

DASHWOOD SALVER SINGLES KNOCKOUT

COMPETITION RULES

1. All matches to be played over 18 holes and to be decided by match play (see item 12 Modified Knockout). In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes, the match shall be decided by 'sudden death' with strokes being given and taken at the same holes as for a full round. In the event of a draw using Modified Knockout then the winner will be decided on count back.
2. Generally members will play off their current Golfshake Handicap unless they have previously elected to play off their home golf Club handicap providing that it is lower. If a member elects to play off their Club handicap it will be for the duration of the competition. Members without a current Club or Golfshake handicap will play off a handicap allocated to them by the Handicap Committee. All handicaps are subject to a maximum of 36 for both Men and Women. Society deductions do not apply.
3. All matches will be played off "The tees of the day".
4. When members holding different handicaps meet, the member with the higher handicap will receive strokes equal to the full difference between handicaps. Strokes received will be applied as per the Stroke Index (S.I.) of the Course played.
5. A single draw will be made for the entire competition. The person named at the top of each pairing will have choice of venue and will offer their opponent not less than three dates on which the match is to be played by.
6. All matches **must** be played by the date specified by the Committee for the completion of the round. Only in exceptional circumstances will the Committee agree to matches being played after the specified date.
7. In the event of a match not being completed by the specified date, the Committee is empowered to eliminate one or both players from the competition.
8. Where a match is played on a course where one player is a member, the green fees of the other shall be shared.
9. The winner of each match to advise the competition secretary of the result as soon as possible after the match is played. Winners of each match to notify their potential next round opponents and, if possible, arrange their match.
10. The semi-final and final will be played on a neutral course to be selected by the Committee or by mutual agreement of the players.
11. All disputes **must** be referred to the Committee whose decision will be final.
12. Modified Knockout Rule. When playing a match on a Society day match play rules are suspended and the winner is decided by the person with the most Stableford points taking into account that Society deductions do not apply. Therefore it is possible that each player may have to keep two scores running during the match.

The committee's preference is for the competition to be played outside of Society scheduled events.