



# 2022-23 Winter League

## Rules & Playing Conditions



- 1 The competition is open to all members with a handicap.
- 2 There are two separate competitions, one for Saturdays and one for Sundays.
- 3 Sections will be for handicaps less than or equal to 14.4 and for 14.5 and above. Players will remain in the same section throughout the winter irrespective of any handicap changes
- 4 Your starting **handicap** will be your official handicap on the date of your first round you play in the winter. From that point, your handicap will be adjusted according to the previous system based on a standard score of 37 points being par. *Please check your handicap on the sheet in the clubhouse hallway prior to your round.*
- 5 Scores will be recorded on scorecards that should be posted in the competitions letterbox at the end of your round.
- 5 Players may start the **stipulated** round from either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> tees. (NOTE: You cannot start at the 10<sup>th</sup> if there is a group on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. Please ensure you book the first tee according to the time you will get there in your round. (e.g., if you are starting from the 10<sup>th</sup>, book a 1<sup>st</sup> time for 1½ hours later to ensure you can continue your round. During a high tide holes can be played in any order but please be considerate of others and do not cut in directly in front of another group.
- 6 Entry fee is £3.00 per day per person, plus any additional options for sweeps (£1.00) and on a Saturday, nearest the pins (£1.00). You must enter your name on the sheet before you start your round, indicating whether you wish to enter sweep and/or nearest the pin. Money will be taken from your competition account and any winnings will be added to your account.
- 7 Methods of play will be **Stableford** throughout.
- 8 Any bunker that becomes *totally* unplayable due to being flooded etc, shall be treated as **abnormal course condition**, and relief may be taken in accordance with Rule **16.1b**.
- 9 Points will be awarded on a league basis for the top 10 players in each of 2 sections per day. In the event of a tie points will be shared. (e.g. if two players for 2<sup>nd</sup> place each player will be awarded  $(9 + 8)/2 = 8.5$  points). Likewise, sweep money will be split. The best 10 scores (Each Saturday and Sunday) will count for the overall winners in each of the 2 leagues. The leading players from each league each month will qualify for the Final Play – Offs, Saturday and Sunday.
- 10 In October players can take preferred lies on all grass cut to fairway height. From the beginning of November **all** players are required to use a **FAIRWAY MAT** for all strokes played from grass cut to fairway height or less, except when using a PUTTER. Such mats **MUST** be of a standard size and may **NOT** be used in conjunction with any tee peg, except when in use from the Teeing Ground of the hole being played. Mats can be purchased from the bar for £10.