or to make a 'claim', please contact the Handicaps & Competitions Committee. [Either directly to Brian Haworth, (Tel: 0144282-3703 / email: brianch&dial.pipex.com) or via your Captain or Vice-Captain or your 'Handicap Team']



2018 'THE BULLDOG CUP'

Summary Conditions of Competition.

DONOR: A.Mulkern, Esq.

FORMAT: **SINGLES 'SCRATCH' KNOCKOUT MATCH PLAY**

ENTRY DEADLINE: **CLOSING DATE: 11th April, 2018.**

TWO STAGES:

Stage 1: 'Drawn', 18-hole, Knockout 'Scratch' Match Play.

Stage 2: A 36-hole 'Scratch' Final Match to be played on one day with an interval of not more than one hour between completing the 18th hole and commencing the 19th.

TIE RESOLUTION:

'Sudden death, hole by hole', continuation from 1st Tee.

TEES:

All Matches at both Stage 1 & Stage 2 in this comp to be played off 'The Whites'.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Full Men Members, Student Members & Junior Members who have played in at least two qualifying competitions within the previous 12 months.



2018 'THE MATHEW CUP'

Conditions of Competition

DONOR: Charles Mathew, Esq., 1965

FORMAT: **MEN'S PAIRS - MATCH PLAY 'FOURSOMES'**

DRAW: **THURSDAY 12th April, 2018.**

TWO STAGES:

Stage 1: 'Drawn', 18-hole, Knockout 'FOURSOMES' Match Play.

Stage 2: A 36-hole 'FOURSOMES' Final Match to be played on one day, with an interval of not more than one hour between completing the 18th hole and restarting the 19th.

TEES:

All Matches at both Stages to be played off 'The Whites'.

TIE RESOLUTION:

In all cases by 'sudden death, hole by hole', continuation from 1st Tee.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Full Men Members who have played in at least two qualifying competitions within the previous 12 months.

HANDICAP LIMITS:

0-28

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES:

HALF the Difference between the Combined H'Caps of each side.

NOTES:

1. The Winners (or Runners-Up if Winners are unable to compete) shall be nominated for the "Daily Mail" National Foursomes Competition in the year following (Committee decision - 8 March 1967)
2. In the event of a withdrawal of a player due to unforeseen circumstances, a substitution may be allowed on written application to the Chairman of the Handicaps and Competitions Committee within one week of the posting of the Stage 1 draw.



2018 'THE MURDOCH CUP'

Summary Conditions of Competition.

DONOR: G.Murdoch Esq.,

FORMAT: **SINGLES 'HANDICAP' MATCH PLAY**

TWO STAGES:

Stage 1: 'Drawn', 18-hole, Knockout Singles Match Play.

Stage 2: A 36-hole Final Match to be played on one day, with an interval of not more than one hour between completing the 18th and restarting the 19th hole.

TIE RESOLUTION:

In the event of a Match being tied after 18 (Stage 1) or 36 (Stage 2 Final) holes, a 'Sudden death, hole by hole', play-off will commence from the 1st Tee, with the requisite strokes being taken.

DATE OF DRAW:

THURSDAY 12th APRIL 2018

TEES:

All Matches at both Stage 1 & Stage 2 in this comp to be played off 'The Whites'.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Full Men Members & Student Members who have played in at least two qualifying competitions within the previous 12 months.

HANDICAP LIMITS:

0-28

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES:

The FULL Difference between the playing H'Caps of the players.



2017 'THE BOND CUP'

Conditions of Competition

DONOR: W.Bond Esq., 1965

FORMAT: A 'Medal Qualification' Round, followed by 'Singles Knockout Match Play'

TWO STAGES:

Stage 1: A preliminary 18-hole Stroke Play 'Qualification' Round, from which the top 16 finishers progress to Stage 2. [Any ties for final qualification places to be resolved on a 'card count-back' basis.]

Stage 2: A 'drawn¹, Singles, Knockout, Match Play' competition culminating in a 36-hole 'Final Match' to be played on one day, with an interval of not more than one hour between completing the 18th hole and restarting the 19th.

ELIGIBILITY: All Full Men Members, all Full Lady Members, All Student Members - who have each played in at least two qualifying competitions within the previous 12 months.

HANDICAP LIMITS:

Men: 0-28; Ladies: 0-36

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES:

Men: Full Playing Handicap.

Ladies: A 'Competition Handicap Allowance' equal to their Full Playing Handicap plus 2-strokes *even if that means that their resultant 'Competition H'Cap Allowance' exceeds 36.*

Knockout Match Play Stage: Full Difference between the Playing Handicaps / Competition Handicap Allowances of the two players.

TEES: At both Stages: Men play off 'The Whites', Ladies play off 'The Reds'.

STROKE INDEX: In all Match Play rounds Ladies will take their Stroke allowance by reference to the **MEN'S S.I.**, published on the scorecard, [EXCEPT WHEN two Ladies compete against each other in any knockout MATCH, in which case then the Ladies' S.I. would be used]

TIE RESOLUTION:

When any Match is tied after 18 holes, or after 36 holes of the Final Match, play will continue on a 'sudden death, hole by hole' basis, with play re-commencing from the 1st Teeing Ground, until a Winner is determined.

¹The draw for Stage 2 matches will use the General Numerical Draw approach recommended by the R&A when a 'Qualification Round' has been played, as here.