

Knockout Competition Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. These competitions are open to any paid-up member of Southwood Golf Club who holds an official handicap.
2. The arrangement of matches is the equal responsibility of all players involved.
3. Each game shall be played under [Match Play rules](#).
4. Matches that are level after 18-holes shall be determined by 'sudden death', starting at the 1st hole, strokes being taken according to the stroke index.
5. Competitors failing to play on or by the due date will be eliminated from the competition.
6. Disputes shall be submitted without delay to the Competitions & Handicaps Committee¹ whose decision shall be final.

SINGLES

7. The Handicap Allowance shall be [the full difference](#) between the player's Playing Handicaps.

PAIRS

8. The format shall be four-ball, better-ball.
9. The Handicap Allowance shall be [90% of the difference](#) between the player's Playing Handicaps, taken from the lowest handicap.

MIXED PAIRS

10. The format for the Mixed Pairs shall be Greensomes Match Play.
11. The Handicap Allowance shall be [half the difference](#) between the combined Playing Handicaps of each team.

FINALS

12. The finals date of each of these Knockout competitions will be as shown on the draw sheet, or as directed by the Competitions & Handicaps Committee.
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¹ The Competitions & Handicaps Committee consists of: The Captain, Vice-Captain, Ladies Captain, Ladies Vice-Captain, Ladies Handicap Secretary and the Club Secretary.