

# McDONALD GOLF CLUB

## GENT'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### **HERRINGTON (Scratch) - THOMPSON (Handicap)**

#### **COMPETITION RULES (In Addition To The General Rules)**

1. Members wishing to play in the club championship must enter their name on the tee sheet as for a normal medal on the nominated dates. The competition shall take the form of a 36 hole qualifying competition, of which the best 16 scratch scores and the best 16 handicap scores will go forward into a match play competition Herrington (scratch) and Thompson (handicap). No one player can qualify for both.
2. All entrants must play in at least two of the three qualifying rounds on the dates shown on the fixture card.
3. If a member plays in all three rounds then the best two rounds will only count to their qualifying score in the Herrington/Thompson competitions.
4. A player will only qualify for either the scratch or handicap matchplay stages he cannot qualify for both. Qualification will depend solely on the combined scores over the two qualifying rounds (a player cannot choose which section he wishes to play in).
5. In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds the qualifier will be decided on a count back system:-

	HERRINGTON	THOMPSON
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Better second round	(Gross)	(Net)
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Better inward nine, second round	(Gross)	(Net)
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Better last six holes, second round	(Gross)	(Net)
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Better last three holes, second round	(Gross)	(Net)
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If players are still equal then a single hole count back (Gross - Herrington) & (Net - Thomson) from the second round 18<sup>th</sup> will be used to determine the winner.

6. It is the responsibility of **all** players to **ensure** that they are **available** to play in the matchplay ties on the **dates shown** on the **fixture card**.

**Any** player **not available** to play in **all** the matchplay ties **must withdraw** from the competition, **prior to the draw** for the matchplay stages **being made**.

Any player not turning up for a tie or conceding due to unavailability shall be suspended from competing in the following years competition, regardless of circumstances.

## **HERRINGTON TROPHY - (Scratch Championship)**

The top 16 **Gross** scores will go forward to the matchplay stages of the **HERRINGTON TROPHY** (Scratch Championship). The matchplay stages will be drawn on a seeded basis and will be played on the dates shown on the fixture card. There will be no handicap allowance, all ties will be played of scratch.

The scratch championship final will be played over **36** holes on the date shown on the fixture card.

In the event of a tie after 36 holes the match will be decided on a sudden death basis starting at the **1<sup>st</sup>** hole.

No party has the right to tee off first regardless of their position on the competition sheet. The right to tee off first should be decided amicably and fairly, such as the tossing of a coin.

## **THOMSON TROPHY - (Handicap Championship)**

The next top 16 **Net** scores will go forward to the matchplay stages of the **THOMSON TROPHY** (Handicap Championship). The matchplay stages will be drawn on a seeded basis and will be played on the dates shown on the fixture card. These ties will be played off the full difference between the handicaps of the players.

The handicap championship final will be played over **36** holes on the date shown on the fixture card.

All ties will be played on full handicap difference.

Handicap strokes are to be given at the holes indicated on the stroke index.

No party has the right to tee off first regardless of their position on the competition sheet. The right to tee off first should be decided amicably and fairly, such as the tossing of a coin.

In the event of a tie after 36 holes the match will be decided on a sudden death basis starting at the **1<sup>st</sup>** hole. Strokes shall again be allocated at the appropriate holes.