



MATCHPLAY RULES

Singles Matchplay Competition

The singles matchplay competition will be run over the course of the year. Here are some general rules:

- In Matchplay the game is played by holes
- The side holing the ball in the least number of shots, after handicap is taken into consideration wins the hole.
- The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms "So Many Holes Up", "All Square", etc.
- The term "dormie" is used when a side is so many holes up as there are left to play.
- A hole is Halved if each side holes out with the same number of net strokes.
- A match is won by the side which is leading by a greater number of holes than there are left to play.
- Concession of next stroke is when one side concedes to the opponent the next stroke assuming that they would have holed out, usually short putts.
- A player may concede a hole or match at any point prior to the completion of the hole or match.
- General penalty when committed is deemed to be loss of hole.

The Hookers and Slicers Singles Matchplay shall obey the following rules:

- At start of the year, all members interested in participating in the Singles Matchplay competition must compete in the first Round of the year.
- An Open draw is done by the committee to see who will face who in round two of the competition.
- Depending on numbers some may receive by's into the second round.
- The person whose name is at the top of each draw/match is responsible for organizing the match.
- Each round is to be played at the designated game in the fixture or at a time convenient to both golfers before the next stipulated round, failure to do so will result in victory to the available member at the original designated match or if both members unavailable at the toss of a coin.
- To determine the handicap's the full differential is used.
Take the lowest handicap from the highest whatever the difference, then Holes with Index up to this value are the holes that the higher handicapper has shots on over their opponent.
Two players, Player A Hcap=11, Player B Hcap=18.
Player A, will play with a handhcap of 0 as he/she has the lowest handicap.
Player B, will play with a handhcap of 7 which is the full differential between the two handicaps 18-11=7.
Player B, will have a shot on holes with standard index 1 through to 7.

The Hookers and Slicers Handicap held on the day of the match will be the handicap's used.
This does NOT include any penalty points incurred in previous outings.



- In case of a tie at conclusion of the Match the following countback system will operate:
Player with most won holes on back 9 is declared the winner.
If a tie still exists a simple countback of the winner of holes 18 backwards will be declared the winner
- In case of a tie in the final the Match will be replayed.
- When match has been played it is the responsibility of the winner to inform the committee of the result.
- All rounds following the first round are not open draw, depending on your placement from the first draw you will know who your possible next opponent is based on the match either above or below you in the table, which will be made available via email or on the website.
- All Committee decisions are final and cannot be challenged.
- The winner of the Singles Matchplay Competition will receive the Hookers and Slicers perpetual trophy.