



## **RULES FOR HAREBURN MATCHPLAY COMPETITION 2017**

1. The challenger (the top name in each pairing) shall offer at least 3 dates, not in the same week and including at least one at a weekend. The dates will be offered within one week of the completion date of the previous round.
2. Although the responsibility for offering dates remains with the challenger it is acceptable, and indeed encouraged, for the opponent to contact the challenger to discuss dates especially if there are restrictions on their availability.
3. The winner should notify the result to the Handicap Secretary.
4. Ties should be played before the given deadline. To facilitate this, it is advisable to plan a match well in advance of the deadline to enable an alternative arrangement to be made in the case of adverse weather.
5. Extensions will only be given after consultation with the Handicap Secretary, and only in extenuating circumstances, such as course closure.

Although it is necessary to produce rules on which to form a basis for negotiation, it is hoped that ties will be arranged and played in the spirit of the game of golf and that, where necessary, compromise will be made to enable all players to enjoy their games. It is hoped that the number of conceded ties will be kept to a minimum

Players who plan to be away/unavailable for prolonged periods of time at any stage during the competition, should give serious thought as to whether they should enter the competition.

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