



CENTENARY BOWL & CENTENARY PLATE 2010

**Holders:
Centenary Bowl – Foxhills Golf Club
Centenary Plate – West Byfleet Golf Club**

COMPETITION RULES

Scratch Knock-Out Competition between representative teams of five players with Home and Away matches in each round, until the final round.

Clubs entering must be affiliated to SLCGA and players must have a current ‘Active’ CONGU Unified Handicap of 10 and above. It is recommended that all Player’s have an up to date copy of their Handicap Certificate with them to verify, if necessary, that their handicap is ‘Active’.

Players may only represent one club in any one-year.

All matches must be played from the Red Tee of the day and to a conclusion, the number of games won and margin of each win to be recorded. Winners will be decided by the highest number of matches won, if this is equal by the number of games won and finally by the total of the margin of each individual win.

Clubs will be notified of their opponents by the Secretary, the Team Captain’s must then arrange their matches.

Courtesy of the course is not permitted for practice rounds.

At least three dates must be offered, one of which must be a weekend (Bank Holidays count as weekends) and one a weekday, with not more than TWO dates in any seven-day period. seven days notice must be given for the first date offered. The last day of the fixed round date MUST be kept free, even after dates have been

organised, in case the relevant course is closed on the agreed date. In the event of 'course closure' on the last day, please contact the Secretary.

Teams shall play off scratch BUT IN STRICT HANDICAP ORDER. If players are of equal playing handicaps the Team Captain may place them in her preferred playing order.

Any infringement of this rule will lead to disqualification by the Committee.

Team Captains must exchange team names in playing order with playing handicaps 15 minutes before the first match is due to start, the list may not be amended once this information has been exchanged.

DETAILS OF PLAYERS HANDICAPS ARE TO BE SEEN BY THE TEAM CAPTAINS ONLY.

Should any player fail to be on the tee within 30 minutes after the time fixed for the first match to start, her opponent will be given a walkover. (This will count as 10 points). In adverse weather conditions a match may be postponed if BOTH Team Captains are in agreement – this is provided a suitable replay date is available and can be arranged immediately. Under no circumstances will an extension of the round date be allowed.

The use of Distance Measuring Devices will be allowed.

Players must abide by the R&A rule 14.3 concerning the use of DMD's:-

“A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measure distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.), the player is in breach of rule 14.3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.”

A Buggy or Golf Cart may be used by a registered disabled player. A player who is recovering from illness, injury or has a medical condition; may use a buggy providing the player produces a Doctor's letter supporting the medical reason why they require the use of a buggy. This letter must be sent to the Competition Organiser or the Secretary, prior to the date of play.

Caddies will not be allowed until the Final round of the competition.

The final will be played on a neutral course in, October 2010. To be arranged by the Secretary.

The Captain of the Home Team must send the full result on the official form, by either post, fax or Email with all sections completed and signed by both Team Captains, to the Secretary within 3 days of the match being played. Please remember to include the name of the Club, the venue and date the match was played on the form.

TEMPORARY GREENS Bucket holes are illegal at any time.
January/February/March Maximum 5
April onwards Maximum 2

SCORING SYSTEM

All matches must start from the first tee and be played to a conclusion.
The highest number of TEAM matches won will decide the winners.
The highest number of games won will decide a tie and the highest number of points won if the matches are still tied.

Example: A win of 2 up gives 2 points to the winner
A win beyond the 18th hole gives 1 point to the winner
A disqualification/walkover or conceded match is counted as 10 points.
Any players who play out of the handicap order will be disqualified and deemed to have lost their match 10 and 8.

If the teams are still level in games and points, then the first named players in each team must play a 'Sudden Death' to obtain a result.

ROUND	To Be Played By
First Round	11th April
Second Round	23rd May
Third Round	4th July
Fourth Round	15th August
Semi Finals	26th September
Final	October

Please send your results to:

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