

SENIOR SINGLES KNOCKOUT 2020 TOM SIMPSON TROPHY

RULES OF COMPETITION

The competition is a knockout over 18 holes off the blue tees. Handicap allowance will be the full difference and normal golf rules apply.

This is an important competition which should be given its full respect, be fair to everyone who has entered and avoid the three main complaints when organising your matches. We have provided ready solutions to these three common complaints which are: -

1. People leaving it too late to play the match and then requesting the Round Date to be extended.
2. Contacting your opponent (please make a telephone number or email address available).
3. Not being able to agree a date.

Rule 1

All completion dates are mandatory and there will be **no exceptions except if the course has been closed for an unreasonable amount of time between start and end dates. If you have left your match until the last day and the course is closed on that day but has been open for a reasonable period leading up to that date no extension will be granted** and you must by whatever means decide who goes through.

Rule 2

Matches should be arranged with minimum of delay and it is up to **ALL players to try and make first contact**. This will give players equal responsibility to make contact, telephone numbers have been provided where possible but should these be incorrect please amend accordingly asap.

Rule 3

There is ample time between and within rounds to arrange a fixture but if for any reason both parties cannot sort out a date then you should agree between yourselves which name goes forward. You can decide this by whatever means you are happy with even if it means tossing a coin. I would be happy to do this for you remotely if necessary or you may decide on a "penalty shoot out" on the putting green.

If you seek advice on reaching a decision as to the person who should go through then the person who has made most effort to arrange the match will be favoured.

Rule 4 PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITY

- It is the responsibility of the winning player to inform Barry Hubberts of the result at **barryhubberts@yahoo.co.uk** or telephone **07368 181254** before the next round is due to take place. Failure to notify a result in the due time will cause undue delay to your next opponent and may lead to your disqualification.
- In the event of a tied match after 18 holes, the match should be continued until a winner is determined. If this is not possible due to bad light or weather and it falls on or near the last date for that round no extension will be allowed and you must find a solution in order that one player goes through.

Rule 5 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO COMPETITION

Players enter the competition on the understanding that they will fully abide by the above rules.

Whilst these Rules/arrangements might seem harsh they are designed to make it fair for everyone especially those players who do make the extra effort to play their games in good time.

Competition Organiser - (If you request a decision be prepared to be disappointed)