



## **INTER-CLUB SCRATCH FOURSOMES 2010**

**Holders: Burhill Golf Club**

### **COMPETITION RULES**

Clubs entering must be affiliated to SLCGA. Players must have a current CONGU Unified Handicap. Players may be substituted after each round, but no player may represent more than one club in any one year. Players in the final must have competed in at least one previous round.

All matches must start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and from the Red Tee of the day.

Matches to be played off scratch. All matches to be played over 18 holes and to a conclusion. If continuing past the 18<sup>th</sup> hole any extra holes played must continue in the same order they were played from the start of the match.

The players at the top of their draw will play their first round match at Home. In all future rounds the Organiser, will inform the players who has a Home draw,

The players drawn at Home must offer at least three dates (no more than two in any seven day period) to their opponents, by the Contact Date on the draw sheet; otherwise the opponents may claim Home advantage. Please note that when offering dates, at least one must be at a weekend (Bank Holidays count as weekends). Please give at least seven days for the first date offered.

Players who have Home advantage, but are unable to offer courtesy of their course to the opponent will be liable to forfeit the Home advantage.

The last day of the round must be kept free, even after dates have been arranged. If a match has not been played, the players available on the last day of the round will be entitled to a walkover.

Extensions will not be given unless both courses are closed on the last day of the round. In which case the Organiser must be contacted. Should an extension be granted the match must be played on the first available day that either course is open.

The use of Distance Measuring Devices will be permitted in any round of the competition.

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 measures 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 the player requires the use of a buggy. This letter must be sent to the Competition Organiser or The Secretary, prior to the date of play.

The semi final and final will be played on a neutral course arranged by the Organiser.

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

Please telephone/ e-mail or fax the result of your match, as soon as possible, after you have played.

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<b>ROUND</b>	<b>Contact Before</b>	<b>To be Played Before.</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>
<b>Semi Final</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>FINAL</b>		<b>October TBC</b>

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