

McDONALD GOLF CLUB

DUGUID TROPHY (Handicap Matchplay)

COMPETITION RULES (In Addition To The General Rules)

1. Members wishing to play in the Duguid Trophy must enter their name on the entry sheet posted on the notice board. All names will then be drawn and a matchplay format will ensue, the winner of each tie going forward to the next round.
2. All entries must be included by the closing date shown on the fixture card, no entries will be accepted after that date.
3. It is the responsibility of both parties to ensure that the ties are played by the dates stipulated on the competition draw sheet.
- 3a. If a tie cannot be arranged & played amicably by the due date both parties will be eliminated from the competition. If there are exceptional circumstances which prevail an appeal may be lodged with the tournament officer, however this must be done before the specified play by date.
4. In General **no** extensions to the **dates** given will be granted by the M&H committee. However dates may be adjusted at the discretion of the M&H committee to take into consideration outside influences such as the weather etc. This will be at the sole discretion of the M&H.
5. It is the responsibility of **both** parties to ensure that the **result** of any match is **posted** on the competition sheet, otherwise the M&H committee will assume that the tie has **not** been played and **disqualify** both parties from the competition. It is unlikely that this decision would be reversed so please ensure that as soon as the tie has been decided, the victors are posted to the next round.
Don't leave it to the other party!
- 6 All ties will be played on full difference between the handicaps of the players
- 6a. Handicap strokes are to be given at the holes indicated on the stroke index.
- 6b. 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.
- 7 In the event of a tie after a match in any round, that tie shall be decided by mutual agreement such as:

Playing another complete round or sudden death starting at the first hole etc. etc. (In the event of extra holes strokes shall again be allocated at the appropriate holes).

Note: Any agreed second round must be played by the due dates on the competition sheet, no extensions will be granted for the replay of any tie.