



RULES FOR HAREBURN MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

- This is a knockout matchplay competition over 18 holes on the Swanston main course.
- Open to Swanston main course members (except 5-day members) with a handicap.
- 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.
- 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.
- The winner of a round should write the result on the draw sheet on the Ladies' Noticeboard.
- 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 case of adverse weather.
- Extensions will only be given after consultation with the Ladies Committee and will only be granted in extenuating circumstances.

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 conceded ties will be avoided.

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

Tie dates:

First round by 31st May
Second round by 30th June
Quarter-Finals by 31st July
Semi-Finals by 31st August
Final by 30th September

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