

GENTLEMENS KNOCK OUT MATCHPLAY RULES APPLICABLE FOR REDDISH VALE GOLF CLUB

1. ALL ENTRANTS MUST PAY THEIR ENTRY FEE BEFORE THE DRAW IS MADE, THE FIRST DRAW WILL BE MADE EARLY APRIL. ONCE THE DRAW IS MADE FURTHER ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER. IT IS SUGGESTED THE FEE BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF MARCH.
2. ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE A "COMPETITION" HANDICAP.
3. ALL "PLAYED BY" DATES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE IF THE COURSE IS CLOSED ON THE FINAL DATE, IN WHICH CASE THE MATCH WILL NEED TO BE PLAYED THE FIRST DAY THE COURSE IS RE-OPENED.
4. THE FIRST NAMED SHALL OFFER 3 X DATES TO THE OPPOSITION AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH TO BE A WEEKEND AND ONE EVENING AFTER 5.30PM. CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE.
5. IF THE SECOND NAMED CANNOT ACCEPT ANY OF THE DATES THEN THE FIRST NAMED MAY BE AWARDED THE MATCH (HOWEVER SOME FLEXIBILITY WOULD BE DESIRABLE).
6. IF THE SECOND NAMED IS NOT OFFERED ANY DATES THEY MAY BE AWARDED THE MATCH.
7. ALL KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS WILL BE PLAYED WITHIN TWO CLUBS LENGTHS OF THE WHITE MARKER.
8. IN THE EVENT OF IT NOT BEING POSSIBLE FOR PLAYERS TO ARRANGE PLAY BY THE CUT OFF DATE PLAYERS ARRIVING ON THE 1ST TEE READY TO PLAY AT 3PM ON THE LAST DAY WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE MATCH. THIS WILL NEED TO BE DONE IN PERSON (BOTH PLAYERS IN DOUBLES). PROOF OF ARRIVAL WILL BE REQUIRED VIA THE PRO OR THE CLUB MANAGER.
9. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MEMBERS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATES RATHER THAN HAVE THE MATCH WON BY DEFAULT. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONTACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
10. IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE THE DECISION OF THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL AND THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXTEND THE DATE OTHER THAN MENTIONED ABOVE.
11. A MATCH WHICH ENDS "ALL SQUARE" AFTER 18 HOLES SHOULD BE PLAYED OFF HOLE BY HOLE UNTIL ONE SIDE WINS A HOLE. THE PLAY OFF SHOULD START FROM THE 1ST TEE WITH STROKES BEING GIVEN OR RECEIVED AS PER THE MATCH. PLAYERS SHOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE LAST HOLE TO THE 1ST PLAY OFF HOLE.
12. WINNERS OF MATCHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WRITING THEIR NAME(S) ON THE SHEET, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RENDER THE WINNER INELIGIBLE FOR THE NEXT ROUND.