

# Gents 7 Day Members – Singles Match Play



## Terms of Competition 2024

**Qualification:** 7 Day Male Members Only

**Maximum HI:** 18 at the time of entry. The players HI at the time of the match will be used to determine Competition Handicap. Members whose HI is greater than 18 can enter the competition, but must play off a HI of 18

**Course:** To be played 'as found' at the time of the match

**Format:** Singles Matchplay – 100% of Course Handicap

**Tees:** White

**Entry Fee:** £5 per person – to be paid at time of entry.

**Closing Date for Entries:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Replacements:** Replacements will only be permitted up to the 1<sup>st</sup> round match of the competition. No replacements will be permitted after this.

**Draw:** Each round of the competition will be given several weeks for the matches to be played. Matches must be played by midnight on the last day of the round. Dates for completion of each round will be published at the time of the draw. In exceptional circumstances each round maybe extended by no more than 1 week at the sole discretion of the Gents Competition Committee e.g. course closure due to adverse weather

**Ties:** If after 18 holes the match is tied, then players must proceed as per **Rule 3.2a**. In the event that continuation of play is not possible due to weather, daylight or other circumstance then the players must re-arrange to complete the match unless they come to a mutually agreed decision on how the match should be decided e.g. Toss of a coin.

**Arranging Matches:** It is for the 1<sup>st</sup> named person in each round to contact their opponent and offer 3 dates/times for the match to be played. These dates must be **over** a minimum of 14 days e.g., not in the same 7-day period. If no suitable date can be agreed, both players will be disqualified. If a player is unavailable due to foreseeable\* circumstances e.g. going on holiday or pre-booked hospital procedure etc., they must withdraw from the competition in fairness to their opponent.

**\*Foreseeable in this context means prior to previous round being played.**

**Handicaps (Local Rule):** It is a requirement that to win a prize in any PGC competition, a player who has been a member of PGC for over one year **Must** have ten applicable scores on their handicap record (including as a minimum 5 x Competition rounds) This must be maintained on a rolling basis, so it applies at the date of each match.

Members who are new to PGC and choose to enter this competition will have their handicaps reviewed on a regular basis but must be seen to be submitting an appropriate number of competition cards; especially those who have no previous HI from another club.

**Final:** The Final of the Competition must be played by the 23<sup>rd</sup> September unless otherwise agreed by the Competitions committee.

**Decisions:** The Competitions Committee reserve the right to amend these ToC prior to the commencement of the 1<sup>st</sup> match of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the competition and has final decision in all matters referring to the competition.