



THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

An Honours Board Competition

Conditions of Competition

FORMAT: 18-hole stroke play / medal competition.

WHS H'CAP STATUS: Qualifying for Handicap Index adjustment purposes.

HANDICAP LIMITS: Men and Ladies: 0 - 36

TEES: Men will play from the White blocks;
Ladies will play from the Red blocks.

ENTRY FEE: Such amount as determined by the Handicap & Competitions (H & C) Committee

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY: By invitation only. Full members only.

H'CAP ALLOWANCE: Men's playing handicap will be 95% of course handicap.
Ladies playing handicap will be 95% of course handicap.

PRIZES: **If no tie for first place i.e. a single winner**
First Prize – 75% of next year's subscription (up to a max of £500)
2nd Prize - 25% of next year's subscription

If more than one person ties for first place
A prize of 100% of next year's subscription to be divided equally between all players tying for first place.
There will be no second prize in these circumstances

To comply with the R&A rules relating to Amateur status, no single prize-voucher may exceed £500 in value.
Both prizes subject to the 'Resolution of Ties' conditions, forming part of these Conditions of Competition.

Please note these prizes are only for the competition to take place in May 2024 and prizes for the competition played in subsequent years may be different

HDID SIGN IN & SCORE RETURN:

Players who confirm their intention to play will be signed-in for the competition by the H & C Committee.

ALL completed scorecards are to be returned to and logged in, by the 'scorer' at the Scorer's Desk in the main clubhouse as soon as a round is completed. Scores will be entered into the computer / terminal in the clubhouse. The scorer will take a photograph of each scorecard, which may then be retained by the player. It is hoped that a leader board will be viewable via How Did I Do throughout the day, subject to Wi-Fi availability.

NOTES:

Resolution of Ties (1) for determining a single overall winner for Trophy and Honours Board purposes:

In the event of a two or more-way tie for first place, after completion of play of the first 18-hole round, there will be a 3-hole stroke play play-off played over holes 5, 6 and 9 in that sequence, on a later date and at a time to be agreed with the tied players by the H & C Committee. (N.B. This is not a match play play-off so any reference to the Stoke indices of the holes is irrelevant and players do not 'give' or 'receive' shots, relative to each other as they would in match play.)

If two or more players are still tied for first place after playing holes 5, 6 and 9, then a 'hole-by-hole' sudden death tie resolution will operate. Any sudden death tie breaker will start from the first hole and then continue up the 9th hole. Play will continue as necessary on only the 1st and 9th holes, in that sequence, until a single winner is determined.

Please Note: As soon as a single winner is determined, either at the end of the 3-hole play-off or upon completion of one or more further sudden death holes, the Competition will immediately end and all other players involved in the play-off will be deemed to have 'tied' for ranked result purposes only. (See notes on Prize Voucher distribution.)

Comparison of 1st place play-off scores (1) The Procedure

All players involved in the three-hole play-off will simply record the gross number of strokes taken at each of the three play-off holes. The scorers will confirm to each player, before the play-off starts, their individual playing handicap for the 3-hole play-off.

That individual playing handicap will equate to one 6th of playing handicap as at the start of the competition. Handicap stroke fractions of one half stroke or more will count as full stroke and any lesser fraction will be disregarded. The players' individual gross score totals for the 3-holes, less their respective handicap allowances will be compared.

N.B. If a 'sudden death' continuation is still required, each player will receive one 18th of their playing handicap, as at the start of the competition. All stroke fractions of one half stroke or more will count as full stroke and any lesser fraction will be disregarded. The players' allowances will be confirmed by the scorers before the sudden-death play-off starts.

Resolution of Ties (2): Determining the Runner-Up, if a single winner has already been established on completion of the first 18-hole round.

If after 18 holes, a single competition winner has already been established, but two or more players remain tied for 2nd place, any such 2nd place tie will be resolved on the basis of a card count-back.

- For the purposes of any such card count-back, a single runner-up, for prize voucher allocation purposes, will be determined on the basis of the best nett score over the last nine holes; if still tied, then on the basis of the last six holes, then the last three holes, then the last hole. If still tied, scores will be compared for the first nine holes, first six, first three and finally first hole. N.B. The last nine are to be understood as being holes 10-18 as on the club's scorecard, the last six as holes 13-18 etc.
- For the purposes of comparing nett scores, the appropriate exact fraction (e.g. one half, one third, one sixth, one eighteenth of the player's initial playing handicap, as at the start of the overall competition, will be deducted from the gross score(s) returned on the hole(s) being compared.