

# McDONALD GOLF CLUB

## PUCCI CUP (Gents Greensomes Competition)

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

1. Members wishing to play in the Pucci Cup must enter their names in pairs on the entry sheet posted on the notice board, and also their preferred tee time for the 18 hole qualifying round which shall be played on the date shown on the fixture card (although every effort will be made to accommodate their preferred tee time the M&H cannot guarantee that the tee times requested will be allocated). The qualifying round and all subsequent rounds shall take the format of a Greensomes Competition (all players tee-off the most advantageous drives will be chosen and alternate shots will then be played until the ball is holed out). The net score being recorded at each hole.
2. The top 8 pairs with the lowest net scores will go forward to the match play stages. All qualifiers will be drawn on a seeded basis and a match play format will ensue, the winners of each tie going forward to the following round.
3. All entries must be included by the closing date shown on the fixture card, no entries will be accepted after that date.
4. Each side's handicap will be half of their combined playing handicaps. The difference in handicap for each side with regard to strokes given or received shall then be calculated (0.1 to 0.4 will be rounded down, 0.5 and up will be rounded up).
5. Handicap strokes are to be given at the holes indicated on the Gents stroke index.
6. In the event of a tie in the qualifying round the qualifiers will be decided on a count back system:-

Better inward nine holes	(net)
Better last six holes	(net)
Better last three holes	(net)

If still equal a single hole count back (net) from the 18<sup>th</sup> will be used to determine the qualifiers.
7. It is the responsibility of both parties to ensure that the ties are played by the dates stipulated on the competition draw sheet.
- 7a. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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!**
10. 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.
11. 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. Strokes are again to be given at the holes indicated on the stroke index.