

Knockout Competitions Information

Smith Gold: This is a handicap match play competition.

The Smith Gold Medal was presented to the Baldovan Golf Club in 1897 by Mrs W Smith, wife of Mr W Smith, Boot and Shoe Retailer, and was given to the Ladies' Section of the new Downfield Golf Club in 1934.

Carmichael Gold: This is a handicap match play competition.

The Carmichael Gold Medal, originally known as the 'Royal Jubilee Medal 1837 – 1987', was presented in 1897 to the Baldovan Golf Club by Mr Lewis Carmichael, great-uncle of Miss P Dickson, Former Lady Captain, and was given to the Ladies' Section of the new Downfield Golf Club in 1934.

Stewart Duthie: This is a handicap match play competition **for players of 55 years and over**

Stewart Duthie, a member of the club who later became a life member and Vice-President, presented the Stewart Duthie Trophy to the Ladies' Section in 1989 and this was used as the trophy for the "Stewart Duthie Seniors Handicap Competition".

Fergie Murray: the play is a two-ball foursome handicap match play competition, players to choose own partners. Handicap: ½ difference between the aggregate handicaps.

Mrs A B Ferguson and Mrs F B Murray presented this trophy in 1963.

Pat Dickson Salver: This is a knock-out pairs competition. Players sign up as individuals and partners are drawn. Ties are played using a Fourball Betterball format.

The Committee has set out the following guidelines for competitors. The points apply to partnerships as well as to single players.

- 1.** The challenger (upper name) should offer a **minimum** of three times including a **weekend** day (with approximate time in morning or afternoon) and an **evening** (timed to ensure sufficient daylight for at least 18 holes) spread over more than one week. If none of these suits the opponent every effort should be made to offer further dates covering the same range of times. Times offered should be noted in the book provided.
- 2.** Both players should have a clear note of the agreed time and should exchange telephone numbers (and, where appropriate, mobile phone numbers). A full list of members' telephone numbers is on the Match Board in the locker room. The agreed time should be entered in the book provided, initialled by both players or by one of each partnership – see example below.
- 3.** When the challenger has arranged the tee time she should communicate this **directly** to her opponent to ensure that the time arranged is known and is suitable.
- 4.** Ties should be completed as early as possible in the time available. Avoid leaving the resolution of the tie to the last days allotted for that round, **as no extensions will be given.**
- 5.** The loser of the tie should enter the winner's name on the draw sheet immediately to allow maximum time for the next round.

Any difficulties should be referred, preferably in writing, to the conveners as soon as possible. The conveners' decision is final.

Conveners for season 2021: Vie Henderson and Margret MacPhail