



Myerscough Golf Club

Match Play competition rules

1. The Club Match Play competition is members only knock out competition played over 18 holes. All players entering must have Active Myerscough Golf club handicap.
2. The following handicap limits will apply 36 shots for ladies and junior ladies. Gentlemen and junior boys are limited to a maximum of 28. Players whose handicap are higher than the limits above will be allowed to take part in the competition however their handicap will be based on the limits above.
3. Shots received, if there is a difference between the player's handicaps. The highest handicap player will receive the full difference between the competitors. For example player A has a handicap of 18, player B a handicap of 22. Difference of 4 shots will be afforded to Player B. All handicaps are based on current active handicaps on the day the match is played.
4. The player drawn first will be responsible for contacting the opponent and arranging the date. If a match cannot be played in the allotted period the first player drawn for the fixture will automatically be progressed to the next round. Each round of matches are to be complete by the day prior to the next round starting. The only exception to this will be the match play final which will be play on the date specified below. The final will tee off at 1000. Both finalist should be at the course by 0930 at the latest.
5. Arranging of fixtures, the first drawn player is to offer at least four dates to the opponent that the fixture should be played. It will be the responsibility of the second player drawn to accept one of these dates. It is hoped every effort is made to identify suitable date between both parties, however it is recommended the proposed dates must not all be consecutive and at least two of these dates should be on a Saturday or Sunday.
6. The R & A rules of match play will apply.
7. Local rules apply only for the day they are authorised by the pro staff and published in the pro shop.
8. Registration for the Match Play competition closes on Saturday 9th April 2016. The draw will be published on Monday 11th April on the Website. The first round will commence on the Saturday 16th April. The dates shown below and are based on 32 competitors. If more than 32 competitor enter then the dates will be modified to accommodate the increased number. In the event of this all entrants will be notified by email of any date changes. The final will be played on Saturday 3rd September 2016, members are welcome to follow the player on the day of the final
 - a. 1st Round - 16th April 2016 – 27th May 2016
 - b. 2nd Round - 28th May 2016 – 1st July 2016
 - c. 3rd Round - 2nd July 2016 – 29th July 2016
 - d. Semi Final - 30th July 2016 – 21st August 2016
 - e. Final - 10 am on 3rd September 2016
9. There will be a £5 entry fee, prizes being available to losing finalist. The winner of the Match Play competition will qualify to play in the annual two day Pro-Am tournament.