

# **FORMAT & RULES FOR TEAM GOLF 2010**

This is fun competition played over nine holes from May to July for up to twelve teams of six players forming a league, concluding with a final for the top four teams to find the Club Champions. The Champion Team will then represent the club in the Hampshire Championships held in the last week of July.

## **Forming a Team**

A captain forms a team of six which should contain at least one Lady, one Senior (over 50), one Junior and preferably one adult member who has joined in the last three years (since January 2007). This is to encourage some of our newer members to join in.

The team must have a name and the captain is responsible for entering the team and getting the £6 per head entrance fee (no charge for Juniors) i.e. £30 per team to cover admin and prizes. To secure a place on the entry list, enter the Captain and Team name by 15th April and pay the total team entrance fee to the Club secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Members wishing to join in can place their name on the 'available' list or, better still, get a team together yourself.

## **Handicaps**

Men and Juniors with full handicap play off  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicap. Ladies play off full handicap off own card and Juniors with Junior handicaps also play off full handicap. Maximum handicap is 36 for all categories. All handicaps must be active.

## **Playing and Scoring**

One pair from each team plays a Better Ball Stableford match each week commencing Thursday 5th May. The pair scoring the most Stableford points is the winner of the match, scoring 3 points for the league table. If the match is halved, each team will score one point.

The matches are played over the front nine holes off tees of the day on Thursday evenings, commencing at 5.30 pm. Start times, dates, etc will be posted on the Club noticeboard.

The Captain selects the pair to represent the team each week and is responsible for making sure they are on the tee on time. The whole team is required for the finals evening, so keep the date in your diaries.

League Matches - every team member **MUST** play at least **TWICE** if 10 teams are competing, or **MUST** play a minimum of **THREE TIMES** if 12 teams are competing.

Matches have to be played on the evening stipulated, including the final. Tee off delays for league matches are allowed by mutual agreement with the opposition if really necessary. A team failing to produce a pair, or a single player, results in a walk over for the opposing team. However the opposing team must play the nine holes for their Stableford points towards the league total prize and to count to-wards qualifying for the final should teams be level.

There is a weekly prize for the team with highest score, plus prizes for team with total score from ALL league matches.

## **Alresford GC Team Golf Finals Evening**

The finals evening will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July for the Championship and the Plate. Everyone plays (captains make sure ALL your team keeps this date free) with the top four teams from the league competing to be Champions. Best four scores of each team to count, plus fifth score if teams are level. There are also prizes for the top scores in the Plate. In the event of a tie for the fourth qualifying place in the final, the total Stableford scores from the eleven individual matches will decide the qualifier.

Each week non-playing members of teams and friends are most welcome to support their team even if it is only at the 19th hole! Supporters are also very welcome to attend the Presentation and Supper on Finals Evening on 21st July.

### **County Finals**

The County finals will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July at South Winchester Golf Club.

### **Contact Details**

Any queries contact John White – Team Golf organiser on behalf of the Social Committee.

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**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN**