



## Modderfontein Golf Club

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### COMPETITION RULES; STANLEY ANDERSON TROPHY SINGLES KNOCKOUT.

#### 1. Participants

The competition is open to all categories that fulfils full male member privileges. Juniors that are single figure handicaps, may also participate.

#### 2. Date of Play

- a) Matches are to be played on the stipulated date of each knockout round. Subject to agreement between both players, 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 player 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 player that is unable to play on the stipulated date.

#### 3. Details of Play

- a) All matches are to be played in a singles 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) The lowest handicap plays off scratch and the other player's handicap is adjusted accordingly.  
Scenario 1. A plus 1 handicap plays vs a 12 handicap. The plus 1 handicap plays off scratch, and the 12 plays off a 13.  
Scenario 2. A 10 handicap plays against a 15 handicap. The 10 will play off scratch and the 15 handicap off 5.
- d) Matches are to be played off the tees set up for the stroke play competition of the day.
- e) 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 73 and the forward tee's rating is 68 then the forward tee player's handicap is reduced by 5. If the men's rating is 71 then the forward tee player's handicap must be reduced by 3. The handicaps are then adjusted as per 3(c)
- f) 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.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE STIPULATED DATES IF NECESSARY.

ANY DISPUTES WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE.