

MCDONALD GOLF CLUB

SENIOR GENTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS **IRONSIDE (Scratch) & CHADWICK (Handicap)**

COMPETITION RULES (In Addition to the General Rules)

1. Open to all 7-day senior members who are 55 years of age and over on the date of the first qualifying round of the competitions. It is the responsibility of all entrants to check that they are **eligible and available to play in the final**.
2. The competition shall take the form of 2 rounds (36 holes) of qualifying strokeplay competition followed by knockout matchplay. All rounds are to be played off the yellow markers.
3. The qualifying rounds shall take place on the dates specified in the Fixture Diary (or as rearranged by the senior section committee should the need arise e.g. due to closure of the course). All participants must enter their scores in the computer.

The best 8 scratch scores go on to compete for the IRONSIDE TROPHY (scratch) and the best 16 handicap scores (of the remaining entries) go on to compete for the CHADWICK TROPHY(handicap).

Qualification will depend solely on the combined scores over the two qualifying rounds – a player may not choose which trophy to enter.

4. Draws and cut-off dates for the matchplay stages will be arranged by the weekend after the final qualifying round.
5. Qualifiers must mutually agree, as soon as possible, a suitable date for a match before a prescribed cut-off date or contact the designated competition organiser if agreement cannot be reached.

IRONSIDE TROPHY - (Senior Scratch Championship)

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

IRONSIDE

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| 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 18th will be used to determine the winner.

The top 8 **Gross** scores will go forward to the matchplay stages of the **IRONSIDE TROPHY** (Senior Scratch Championship). The matchplay stages will be drawn on a

seeded basis and will be played on the dates shown. There will be no handicap allowance, all ties will be played of scratch.

The Senior Scratch Championship Final will be played over **18** holes on the date shown on the fixture card together with the other Club Championship Finals.

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 18 holes the match will be decided on a sudden death basis starting at the **1st** hole.

CHADWICK TROPHY - (Senior Handicap Championship)

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

CHADWICK

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| Better second round | (Net) |
| Better inward nine, second round | (Net) |
| Better last six holes, second round | (Net) |
| Better last three holes, second round | (Net) |

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

The next top 16 **Net** scores will go forward to the matchplay stages of the **CHADWICK TROPHY** (Senior Handicap Championship). The matchplay stages will be drawn on a seeded basis and will be played on the dates shown. These ties will be played of full handicap allowance.

The Senior Handicap Championship Final will be played over **18** holes on the date shown on the fixture card together with the other Club Championship Finals.

Handicap strokes are to be given at the holes indicated on the gent's 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 18 holes the match will be decided on a sudden death basis starting at the **1st** hole. Strokes shall again be allocated at the appropriate holes.