Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

* Entrants can be of male or female gender

Entry

* Entrants must have a valid WHS Handicap
* Entry must be made by Monday 19th December. Entries may still be accepted after the closing date if spaces are available. Should a tournament be over-subscribed entries will be decided by ballot
* All entry fees will be charged to your members at sign up, once charged the entry fee is non-refundable.

Handicap Index

* Must be a valid WHS Handicap Index

Format

* 18-hole Better-ball Stableford. One score to count from pair

Stableford is a form of stroke play where points are awarded to a player for each hole by comparing the player's score to the fixed target score for the hole.

Nett Bogey – 1 point

Nett Par – 2 points

Nett Birdie – 3 points

Nett Eagle – 4 points

Handicap Allowance

Betterball stableford is 85%

Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie, the pair with the best score for the back 9 holes on the scorecard (irrespective of starting hole), then the last 6, last 3 and last 1.

Prizes

Prizes will be allocated based on the number of entrants. In each competition players can only win one main prize, in the event of a player being eligible to win multiple prizes they will receive the most prestigious prize.

Practice

On the day of a stroke-play competition:

* You must not practice on the course before a round, except that you may practice putting or chipping on or near your first teeing area and practice on any practice area.
* You may practice on the course after completing play of your final round for that day.

Returning of Scorecard

A player’s scorecard is officially returned to the Club when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet. Buckinghamshire Golf Club scoring zone is the Professional Shop / Canopy area.

Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

Every Championship or Match has a Pace of Play Policy that will be strictly enforced. Please ensure you obtain a copy of the Pace of Play Policy and read it carefully before playing. The place of play policy can be found here.

Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play: Immediate stop for imminent danger - one prolonged note of a siren Stop for a non-dangerous situation - three consecutive notes of a siren Resumption of play - two consecutive notes of a siren Penalty for breach of Local Rule: Disqualification. See Rule 5.7b and 5.7c Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

Transportation

During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Club. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

Caddies

There are no restrictions on the use of caddies.

Competition Closed

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner and the results of the competition are officially announced the competition is closed.