TERMS OF COMPETITION: INVITATION DAY 14th September 2024



1. Purpose of the competition

This competition is the Club Invitation Day for members to invite a playing partner from another club to compete in a friendly competition.

2, Charity Donations

Any charity donations made during this competition will go towards "Prostate Cancer UK". The and "Air Ambulance".

3, Rules of Golf.

All Styrrup Hall Golf Club competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as approved by the R&A. Including Local Rules and the "Terms of Competition" of Styrrup Hall Golf Club for this competition.

4. Format.

This competition is a pairs betterball Stableford.

5. Eligibility.

- a), All members of Styrrup Hall golf club are eligible to play in this competition and no qualifiers are required.
- b), Players of all genders are eligible for this competition.
- c), All players must be of amateur status as defined by the rules of amateur status defined by England Golf.
- d), All players who wish to enter this competition must be in possession of a current WHS handicap index. It is the player's responsibility to ensure that their WHS handicap index is correct. Styrrup Hall Golf Club shall take no responsibility for any out-of-date handicap used. Any player not in possession of a valid WHS handicap may still compete as a guest but will not be eligible to win a prize.

6. Disability.

The modified rules of golf for players with disabilities apply if they fall under one of the following four categories of disability.

- i) Players who are blind,
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- ii) Players who are amputees,
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- iii) Players who use assistive mobility devices, and
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- iv) Players with intellectual disabilities.

Rule 25 of the Rules of Golf now incorporate these categories of disability and applies to all competitions, including all forms of play. It is a player's category of disability and eligibility that determine whether they can use the specific modified Rules in Rule 25.

The full details on disabilities are detailed in "A Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities Effective Jan 2016. Published by the R&A and USGA.

7, Maximum Playing Handicaps Permitted and Handicap Allowance.

- a), For this competition there shall be no maximum playing handicap.
- b), Players will play off 85% of their full WHS handicap with the Styrrup slope off the appropriate tee box.

8. Entry Fee.

The entry fee for this competition will be £25.00 per pair for 7 day members and £40 per pair for flexi or 5 day members.

9. TEE Boxes.

- a), The tee boxes for this competition will be white for men and red for women.
- b), All players shall start on the first tee.

10. Nearest The pins.

Prizes will be awarded for nearest the pins on all par 3's. The Ball must be on the green from the tee shot.

11. Registering for the competition and Returning Score Card.

a), Prior to starting the round players should register for the competition in the pro shop.

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- b) Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their scorecard and that it is signed correctly by themselves and their marker.
- c), Following the completion of the round players must promptly return their card to the pro shop.

12. Withdrawals.

- a), A player will forfeit their entry fee if they withdraw after having registered.
- b) Fails to appear on the tee at least 5 minutes before their appointed tee off time.

13. Prohibited Substances.

Any player who is found guilty of possessing, administering, or using any substance or method on the WADA (World Anti- Doping Agency) Prohibited List, will be subjected to Disciplinary Procedures in line with EG Anti-Doping Policy. The full list of prohibited drugs is available from UK Sport (http://www.uksport.gov.uk/).

14. Caddies.

Caddies are permitted for any Styrrup Hall Golf Club competition. There are no restrictions on the use of caddies. except: if stated in the "Terms of Competition" for a specific competition.

15. Result of a Competition Closed.

The result of the competition is deemed officially announced and the competition is closed when the results are announced.

16. Decision of Ties.

Any tied results after 18 shall be decided on the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes. If any of these permutations fails to achieve a result then the lowest front 6 (holes 4 to 9), front 3 holes 7 to 9 or 1 hole (hole 9) shall be considered. If a clear winner still cannot be resolved the result will be a tie.

17. Bad Weather.

a). If, in the opinion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, it becomes impossible to complete a competition because of adverse weather or other circumstances, Styrrup Hall Golf Club may vary the terms to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

b), If more than 50% of the field have completed their round a result can be declared with those not completing the round receiving a refund of their entry fee.

18. Prizes.

- a). All Prizes shall be determined and distributed by Styrrup Hall Golf Club.
- b). All prizes shall be in the form of prize monies credited to the members pro shop account or a voucher for the visitor. Other prizes shall be at the discretion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

19. Entry Method.

- a) Entries should be made via the Styrrup Hall Golf Club pro shop or by telephone to the pro. To enter, a competitor must possess a WHS Member ID number.
- b) All entries shall be subject to approval of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, which reserves the right to accept, refuse, or cancel an entry without giving reason for its decision. The decision of Styrrup Hall Golf Club shall be final. In such cases, any entry fee will be refunded.

20. Transportation.

a), Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by Styrrup Hall Golf Club. Any use of ride on buggies shall comply with Styrrup Hall's ride on buggies policy.

Note: See also England Golf's Transportation Policy which includes provisions for people with disabilities.

b), Any private means of transportation must hold the correct insurance for use within the Styrrup Hall Golf Club boundaries.

21. Dress Code.

Both on and off the course you must wear standard golf apparel and adhere to the Styrrup Hall Golf Club specific requirements. Failure to do may result in the competitor being withdrawn. Details of the dress code appear on the club website https://styrruphall.co.uk/dress-code-and-etiquette and the notice board.

22. Liability.

Styrrup Hall Golf Club cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.

23. Photography Consent.

By entering a Styrrup Hall Golf Club event all players are consenting to being filmed or recorded (images and sound) by or on behalf of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, or another authorised third party, and consent to these images (or likenesses) being used in any film, recording, photograph, or other footage ("recording") in the promotion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club activities. Players acknowledge that no payment or compensation for use of their image or likeness shall be payable to them.

If you object to any photography being taken of yourself, please contact Styrrup Hall Golf Club.