



Styrrup Hall

Golf & Country Club

## Terms of Competition


### “SUMMER KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS 2024”

#### 1. Purpose of the Competition(s)

The following competitions are the “Summer knockouts”. Winners of the knockouts will receive a trophy which will be held for 1 year.

- 1.1 Men’s Single Knockout.
- 1.2 Ladies Single Knockout.
- 1.3 Men’s Doubles Knockout.
- 1.4 Ladies Doubles Knockout.
- 1.5 Mixed Doubles Knockout.

#### 2, Charity Donations

Any charity donations made during this competition will go towards:-  
“Prostate Cancer UK”.  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 Terms of Competition of Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

#### 4. Format.

These competitions are Match Play as defined in Rule 5 of the R&A Rules of Golf.

If preferred lies are still in play it is permissible for balls to be lifted cleaned and placed in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less within 6 inches of the original spot and no nearer the hole.

#### 5. Eligibility.

a) All members of Styrrup Hall golf club are eligible to play in these competitions but Gentlemen must have played in a minimum of 6 club qualifying competitions within the last 12 months at the start of the competition.

Ladies must have played 3 club qualifying competitions within the last 12 months at the start of the competition to be eligible to win. Non-members are not permitted to enter these competitions.

\*Club qualifying competitions can be at any club (not just Styrrup Hall) but do not include “casual rounds”.

b) If a player enters the Knockout competition but has not achieved the necessary qualifiers by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2024 they will be eliminated from the draw and their entry fee returned. The eliminated player may be substituted by a player with sufficient qualifiers if this is done before the first round has commenced.

c) These competitions are gender specific or mixed.

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d) All players must be of amateur status as defined by “The Rules of Amateur Status” defined by England Golf.

e) All players who wish to enter these competitions must be in possession of a current WHS Handicap Index (WHS) (HI)

f) Any 5-day member playing in these competitions at the weekend must pay a green fee of £15.00.

### **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 (which includes certain levels of vision impairment).
- ii) Players who are amputees, (which means both those with limb deficiencies and those who have lost a limb).
- iii) Players who use assistive mobility devices, and
- iv) Players with intellectual disabilities.
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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.

### **7, Maximum Playing Handicaps Permitted and Handicap Allowance.**

a) For this competition there shall be no maximum playing handicap, but the following handicap allowances will apply:-

i) Men’s Singles Knockout – 100% handicap Allowance. Full difference.

ii) Ladies Singles Knockout – 100% handicap Allowance. Full difference.

iii) Men’s Doubles Knockout – 90% Handicap Allowance. Full difference.

iv) Ladies Doubles Knockout – 90% Handicap Allowance. Full difference.

v) Mixed Doubles Knockout – 90% Handicap Allowance. Full difference.

### **8. Entry Fee.**

i) Men’s Singles Knockout – £5.00 Entry Fee.

ii) Ladies Singles Knockout – £5.00 Entry Fee.

iii) Men’s Doubles Knockout – £10.00 Entry Fee per pair.

iv) Ladies Doubles Knockout – £10.00 Entry Fee per pair.

v) Mixed Doubles Knockout – £10.00 Entry Fee per pair

**9. TEES.**

- a) The Tees for this competition will be White for Men and Red for Ladies.
- b) All players shall start on the first tee.

**10, Nearest The pins 2's etc.**

There will be no nearest the pins or 2's prizes for these competitions.

**11. Returning Score Card.**

- a) Following the completion of a "round" the winning player(s) must promptly enter the result on the competition computer, BRS app or advise the club professional to enter the result on their behalf.
- b) A score card is deemed officially returned to Styrrup Hall Golf Club when the score has been entered in the competition computer.
- c) Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their hole scores, signing of the scorecard, promptly returning the scorecard, and entering the result.

**12, Withdrawals/Match Forfeit.**

- a) A player(s) will forfeit their entry fee if they withdraw after having registered and played in at least one round.
- b) A player(s) will forfeit their match if they fail to appear on the tee at least 5 minutes before their agreed tee off time.

**13. Prohibited Substances.**

Any player who is found guilty of possessing, administering, or using any substance or method on the World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) 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.ukssport.gov.uk/>).

**14. Caddies.**

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/round/tie is deemed officially announced and the competition/round/tie is closed when the results are announced.

**16. Decision of Result and Ties.**

- a) A match is decided under rules 3.2a (3) or (4).
- b) If a match is tied after final hole:-

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- i), The match is extended by one hole at a time until there is a winner (see rule 5.1). (An extended match is a continuation of the same "round", not a new "round").
- ii), The holes are played in the same order as in the "round".

### **17. Bad Weather.**

- a). If, in the opinion of Styrrup Hall Golf Club, it becomes impossible to complete a match 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). To maintain the deadlines for when the knockout rounds need to be completed if a date to play a knockout round has been agreed and the course is not fully open or has temporary holes please make an agreement with your playing partner(s) before teeing off to play the course "as it stands". e.g. If there are only 11 holes open including temporary greens please agree to play the 11 holes and continue from hole one until a result is achieved.

### **18. Prizes.**

- a). All Prizes shall be determined and distributed by Styrrup Hall Golf Club.
- b). All prizes shall be in the form of Golf Club vouchers, redeemable at the Styrrup Hall Pro shop.

### **19. Entry: Method and Arrangement of Rounds.**

- a) Entry should be made by entering and paying in the pro shop.
  - b), The draw will be made on or around the 1st of April 2024 & the competition will run until 30th September 2024.
  - c) The competitions will have a minimum number of entries policy. If the minimum number of competitors does not reach the number required, then Styrrup Hall Golf Club reserve the right to amend the competition if required and in some cases cancel the competition. The minimum entry for these competitions shall be 30 for each men's category, 10 for each ladies category and 30 for the mixed category.
  - d) 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.
  - e) All competitors must negotiate a date on which the ties are to take place between themselves in a timely manner to allow the tie to be played before the commencement date for the next round. No extensions will be allowed.
  - f) The final date for each that each round must be played by is as follows:-
    - 1st round to be played by 1st May 2024
    - 2nd round to be played by 1st June 2024.
    - 3rd round to be played by 1st July 2024.
    - 4th round to be played by 1st August 2024.
    - 5th round to be played by 1st September 2024.
    - 6th round to be played by 1st October 2024.
- If in doubt ask in the Pro Shop.

g) If an equitable agreement cannot be reached regarding when to play, the tie will be declared as not contested, with no player(s) from that tie progressing to the next round.

h) If there is any complication the handicap committee will resolve. You must email [handicapandcompetiton@styrrupgolf.co.uk](mailto:handicapandcompetiton@styrrupgolf.co.uk) and the committee will decide on the outcome.

## **20. Transportation.**

a) Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by Styrrup Hall Golf Club.

Note:- See also England Golf's [Transportation Policy](http://www.englandgolf.org) (www.englandgolf.org), 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 and Etiquette**

On 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 on 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.