



## **WINTER SCRATCH LEAGUE 2011/12**

Holder: Mrs Sue Wild – Betchworth Park Golf Club

Scratch Knockout competition for players with unified 'Active' CONGU handicaps 10 – 16, as at the closing date of the competition.

A **Home and Away** match to be played in each round.

All matches must start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and be played off scratch over 18 holes the first leg of a round must be played to a conclusion and the second leg to an overall conclusion. Any extra holes must continue in same order they were played from the start of the match. In the event of a tie, the margin of the wins will be taken into account; if matches are still tied then players will continue in a sudden death play off from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

Both players must offer each other at least three dates to their opponent (no more than two in any seven day period) to their opponents, before the 'contact by date' on the draw sheet. Please note that when offering three dates, at least one must be at a weekend (Bank Holidays count as weekends). It is recommended that dates for Home and Away matches be agreed at the same time; the person offering dates must allow seven clear days notice, before the first date offered. Likewise 3 clear days notice must be given when accepting dates. Players who have a bye in the first round may play their matches anytime up to the last play by date of the second round.

Players who are unable to offer courtesy of their course to the opponent will be liable to forfeit the Home advantage, if a suitable agreement cannot be made concerning green fees.

The last day of the round must be kept free, even after dates have been arranged. If both matches have not been played. The player who is 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, as per Rule 14-3. Devices which measure wind speed, gradient or temperature, will not be permitted.

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 final will be played on a neutral course arranged by the Secretary.

Caddies will not be permitted in any round except the final.

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

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<b>ROUND</b>	<b>Contact Date</b>	<b>To be Played Before.</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Semi Final</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>FINAL</b>		<b>April TBC</b>

