

# **CLUB COMPETITION RULES & Information**

## **Harry Moore & Vi Parkhouse**

### **Eligible Players**

Any member who has never won a competition (Excluding Umbrella, Spoons or Special Events) may enter.

Any member who has less than 6 years playing experience.

### **Millenium Cup**

Play is a 4 wood mixed singles match over 3 sets in the early rounds & 5 sets in the semi-final & final rounds. First to 7 shots in each set

The marker will toss a coin & the Challenger will call to decide mat possession. The player who wins the toss will have the option of playing first or giving the mat away. Thereafter the sets start with alternate mat possession.

In the event of a tie after 2 sets in a 3 set match or 4 sets in a 5 set match a final set will be played. The marker will toss a coin & the player winning the previous end will call. The winner may play or give the mat away.

### **Men's' Handicap Singles.**

The handicap is played to a maximum of 21 shots.

Players with a handicap are given that handicap at the start of play.

The difference in handicaps in the case where both players have a handicap allowance the difference is awarded to the player with the lowest handicap.

### **Challengers.**

The challenger is the player who is the top entry of the draw for singles & the team for pairs & triples. It is the Challengers responsibility to contact the opposing player or team to arrange the game in "Play by" rounds. 3 dates are to be given, one to include a weekend. If 3 dates are given & a satisfactory date can't be agreed then the Competition Chairman is to be contacted. If agreement still can't be agreed then the Challenger(s) can claim the game. It is the challenger's responsibility to arrange a marker in all single games except the Final when played on finals day. In this case a marker will be provided.

### **Play by & Play on dates.**

If a game is to be played by a certain date then unless given dispensation from the Competitions Chairman that game is forfeit if that date is exceeded subject to review by "Competitions".

For "Play On" games in the event of one team being unable to play then unless an alternative date is agreed with "Competitions" that team is eliminated. These games can be played earlier by mutual agreement with your opposition if circumstances prevent completion by the "Play On" date. This applies also to "Finals Weekend" with the exception of the Ladies & Gentlemen's Championship final.

### **Player Selection.**

Team makeup & opposition players is by random draw conducted a few weeks into the start of the season by myself, Lin Tattersall & assisted by the Gentlemen's' & Ladies Captains. The draw will be posted in the Gentlemen's' & Ladies locker room & the Mixed posted in the corridor between the locker rooms.

### **Substitutes.**

Please remember it is the responsibility of the player who is unable to play to find a substitute unless circumstances prevent in which case the other team members will need to do it. Normally there will be a substitute shown on the play sheets displayed in the locker rooms, the first listed sub should be approached to see if they can play. If not the next sub should be approached & so on, if no one is available then any club player can be used. "Competitions" should only be approached if no one is available in which case it is likely that the game will be forfeit. No substitute is allowed to play if they have played in previous rounds, also subs can't be Skip.

The entry fee is £1.50 per format payable to Competitions by the date advertised on the entry forms. Entry sheets & forms will be available at the season's start.

### **Club Tournament.**

A 3 Wood mixed pairs competition played usually on the first Saturday in August or last Saturday in July. The competition consists of 4 sets of 8 ends or up to 55 minutes with a 1-hour break between each set. Coffee or tea, Lunch & afternoon tea is provided & is covered by the entry fee. Cash prizes are awarded & a Trophy is presented at the Club Dinner.

The players select their own playing partners but if an entrant requires a partner the Competition committee will endeavour to pair up Ladies with Gents. Entry via the Club Website but a poster & entry forms will be posted in the club nearer the time.

Stephen Vann (Men's & mixed games)

Val Wallace (Ladies games)

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