



# ROUND ROBIN

## August 2023



On behalf of your Captain and committee, welcome to this month's edition of the 'Round Robin'.

Suggestions for inclusion should be submitted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month to

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### INTERNAL FIXTURES - Ron Austen

**Roll Up Qualifying Rounds** continued in August with a further 21 cards submitted over 2 events. We have now held 10 events with a total of 131 cards submitted - a significant increase in qualifying records for the section. It was agreed to cease qualifying roll-ups for the rest of the season.

**Singles and Doubles Knockout Competitions** are back on track as we head towards the grand finals next month. A word of thanks to those who have shown patience and tolerance to allow matches to be arranged and completed, especially doubles matches.

Our last **Elsham Texas Scramble** on 8th Aug was well supported with 10 teams chasing the prizes. But none could catch Ian Hebblewhite, Steve Paterson, Bob Lippitt and Bob Ridgeway who emerged clear winners. We had hoped to run another Texas Scramble in September as an addition to our planned program, but the Club's Veterans Trophy event was rained off and so we offered our Tee Times back to the Club to allow their (and our) program to be completed.

In September - there are **NO ROLL UP** bookings available to us for: Mon 4th (Elsham Seniors Open Comp), Monday 18th (Elsham Veterans Trophy) and Weds 20th (Seniors Section Championship - Bray Trophy). Other Roll Up bookings are in place but keep an eye on BRS for timing changes.

**The Seniors Section Championship - Bray Trophy** will open for booking on HDID on Friday 1st Sept and bookings will close on Friday 15th Sept. The draw and Tee Times will be published on Monday 18th Sept.

Looking forward to October - In addition to the **Jim Kirman Trophy Competition** we have the first of the **Winter Stableford Series**.

### EXTERNAL FIXTURES - Steve Ayres

We've played 16, won 8, halved 2 and lost 6 matches so far this season. 4 to play – 3 at home and 1 away.

Thanks must go to the 40 players who have represented and supported the section to date.

Woodhall Spa will replace Louth in the 2024 external fixture list.

Thanks is also given to those who supported our awaydays at Driffild (20 players, Winner R Croasdaile 37 pts r/up B Baker on CB) and Stoke Rochford (32 players, Winner S Dixon and on CB: r/up S Ayres, 3<sup>rd</sup> P Thompson and 4<sup>th</sup> S Paterson).

The Texas Scramble at Cottingham was also well supported with 24 players. M Thirde, M Hempstock, C Chapleo and R Austen were victorious.

It was agreed that the Jim Kirman Trophy is to be opened up to anyone that has played a match for the seniors in the season.

The teams have been selected for the 2023 Cyder Cup at Greetham Valley. Anyone who has not already registered may still do so but will be entered on a reserve list. Names to [davidstiff2@gmail.com](mailto:davidstiff2@gmail.com) please.

### FINANCE - Robin Peak

Current balance is £812.46. Paid up members stands at 92 with a further 2 expected shortly. Charity donations so far this year is £303 (£132 from President's Comp and £171 from Captains Comp). The club Lindsey Lodge Open raised a creditable £6455.

## **ENTERTAINMENTS & CATERING**

**'Fish Supper'** 13<sup>th</sup> Oct £9.95 5-7 pm      **'Pizza Special'** £9.95 (incl a beer/wine) Tue/Wed 5-8  
**'Steak Night'** 29<sup>th</sup> Sep £15.95 (incl a beer/wine)      **'A Taste of India'** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep (incl a drink) £15.95

## **OTHER NEWS**

Steve & Robin have decided that they will not stand for re-election for the 2024 season. Names of volunteers to Barry in writing ASAP please.