

Terms of the Competition.

The Dunes Men's Pairs Matchplay Championship

1: The Men's Pairs Matchplay Championship (Competition) is a handicap event and will consist of two (2) Draws;

- a) **A Saturday Draw,**
- b) **A Weekday Draw to be played on Wednesdays**

2: All financial Male Members of the Dunes Golf Club are entitled to enter the Competition subject to having played 3 or more rounds in Dunes Club competitions in the 12 months prior to the Championship. Professionals, Honorary Members or Visitors are not eligible to enter the Competition.

Note: Additional Green Fees may apply to the categories of members who are not normally eligible to play on a Saturday.

3: Entering the Competition.

All eligible members as per above who wish to enter the Men's Pairs Matchplay Championship must place their name on the Entry form posted on the notice board by the closing dates as listed.

Saturday Draw..... **Wednesday Draw**.....

Each member that enters the Competition must ensure that they;

A: Are available to play on the date's that are listed on the entry form.

B: Ensure their contact details are listed in the Members Directory and are up to date.

There are a maximum number of 16 pairs for each group that can enter.

Reaching this number for a Draw prior to the nominated closing date will automatically close that Draw for further entries.

4: Matchplay Stage.

A Handicap Match will be played over 18 holes.

Playing Handicaps on the date of play will apply and full strokes are to be given by the low marker.

If after 18 holes a Match is all square, play will continue from the 1st Tee until the match is decided.

Note: Allocation of strokes recommences.

A progressive Matchplay chart will be displayed on the notice board for each Draw (Sat & Wed) defining the dates for matches to be contested.

5: The result of a contest must be posted on the Draw Chart on the notice board within one hour of the match being decided.

The winners from each group (semi-final) will receive a prize and proceed to play in the final for the Dunes Club Matchplay Pairs Championship.

6: Disqualification.

Failure by any competitor to commence play of a match by the set date and time is governed by the rules of golf, 6.3, which includes disqualification if more than 5 minutes delay has occurred.

The only exception to this will occur if the Dunes Management or Match Committee declares the course unplayable.

7: Golf Carts may only be used where a medical condition exists, production of a current Medical certificate may be required.

A Certificate is not required for players aged 65 and over

Note: If you're playing partner is under 65 and does not have a medical certificate then he cannot use the cart.

8: All current (RA) Rules & local Rules of Golf will apply to the competition.

The Men's Match Committee is in charge of the Competition and any dispute that may arise shall be decided upon by this Committee whose decisions shall remain final.