

HANDICAP MATCH PLAY COMPETITION

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. RULES

Unless otherwise noted, the General Conditions of Competition and the Rules of Golf shall be used throughout this event.

2. QUALIFICATION

A qualifying competition shall determine the competitors in the Event. Following the qualifying event, the top 16 qualifying players will compete in a knockout competition over 4 rounds to determine the Handicap Match Play Champion.

3. DRAW

Players will be distributed into matches according to the General Numerical Draw as described in the Rules of Golf. If, at any time, a player knows that he is unavailable for any of the match play rounds, he MUST inform the Match Committee as soon as possible. If necessary, the next best qualifying player will then be included in the draw. The draw will be placed on the Club Website and Notice Boards. It is each player's responsibility to check the draw and confirm their playing dates and times.

4. MATCH TIMES

Matches are reserved time slots on Saturday timesheets for the duration of the event. Each round shall be completed by the dates shown on the draw.

Players in match play are NOT permitted to play in the daily competition.

Players are permitted and encouraged to arrange a mutually agreeable earlier date and/or time. If this is not achieved, the match shall start at the nominated time on the nominated date. Failure to arrive, ready to play, at the start time will result in a forfeit (disqualification), except as follows:

If the player arrives at the starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after the starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is "loss of the first hole" instead of disqualification.

It is the players' responsibility to remove their names from the timesheet if the match is to be played earlier than the nominated date and/or time.

5. HANDICAP

Each player's handicap as at the Qualifying Competition will be used throughout the event. The maximum handicap is 36.

6. TEE MARKERS

Play shall be from the blue markers if in place. If not, play shall commence from the blue plates on each hole.

7. HANDICAP MATCHPLAY

Before starting a match, the players shall determine from one another their respective starting handicaps (as above and in accordance with the Rule 6-2a).

The number of strokes awarded in this competition is the difference between the player with the lowest handicap and the other players' handicaps.

e.g. Player 'A' Handicap = 4 and Player 'B' = 10.

Therefore Player 'A' plays off scratch and Player 'B' receives 6 shots, as per the Match Index.

The Match Index on the Mt Coolum Golf Club Scorecard shall be used.

In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the players will continue from the 1st hole in sudden death format. Strokes shall continue to be taken according to the Match Index.

8. RESULT

The winner of the match is responsible for marking the result on the Draw (in the clubhouse) after the match. It is suggested that players write their contact telephone number(s) on the draw.

9. REFEREE

A referee will be made available for the "Final".