



Modderfontein Golf Club

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COMPETITION RULES: HUGHES TROPHY KNOCKOUT.

1. Participants

The competition is open to all categories that fulfils full male member privileges.

2. Date of Play

- a) Matches are to be played on the stipulated date of each knockout round. Subject to agreement between both pairs, a match may be played on an alternative date. The re-arranged match must take place before the stipulated round.
- b) The onus is on the pair that is unable to play on the stipulated date, to re-arrange the match. Matches are to be played on competition days i.e. Saturday mornings, Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings. A match can be played outside these times if agreed to by both parties.
- c) No re-arranged games can be played during the Sanlam Cancer Challenge or the Festival of Golf.
- d) Failure to organise a game will result in disqualification of the pair that is unable to play on the stipulated date.

3. Details of Play

- a) All matches are to be played on a four-ball match play format and in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R&A Rules (Ltd)
- b) Knockout matches are to be played over 18 holes and the final over 36 holes. All matches are to be played at Modderfontein Golf Club.
- c) Everyone must play off 75% of their handicap.**
- d) After adjusting to 75%, the lowest handicap plays off scratch and the other player's handicaps are adjusted accordingly. E.g. a +1 handicap plays with a 14 handicap vs a 0 and 12 handicap. The +1 handicap plays off scratch, his partner off 15 and the opponents play off 1 and 13 respectively. For adjusted handicaps, please refer to the table below.
- e) Matches are to be played off the tees set up for the stroke play competition of the day.
- f) Recognised 'senior' players may play off the forward tees but must reduce their handicaps to the difference of the course rating of the men's tee, being used. I.e. If the Men's rating is 72 and the forward tee's rating is 67 then the forward tee player's handicap is reduced by 5. If the men's rating is 70 then the forward tee player's handicap must be reduced by 3. The 75% adjustment must then be applied.
- g) If a match ends all square after 18 or 36 holes. The play-off starts on the hole where the match began and the winner is decided on sudden death play-off.

4. Weather

- a) When play is suspended by the *Committee* for a dangerous situation and the players in a match are between the play of two holes, they must **not** resume play until the *Committee* has ordered a resumption of play. If the players are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the *Committee* has ordered a resumption of play. If a pairing fails to discontinue play immediately, they will be disqualified.
- b) If a winner cannot be decided on the date of play then the following criteria must be followed

KNOCKOUT ROUNDS

PLAYED BEFORE THE STIPULATED DATE

- a) If the Match has progressed through 9 holes – Continue the next day from where play was halted. If play the next day isn't an option then the match must be replayed within the stipulated round dates.
- b) If the Match progressed less than 9 holes - Match must be replayed within the stipulated round dates.

PLAYED ON THE STIPULATED DATE

- a) If the Match has progressed through 9 holes – Continue the next day from where play was halted.

- b) If the Match progressed less than 9 holes - Match must be replayed before or on the Reserve day. The Reserve day is the week after the stipulated round date. The Reserve day date may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

PLAYED ON THE RESERVE DAY

- c) The result will be decided by the status of the match at the time of suspension. If the result is all square then a count back will determine the winner. The players who led last will be the winners
- d) If a count back cannot determine the winner then lots will be drawn.

36 HOLE FINAL

PLAYED BEFORE THE STIPULATED DATE

- a) If the Match has progressed through 18 holes – Continue the next day from where play was halted. If play the next day isn't an option then the match must be re-played within the stipulated round dates.
- b) If the Match progressed less than 18 holes - Match must be replayed within the stipulated round dates.

PLAYED ON THE STIPULATED DATE

- a) If the match progressed through 18 holes, the result will be decided by the status of the match at the time of suspension. If the result is all square then a count back will determine the winner. The players who led last will be the winners
- b) If the match has progressed less than 18 holes, the final will be replayed at a date set by the committee that is convenient to all parties.
- c) If the replayed match cannot determine a winner, the status of the match at the time of suspension will be used. If the result is all square then a count back will determine the winner. The player who led last will win
- d) If the count back cannot identify a winner, the trophy will be shared.

Hdcap	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1	0	1	2
adjust to	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1	0	1	2

Hdcap	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
adjust to	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8

Hdcap	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
adjust to	9	10	11	11	12	13	14	14	15

Hdcap	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
adjust to	16	17	17	18	19	20	20	21	22

Hdcap	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
adjust to	23	23	24	25	26	26	27