Changes for season 2023

Committee meeting held on Friday 20th January; some amendments have been made for the forthcoming season.

1. DOUBLES MATCH will take place at the Shropshire. Change in format both scores to count, aggregate points to both players. High handicappers will be drawn with low handicappers Prize money for doubles (winners takes all £30, £15 each).
2. SCRATCH TROPHY, this will now be contested over the 4 medal matches staged over the course of the season (best individual overall gross score out of the 4 medals).
3. WEEKEND AWAY, captains’ day will be played on the SUNDAY, does not count on the aggregate score, it was felt unfair on members unable to participate in the weekend away and losing out on aggregate points, the annual will be played on the SATURDAY, will still count in the aggregate.
4. With the change in the weekend away format, the aggregate league will be the best 8 from the remaining 10 competitions. THE POT OF GOLD REPLACES THE CAPTAINS DAY.
5. THE DRAW FOR EACH MEETING, THERE WILL BE TWO POTS HIGH/LOW HANDICAPS AND WILL BE DRAWN TOGETHER, THUS GIVING A GOOD MIX, RATHER THAN HAVING LOW HANDICAP GROUPS TOGETHER IN ONE GROUP. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE DAY OF EACH MEETING, REQUESTS TO GO OUT IN THE EARLY GROUPS MUST BE MADE A WEEK EARLIER, MEMBERS REQUESTING THIS ON THE DAY WONT BE GUARANTEED AN EARLY SLOT.
6. HANDICAPPS/NEW MEMBERS, new members joining the society will be given a handicap of 16, unless proof of a club handicap, new members will have to hand in 4 competition score cards from society games before being able to win, their handicap will be adjusted within the society’s handicap matrix regardless of club handicap. Also reduced subs for their 1st season.
7. EXISTING MEMBERS, any existing member having to take 12months out of the society for any reason and returning, will retain their society handicap. 2 years out or more, then new member rules apply.
8. Finally, please remember, all green fees must be paid the Sunday prior the calendar fixture date, any member trying to pay after the Sunday before deadline will need to contact the golf club direct, we will as normally send out reminders, but won’t be chasing after the Sunday before deadline. The society must inform the clubs the Monday before, on number of players.

Enjoy the 2023 season looking forward to seeing everyone.

The chairman/committee