



## RULES AND CRITERIA FOR KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS

### ROGERS CUP

This Cup shall be an annual Team Handicap Knock-out Competition. The team shall consist of 7 players who must be Full County members from their nominated Home Club.

There shall be a Handicap upper limit of 30 but no lower limit. A player with a handicap over 30 may play in the team but must play off the limit of 30. All matches shall be played in strict handicap order.

Team may be entered by any Club affiliated to Somerset and the required entry fee must be received the Competitions Secretary by 31st October.

Normally 6 weeks shall be allowed for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the competition and 4 weeks for the subsequent rounds.

An extension of the time allowed for each round will not normally be granted. Immediately after each match, the result must be notified to the County Competition Secretary by the Captain of the winning team.

Each round of the Rogers Cup shall be played on a neutral course allocated by the Organising Committee after the draw has been made. The top club in each match shall be responsible for arranging a date acceptable to both teams which may be any day of the week including Sundays. Clubs should offer 3 dates to include a weekend.

The Final will be on the course and date allocated when the Draw is made. In the event that the allocated course is represented by either team of finalists, a neutral course will be found and, if possible, the specified date will be maintained.

It shall be the joint responsibilities of the Captains, after contacting the host Club, to decide if weather conditions permit play. This decision must be made not less than two hours before the match is due to start.

### CENTENARY PLATE

This competition shall be an annual Foursomes Knock-out. A pair from any Club affiliated to Somerset shall be nominated by their Home Club and must be Full County members. One player must be from handicaps 0-20 and one from handicaps 21-36 on the day of each match. Should either of the chosen pair be unable to play, substitution may be made for any round.

**Note:** If the Club does not have a player in the 0-20 category a player with a higher handicap may be entered but she must play off 20.

The required entry fee must be paid to the County Competition Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The Handicap allowance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the difference between the aggregate handicaps of each pair.

Normally 6 weeks shall be allowed for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the competition and 4 weeks for the subsequent rounds.

An extension of the time allowed for each Round will not normally be granted. Immediately after each match, the result must be notified to the County Competition Secretary by the winning pair.

Each round of the Centenary Plate shall be played on a neutral course allocated by the Organising Committee after the draw has been made. The top club in each match shall be responsible for arranging a date acceptable to both teams which may be any day of the week including Sundays. Clubs should offer 3 dates to include a weekend.

The Final will be on the course and date allocated when the Draw is made. In the event that the allocated course is represented by either team of finalists, a neutral course will be found and, if possible, the specified date will be maintained.