



Club Championship – Individual Match Play

All participants in this championship will be placed into flights, by handicap, consisting of at least three brackets. To be eligible participants must have a handicap index by June 1st.

Reigning champion will be seated number one with all others by current handicap utilizing the standard 32 man bracket system. Byes, if necessary to fill, will be from 32 backwards.

Each bracket will be contested, preferably at Whitnall, to determine the winner of the individual bracket. The Championship bracket will play from the back tees, the remaining brackets will use the blue tees at Whitnall GC.

All matches, except the highest handicap bracket, will be contested with no individual handicap adjustment (head to head competition). If the handicap spread within the highest bracket is deemed to be too great by the committee, that bracket will be played with handicap adjustments (net). Final decision will be noted prior to posting brackets. If the last bracket is to be played with handicaps it shall be so noted on the bracket sheet.

Payouts will be determined by the size of each bracket.

(Paying approximately 25-30% of field)

Payment will be in increments of 2, 4 or 8 places depending on bracket size.

Deadlines: Scheduling Matches

The Club Championship Tournament Director will establish deadlines for all matches. Matches must be played and posted in the timeframe allotted as indicated on the Whitnall Men's Club website Club Championship page. As soon as players know who their opponents for the next match will be, they should attempt to contact their opponent by telephone and/or e-mail to schedule a date and time for their upcoming match. It is the responsibility of both competing players to set up a date and time for playing a match before the established deadline.

Matches may be scheduled during the week, mornings, afternoons or weekends.

If a match is not completed before the established deadline, the Tournament Director may, in his sole discretion, (1) grant the players an extension as long as they have set up a time and date within a couple of days after the deadline date, (2) award the match to one team when he determines that their opponent has not made any reasonable attempt to schedule the match or has not responded to several attempts to schedule the match, or (3) disqualify both players. **If a player has been unable to connect with his opponent after repeated attempts by both telephone and e-mail, that player must contact the Tournament Director at least one week before the established deadline to report on the situation.**