

SGA Matchplay Competition

1. Entries will be split into four groups by random draw, with each group playing in a Round Robin format.
2. Each player will play every other member of their group, during April, May, June and July, over 18 holes using their full course handicap on the day the match is played. The player with the higher handicap will receive the difference on the relevant holes (A player with a 24 handicap playing someone with a 13 handicap, will receive 11 shots on holes stroke index 1-11).
3. The winner of each match will receive three points and in the case of the match finishing all-square, each player will get one point.
4. Each match will also have a score difference which will be zero for a drawn match, and other matches as they finish e.g. A 5 & 3 victory will mean the winner has a score diff of +5 and the loser -5. 1up will have a score diff of +1 and -1.
5. Each group will be decided on number of points, in the event of two or more players having the same number of points, then score diff will count. If two or more players are still tied, then their head to head score will count. If they are still tied then a toss of a coin will decide who goes through.
6. The top player from each group will go through to the semi-finals which must be played before 17th August.
7. The final must be played before Saturday 5th September.
8. Any match, after the Round Robin stage, that ends tied, will go to extra holes until a hole is won.
9. Entry will be £5, payable in a clearly marked up envelope, in the box before your first match. Prize money will be split with 50% going to the winner, 30% of prize money to the beaten finalist, and 10% to each of the losing semi-finalists. As with all competitions, prize money will be paid in the form of shop credit.
10. Matches will be played on a date, and at a time, mutually agreed between the two players. If players cannot agree, the first named player will give the other player two dates and, if the other player refuses both dates, then the first player will be given a 2up win. If the first player does not offer two dates then the second player will automatically go through.
11. Match results must be notified by the first named player to Tony Hollister, using WhatsApp preferably, as soon as possible after the match is completed.
12. In the event of a dispute which cannot be resolved by the two players then the committee's decision will be final.
13. All details will be on the website and updated at regular intervals. Any queries, just contact Tony Hollister.