



## VETERANS' SUMMER SINGLES KNOCKOUT

**FORMAT:** an 18-hole singles handicap knockout competition

### **RULES and CONDITIONS**

1. Open to amateur male golf pass holders aged 60 years and above on the closing date of entry. There is no handicap restriction.
2. The Entry Fee (£7.00) will be charged to members accounts.
3. Handicap allowance for matches: 100% of the difference between the Course Handicap of each player.
4. Use QR code to work out shot allowance.
5. Matches can be played on either course from the Yellow Plates. The Semi-Finals and Final are to be played on the Old Course.
6. Players should not enter if they are away for more than three consecutive weeks during the period of the competition, or if a regular absence will significantly restrict the available dates.
7. Pass holders must have played in at least three qualifying competitions (i.e. Medals/Stablefords) at the Royal Automobile Club 364 days prior to the date of the competition or, in the case of a pass holder that has transferred in from another club within the last six months, they must have a full complement of 20 scores on their WHS Handicap Index record.
8. Mid-week pass holders are required to pay the appropriate green fee at weekends.
9. Buggies may only be used in accordance with Club policy.
10. Caddies under 18 years of age are allowed subject to the Club's Safeguarding policy.
11. Following the knockout draw, the responsibility for contact and arranging a match rest with the top player in the first instance. Within five days of the start date of the round, the top player must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
12. Should the top player fail to contact his opponent and offer dates within the aforementioned five days, then the bottom player assumes the right to choose the course and must contact his opponent and offer at least four dates, including two weekend dates (on different weekends).
13. Members are expected to act with consideration when setting up matches. Members are to act with the full intention of playing their fixture and therefore share the responsibility of organising matches in a timely manner. It is the expected etiquette of a Club Member to respectfully concede their match, should they not be able to offer dates in relation to the scheduling rules.
14. If a match date cannot be mutually agreed, the matter should be raised to the Golf Operations team, who will review each case individually to determine who will proceed. In situations where no clear outcome can be determined, a coin toss will be used.



15. Match extensions will be granted only in exceptionally circumstances, with respect for those in the competition. An extension in most cases, will be granted up to one week, with a request made through Golf Operations, stating the exceptional circumstance.
16. If a match remains unresolved once the round deadline date has passed, and no request for an extension has been received by Golf Operations, then both players are automatically disqualified.
17. Matches should not be played if there are more than 6 temporary greens unless mutually agreed by both sides.
18. The winner is responsible for entering his name into the next round.