

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **CHANGE TO MEN'S MEDAL COMPETITION DIVISIONS**

FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE COMPETITION RESULTS SO FAR THIS YEAR IT IS EVIDENT THAT OUR CURRENT BREAKPOINT BETWEEN THE TWO DIVISIONS IN MEDAL COMPETITIONS NO LONGER REFLECTS THE GENERAL HANDICAP PROFILE OF ENTRANTS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH DIVISION HAS BECOME DISPROPORTIONATELY SKEWED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PRIZE WINNER NOW FAR GREATER IN DIVISION 1 THAN IN DIVISION 2.

IN ORDER TO REDRESS THIS ANOMALY AND RESTORE SOME PARITY TO THE DIVISIONS THE MEN'S COMMITTEE HAS AGREED THAT, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, DIVISION 1 SHOULD CONSIST OF PARTICIPANTS WITH HANDICAPS OF 14 OR LOWER WITH DIVISION 2 FOR PARTICIPANTS OF 15 AND ABOVE.

THIS CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE JUNE MEDAL ON 10TH JUNE.

I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL ALL AGREE THAT THIS IS A POSITIVE CHANGE TO ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL MEDAL COMPETITION ENTRANTS BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CURIOUS THE TABLE BELOW DEMONSTRATES THE EFFECT SUCH A CHANGE WILL HAVE:-

Comp Date	Old Split			New Split	
	Div 1	Div 2		Div 1	Div2
28th January	19	41		30	30
18th February	22	37		30	29
4th March	24	35		31	28
25th March	23	47		33	37
15th April	24	50		35	39
29th April	18	46		30	34
27th May	14	37		25	26