



MATCHPLAY COMPETITION RULES

- 1 It is the responsibility of both parties to arrange the playing of the tie on a mutually convenient time and date, and by the due date. No extensions will be granted. Ties not completed by the due date will be forfeited by both parties.**
- 2 Any competitor can concede a match at any time, before or during play. A concession is final and cannot be withdrawn.**
- 3 The method of deciding a 'Club Championship' tie should the result be all square after 18 holes will be sudden death. Hole 1 shall be the first extra hole and play shall continue until the tie is decided.**
- 4 The method of deciding all Matchplay ties other than 'Club Championship' should the result be all square after 18 holes must be agreed prior to the match teeing off on the 1st hole. The options are:**
 - a. Replay the complete match at a later date**
 - b. Sudden death, match returns to the 1st hole and continues until decided, with strokes given again as they were in the original round.**
 - c. When a tie is played on the last date of that particular round & the result is all square, sudden death must be played.**
- 5 All finals played will be resolved by sudden death if the result is all square after 18 holes (36 holes in Club Championship).**
- 6 For Matchplay ties there are no restrictions on the use of buggies or other mobility devices for either players or caddies. Players may have a caddie in any tie.**
- 7 All Men's ties are to be 18 hole matches, played off the white tees. Except for the Club Championship Finals, which are 36 hole matches off the white tees.**
- 8 Tell the starter in qualifying events if you won't be available for Finals day – don't enter comps if you cannot make this date.**

HANDICAPS

Club Championship ties will all be played off scratch, ie no handicap strokes are applied. This applies to the Club, B, C, and Seniors' competitions.

All other matchplay competitions are played applying handicaps. 100% Course Handicaps will apply for all singles matchplay, and in Foursomes (the Summer Pairs competition} each team gets 50% of their combined handicap.

Details correct as at June 2025. Any queries, please contact the Competitions Convenor, or any member of the Club Committee.