



## **MATCHPLAY COMPETITION RULES**



- W M Stott** : Four Ball, lowest player goes to scratch, others receive 9/10 difference (each player plays own ball, lowest nett score at each hole wins hole) White Tee.
- Foote Miller** : Up to 10 Handicap Matchplay, Medal Course, White Tees, Full Difference.
- Coronation Cup** : 11-28 Handicap Matchplay, Medal Course, White Tees, Full Difference.
- Mansewood** : Greensomes, half combined difference, max 18 handicap, all drive, choose best 2 drives, 2<sup>nd</sup> shots at odd holes taken by one player in team, 2<sup>nd</sup> shots at even holes taken by other player in team, alternative shots thereafter until holed out. White Tees.
- FA Milne Trophy** : Foursomes (Alternate drives). Medal Course, White Tees. 1/2 combined handicaps, then Full Difference.
- Handicap Cup** : Full difference – maximum 18 handicap – Medal course difference taken as actual holes up at start - max 13 holes up – White Tees.
- Tom Valentine** : Full difference, max 18 handicap, Senior's age 55+, White Tees, Broomfield Course.
- Silver Jubilee Greensomes** : Greensomes, Medal Course, Yellow Tees. 1/2 combined handicaps then full difference. Both partners drive, then choose the most suitable drive and play alternate shots as per foursomes.
- Trefor Jones** : Mixed Foursomes (Alternate drives). Medal Course. White Tees. ½ Combined handicaps, Full Difference. Lady drives at odd holes. Strokes as per Men's scorecard.
- Adelaide** : Full difference, max 18 handicap, Seniors age 55+, White Tee's, Medal Course
- Broomfield Trophy** : Foursomes (Alternate drives). Broomfield Course. White Tees. 1/2 combined handicaps, then Full Difference. Lady drives at odd holes. Strokes as per Men's Scorecard.

- Past Captains Jug** : A competition for all past captains of both previous Royal and Mercantile golf clubs, further details will be provided, Medal Course.
- David L. Cowie Memorial Quaich** : Seniors (50+) Handicap Matchplay, Medal Course, Yellow Tees, Full Difference.
- The Cowie Tankard** : Seniors (55+) Handicap Matchplay, Broomfield Course, White Tees, Full difference.
- Miami Cup** : Scratch seeded competition, entry via one qualifying round, best 16 gross, White Tees, Medal Course
- Lindsay Trophy** : Handicap seeded competition, full difference, max 18 handicap, entry via one qualifying round, best 16 nett, White Tees, Medal Course
- Club Championship** : Scratch competition, entry via two qualifying rounds, White Tees, Medal Course
- Club Handicap** : Handicap seeded competition, full difference, max handicap, entry via one qualifying round, best 16 nett, White Tees, Medal Course

**IN THE EVENT OF A TIE AFTER 18 HOLES, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE MUST BE ADOPTED: -**

**Scratch Competitions** : Sudden Death.

**Handicap Competitions:** A match which ends all square should then be decided by the playing of a minimum of 3 extra holes, and thereafter sudden death. The play off should start where the match began. Handicap strokes will be allowed as in the prescribed round.

**Handicap Cup:** If match halved, a complete round must be replayed.

**ARRANGING TIES: -**

All players will be considered responsible for ensuring that the tie is played by the date required.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE NOT BEING PLAYED OR CONCEDED BY THE REQUIRED DATE, BOTH COMPETITORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, UNLESS IT CAN BE PROVEN THAT THE TIE WAS BEING PLAYED ON THE LAST PERMISSABLE DATE AND THE COURSE WAS CLOSED, THEN A 3 DAY EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED, OUTWITH THIS RULE OTHER EXTENSIONS PERIODS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED FOR EXC EPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The effective date for these rules will be 1<sup>st</sup> April, and the rules will remain constant for the duration of the competition.

Match & Handicap