



Gordon Murray Salvors
Mixed Foursomes Knockout
General Terms of competition
(Effective 2023)



The Gordon Murray Salvors is a mixed foursomes match-play competition, it will be open for entries from the 1st March 2023. Entries will close on the 31st March 2023 and the draw will follow.

The men will tee-off first from the blue tees; the women will tee-off on the even holes from the red tees.

The match will be played using the men's hole indexes.

The matches will be played using half the difference of the combined handicap but with a maximum individual COURSE HANDICAP of 30 for the men and 40 for the women.

Members with higher handicaps may enter but the number of shots received will be based on these limits.

Arranging the Match:

- It is the equal responsibility of both parties/teams to arrange for their match to be played by the completion date specified for that round. Parties are expected to start communicating with each other within seven days of the initial draw being announced and, in subsequent rounds, no later than the day after the scheduled completion date for the previous round.
- Using email each party/team must offer three reasonable dates to their opponent(s), at least two of which must be a weekend; otherwise their opponents can legitimately claim the match. (In the event of any dispute this email trail will be required by the Committee).
- If a mutually agreeable date cannot be found, or conditions prevent the match from being played, the competitors must agree between them who is to go through to the next round.
- Once agreed, reserve the time using either Club V1 Casual Booking feature or by asking the Pro Shop to book for you if your chosen date is beyond the date range permitted on the system (remember that you will need to book a slot for the back 9 too)!

Extensions:

- As a general rule there will be no extensions, as this is unfair to the other competitors. The Committee reserve the right, however, to allow modest extensions in exceptional cases only - holidays will not be regarded as exceptional.
- The committee will rule on any dispute.

Playing the Match:

- Matches will be started from the blue tees.
- The scheduled starting time is deemed to be the agreed and booked tee-time. If any competitors are not present on the tee and ready to play at that time, their opponents are entitled to claim the match unless their opponents are ready to play within 5 minutes of the scheduled time in which case the general penalty will apply. Rule 5.3a - loss of first hole
- Play shall be in accordance with the rules of golf and any local rule currently in force.
- If a match is tied after the final hole, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner. Rule 3.2a(4)
- If conditions prevent the match being extended that day, the match may be resumed on another day from the place where play ceased, but the match must be concluded by the closing date for the round in question.

****The final will be played on the 17th September, if you are not available for this date then please do not enter.****

In the event of the finalists being in another final then the Gordon Murray final will be re arranged.