

# McDONALD GOLF CLUB

## GARY RIDDELL MEMORIAL TROPHY (Scratch Medal Match Play)

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

1. The format of this competition shall be a 36 hole qualifier (2 x 18 hole rounds at the dates set in the fixture card) which all entrants must play in. The top 16 gross scores will go forward into the medal match play stages. The match play stages will drawn on a seeded basis and must be played by the dates shown on the draw sheet, the winners of each tie going forward to the next round.

Each tie will be played over 18 holes by the dates shown on the draw sheet, the final will be played over 36 holes on the date shown on the fixture card.

2. In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds the qualifier will be decided on a count back system:-

Better second round (Gross)

Better inward nine, second round (Gross)

Better last six holes, second round (Gross)

Better last three holes, second round (Gross)

If players are still equal then a single hole count back (Gross) from the second round 18<sup>th</sup> will be used to determine the winner.

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. 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 sudden death starting at the first hole.