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## Match Play Competition Rules

From a data protection perspective by entering the match play competition you are giving **the office and Pro shop permission to pass on your contact details to your opposition**. You may also make your contact details available through the new club app or members may write their number on the draw sheet in the locker room.

Outside of competition time competitive matches have priority on the 1st Tee and on the Course, where normal pace of play etiquette and courtesies apply.

### Responsibility for playing matches:-

- a) **The onus** is on all players to acquaint themselves with the Draw sheet which will be on the website or the notice board.
- b) **The player at** the top of the draw has the responsibility to contact their opposition in all matches. Although the player on the top of the draw has the **prime** responsibility for arranging the dates, both players must ensure the match is played within the allowed time.
- c) **In the event** of it not being possible for players to arrange to play during the time stipulated for the round and not being able to agree on a result, **the Competitions Committee shall eliminate both the players**. It is expected that all parties behave in a fair and equitable manner when trying to arrange their match.

- d) **Please do not enter, if you are not prepared to be flexible about dates/times.**
- e) **No extension of time will be allowed for individual matches unless the course is closed** on the weekend of the limit date when the Competitions Committee may allow an additional 1 week for completion of that and subsequent rounds.
- f) **The “Honour”** is with the competitor whose name is highest on the competition draw list.
- g) **A match which ends “All Square”** should be played-off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The play-off should start at the hole where the match began, strokes being given or received as for the match. Players should proceed directly from the last hole to the play-off.
- h) **Winners** of matches are responsible for writing their own name in the next round, failure to do so will render the winner ineligible for the next round.

## **Competitions Committee**