

THE FORMAT

The competition will feature singles matches, played under Match Play Rules.

The order of play is determined by the home captain.

The home captain will be determined by a coin toss.

MATCH PLAY RULES

This form of the game sees two individuals competing against each other with the number of holes one or lost deciding the match. The match is completed when one side is ahead after the stipulated number of holes (18) OR is more holes up than the number of holes remaining to be played.

- In singles, each match features one player from each team. The player with the **lower** score on each hole after deducting their handicap wins that hole. If their scores are tied, the hole is halved.
- Unlike stroke play, players don't have to complete each hole in match play. If a player concedes a stroke – almost always a putt – to his opponent, the opponent picks up his ball, takes the score he would have made on the next stroke and moves on to the next hole.

HOW IT IS SCORED:

Each match is worth one point, with matches ending in a draw worth 1/2 point to each side.

The first team to reach 9.5 points wins the Trophy.

If the matches end in a draw, the team holding the Trophy retains it.

SCORE CARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH MATCH WITH HANDICAP FOR EACH HOLE SHOWN.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

- A list of members who nominate for this event will be compiled with their individual handicaps. **Note it is imperative we have even number of players.**
- List will be divided by handicaps into 3 or 4 groups , depending on numbers.
- Home captain will select his first player. Away captain will select his first player from the **SAME GROUP**. This order will prevent stacking of teams.
- Order of play then be determined by agreement.
- Handicapper will then produce score cards for each match, together with sample card for reference and circulate to members. The card will have the nominated **MARKER** for each match.
- **Matches should be played out for 18 holes, even if a team has already won say 4 & 3 to ensure all players get a complete game in on the day. This also allows for individual results to be used for annual trophies and handicap system.**

- Match Committee (Stephen Perrin, Dave D'Alterio) will tabulate results on a whiteboard and do the presentation.

HOW HANDICAPS ARE WORKED OUT

Singles Match

The number of strokes awarded as a handicap in this competition is the **DIFFERENCE** between the player's handicaps. Where there are more than 18 strokes difference the higher handicapped player will receive 2 or 3 strokes per hole, where applicable, according to the **Stroke Index**.

Example A: - If Lindsey (10) played Jesper (17) then:

Lindsey would play off scratch and Jesper would play off 7 and receive 1 shot on holes with **Stroke Index** 1 to 7.

Example B: - If Lindsey (10) played Bernie (36) then:

Lindsey would be off scratch and Bernie would be off 26

Bernie receives:

2 shots on holes with **Stroke Index** 1 to 8.

1 shot on holes with **Stroke Index** 9 to 18.