



## MIXED FOURSOMES KNOCKOUT 2019 COMPETITION RULES

### FORMAT

Foursomes Match Play over 18 holes. If tied after 18 holes, sudden death over extra holes. Men must play from the White Medal Plate and ladies from the Red Medal Plate. Men start from the 1st tee. The First Round must be completed by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The Second Round must be completed by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### ELIGIBILITY

Full Restricted and Intermediate members. Member's handicaps must be active in order to enter.

### ENTRY

Members must enter on HDID. The Entry Fee is £8 per pair which will be debited to your card when the draw is made.

### HANDICAP

The Handicap Limit is - Men 28 Ladies 36. Stroke allowance is half of the difference between the aggregate handicap of either side. Strokes shall be taken from the Men's Stroke Index.

### FIXTURES

Matches to be played by mutual arrangement. Either party to contact their opponents. The first named side on the draw sheet to offer 3 dates one to be a weekend and not all within a 7-day period. No concessions for long holidays. Entrants have to be reasonably available to play within the time limits allowed. All entrants must be available for semi and finals.

### HONOUR

Decided by lot prior to commencement of play and falling to the winners of the last hole thereafter.

### TIMING

Each Match must be completed by the day stipulated on the draw sheet following the Opening of Season. Extensions will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Handicap Committee and will rule on any match not played by the stipulated date.

### FINAL

The date for the final is reserved for the 25th August (before 10:00am) and the presentation to the finalists will take place after the Bank Holiday Monday Competition on the 26th August at 9:00pm. No extension to the final date will be allowed but the finalists may mutually agree an earlier date. If one pairing can play on the stated Final Day but the other cannot and an earlier date cannot be agreed the pairing who cannot play on the Final Day should forfeit the match. If any competitor finds at an earlier stage that they are unable to proceed through to the final round they should withdraw from the competition at that stage and give their opponents free passage through to the next round.

### COMMITTEE

The Handicap Committee's decision on any relevant matter shall be final and binding.

### RESULTS

The Winners shall record the result on the Draw Sheet.