

REDDITCH GOLF CLUB- SENIOR SECTION

The Eric Mutton Cup Regulations



Date Thursday 16th August 2018

Competition An 18 hole, Shotgun, pairs Stableford betterball competition with 90% allowance of club handicap, The maximum handicap allowed is 28. The competition will be played from the yellow tees and the rules of golf will apply; notification of any local rules will be made before teeing off. This is not a qualifying competition.

Eligibility Open to men who are aged 60 and over on the day of competition, who are members of a golf club that is affiliated to the EGU, and who have a current active CONGU handicap (CDH required on booking).

Fixed Start Time The Competition will run as a Shotgun, with a tee off time of 10.00am. All Competitors will be expected to register at the Clubhouse by no later than 9.15am and be at their allocated tee by 9.45am. Play will be in four balls and the Competition Organisers will endeavour to allocate a mix of Redditch members and guests/visitors to each group and, where possible, will match handicaps for the respective playing partners.

Post Competition Meal There will be a hot meal provided shortly after the completion of the golf. There will be a choice of meals, with each player's choice made as part of registration.

The cost of the meal is included in the entry fee.

Entry Fees and Bookings

Visitors £25 Guests £22 Redditch Members £17, payable on booking. Bookings are only valid when made on the appropriate application form and submitted to the Competition Organiser with payment of the appropriate fee(s). Alternatively, payment can be made by Bacs: Sort 404354 A/c 81598589. Application forms are available on the Club website, the Club Seniors notice board and the Empire Golf website.

Cancellation/Substitution of Entries If, for any reason, a player cannot fulfil his entry, then the Competition Organiser must be notified, even if a substitute has been found by the original entrant.

No entry fees will be refunded for cancellations received for any reason after 30th June 2018.

Prizes The Eric Mutton Cup will be awarded to the pair with the highest number of Stableford points. No pair may win more than one monetary prize (with the exception of the individual minor competition prizes). Prizes will be prioritised based on monetary value.

The Soudan Salver will be awarded to the Redditch pair with an average age of 70 and over with the highest number of Stableford points.

In the event of a tie or ties the normal count back rules shall apply.

Minor competitions for individuals (nearest the pins, straightest drive, 2's) will also be run and are included in the entry fee.

The prize giving will be immediately after the meal. Winners, or their nominees, are expected to attend. To qualify for any prize the card must be fully completed. Unsigned or 'no return' cards do not qualify.

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Dress The rules in force at Redditch Golf Club shall also apply to the Eric Mutton Cup, refer to the club website for further details. The link can be found from the home page, click on the golf tab and then click on course safety and etiquette from the drop down menu, a link to the dress code is at the bottom of the page.

Temporary Suspension of Play Any temporary suspension of play will conform to the rules currently in force at Redditch Golf Club and will be signalled using the Klaxon horn. A copy of these rules and the sequence of horn signals may be seen on the notice board adjacent to the interior door of the Professional's Shop.

Permanent Suspension of Play If all players have completed no less 9 holes at the suspension of play, then the event will be deemed to have taken place and the results produced accordingly. Should less than 9 holes have been completed by all players, then the event will be abandoned.

Abandonment or Postponement of the Event Should the event be abandoned or postponed, for any reason, it may not be subsequently played/replayed due to the relative lateness of this event within the normal playing season. The return of entry fees in this situation will be at the discretion of the Competition Organisers.

Disputes In cases of dispute the decision of the Competition Organiser is final.