



Boldmere Singles match play rules Captains Cup 2024

- 1) For individual match play, the handicap allowance is 100% of the Boldmere Course handicap, as per England golf app, on the day of the match. Please ensure correct handicap is entered in the course handicap box on the scorecard.
- 2) In a singles match, the lowest handicapper doesn't receive any shots (effectively playing off scratch) and their handicap acts a baseline. The higher handicapper in the match receives the difference between the two players' handicaps.
- 3) Shots are taken on the lowest-indexed holes according to the difference between players' handicaps.
- 4) All rounds are played over 18 holes.
- 5) All matches are played in accordance with the **Rules of Golf**.
- 6) Play from the White tees, unless midweek then yellow tees if whites not in play.
- 7) The Honour on the first tee is decided by lot, e.g. the toss of a coin and continues until a hole is won, Thereafter the player who last won a hole has the honour on the tee.
- 8) In match play shots should be played in order, i.e. the ball further away is played first, this may not be the ball on the green.
- 9) Whereas in Stroke Play the player must finish every hole by holing out, in Match Play a player may concede a stroke to their opponent so that they can pick-up without holing out. A player may concede the opponent's next stroke, a hole or the match:
- 10) In the event of a tie after 18 holes, players will replay the 18th on a sudden death basis, with the handicap allowance repeated at the holes indicated by the stroke index.
- 11) The top player on the draw sheet is responsible to offer a selection of dates and times to his opponent, please try to arrange direct not on the Boldmere WhatsApp group.
- 12) Matches should be completed by midnight of the round closing date. If a match is not completed by the closing date, both players may be scratched from the competition unless one player voluntarily concedes. Please ask if you need assistance in agreeing a date.
- 13) The winners of each match should for enter their names on the draw sheet in the clubroom by the round closing date, and submitting a card with the result onto the WhatsApp group.
- 14) Players are able to play a match while competing in a stroke-play competition; players are advised that the Rules for Stroke Play apply throughout. For example, no concessions are allowed and if one player plays out of turn, the other does not have the option of recalling the stroke. A separate card will be completed.
- 15) Players are, however, allowed to play in a stroke play competition and the match play on the same weekend.
- 16) Any other queries please ask competition organisers.