

# RULES FOR SHOOTOUT

**THE SHOOTOUT IS A 19 PLAYER MATCHPLAY OVER 18 HOLES, 1 PLAYER ELIMINATED EACH HOLE.**

**QUALIFYING:** WE WILL HAVE 4 TO 6 SUMMER STABLEFORD ROUNDS IN DECEMBER/ EARLY JANUARY, THESE WILL BE USED AS QUALIFIERS. A MINIMUM OF 2 ROUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PLAYED.

THE COMBINED POINTS OF YOUR BEST 2 ROUNDS ARE YOUR SCORE. THE TOP 19 SCORES GO INTO THE SHOOTOUT FINAL.

**COUNTBACK:** IF SCORES ARE TIED, THEN COUNTBACK IS AS FOLLOWS: FIRSTLY, THE BACK 9 (HOLES 10-18) ON YOUR SECOND COUNTING ROUND, THEN THE FRONT 9 OF SECOND COUNTING ROUND. THEN BACK 9 OF YOUR FIRST COUNTING ROUND, THEN FRONT 9 OF FIRST COUNTING ROUND. IF SCORES STILL TIED, THEN YOUR 3<sup>RD</sup> BEST ROUND SCORE. THEN A COIN TOSS.

**FINALS DAY:** THE TOP 19 PLAYERS ARE PUT IN ORDER AND GIVEN SEEDINGS, FROM TOP QUALIFIER #1 TO 19<sup>TH</sup> PLACE #19. THIS WILL BE YOUR NUMBER FOR THE WHOLE DAY. ON THE FIRST TEE WE WILL PLAY IN REVERSE ORDER, ANY CHIP OFFS OR DISPUTES THE HIGHEST NUMBER PLAYER WILL ALWAYS GO FIRST.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO WRITE YOUR NUMBER CLEARLY ON YOUR GOLF BALL, SO OUR MARKERS AND GREEN RIDERS CAN IDENTIFY IT.

**GAME:** EVERYONE TEES OFF THE FIRST, IN ORDER (HIGHEST NUMBER FIRST), FROM THERE WE PLAY READY GOLF, YOU MOVE TO YOUR BALL, WHILST BEING AWARE OF ALL OTHER PLAYERS AROUND YOU, YOU WILL BE CALLED TO PLAY BY THE REFFEREE. WHEN YOUR BALL ENDS UP ON THE GREEN, IT WILL BE LIFTED BY THE GREEN RIDERS AND A NUMBERED MARKER PUT IN ITS PLACE (SO THE GREEN IS NOT COVERED IN BALLS). WHEN ALL PLAYERS ARE ON THE GREEN FIND YOUR NUMBERED MARKER AND AGAIN YOU WILL BE CALLED TO PUT OUT BY REF. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY 'GIMMIES'. WHEN YOU HAVE HOLED OUT TELL THE REF YOUR NET SCORE FOR THAT HOLE, SCORER WILL CONFIRM. IF YOUR SCORE IS SAFE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE TO THE NEXT TEE (RETURN BALL MARKER TO GREEN RIDER) AND START TEEING OFF, IF SCORE IS IN DANGER YOU WILL BE ASKED TO WAIT. WHEN EVERYONE HAS HOLED OUT THE HIGHEST NET SCORE IS ELIMINATED, AND 18 PLAYERS PLAY THE SECOND. THIS GOES ON EVERY HOLE UNTIL WE HAVE 2 PLAYERS PLAYING THE 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND WE THEN FIND THE CHAMPION

**CHIP/PUT OFF:** IF THERE IS MORE THAN 1 PLAYER ON THE HIGHEST NET SCORE, THEN A CHIP OR PUT OFF IS CALLED FOR, AS ONLY 1 PLAYER IS ELIMINATED EACH HOLE. THE REF WILL DECIDE WHERE THE CHIP OR PUT OFF IS FROM, AND WILL PLACE 2 PEGS IN GROUND TO HIT FROM. THE HIGHEST NUMBERED PLAYER ALWAYS GOES FIRST, AND THE OTHER PLAYERS IN THE CHIP/ PUT OFF LOOK AWAY. THE BALL IS HIT TO THE HOLE AND THEN MEASURED HOW FAR IT FINISHES FROM THE HOLE, AND THE BALL IS REMOVED, THE NEXT PLAYER THEN HAS A GO, AND THE BALL THAT FINISHED FURTHEST FROM THE HOLE IS ELIMINATED.

WE WILL HAVE MARKERS AND REFEREES AROUND TO CALL ON. UNLESS OTHER WISE TOLD THE USUAL RULES OF GOLF APPLY. LADIES IN THE FIELD WILL GET SHOT ALLOCATIONS DEPENDENT ON THE STANDARD SCRATCH PLAYING IN A MIXED GAME (CURRENTLY +2)

IN ANY DISPUTES, THE MATCH COMMITTEE DECISION WILL BE FINAL. GOOD LUCK