

MATCH PLAY RULES

Order of Play:

1. On the first tee, the order of the draw determines who goes first.
2. Lower handicap player plays to 0 (scratch). eg: Player A has a HC of 10 and player B a HC of 15. Player A plays to a 0, and player B plays to a 5 (15-10). She will get one stroke on each HC hole 1-5.
3. The player **furthest** from the hole always plays next, even if one person is on the green and one is not on the green.
4. The player that wins the hole has the honour at the next tee.
5. If a hole is halved, the player that had honours on the previous hole retains it.
6. No penalty if a player plays out of turn....**but**...the opponent may immediately require the player to cancel the stroke and replay in the correct order.

General:

1. The game is played by holes, and the lower net score wins the hole.
2. A hole is halved if each player holes out in the same number of net strokes.
3. You may concede a match, at any time, prior to the start or conclusion of the match.
4. A player may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that hole.
5. A player may concede her opponent's next stroke at any time, provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent then is considered to have holed out with his next stroke, and the ball may be removed by either side.
6. Once conceded the player may putt out or not—it makes no difference to the result of the hole.
7. **A concession cannot be withdrawn or declined.**
8. If a player gives or asks for advice—**loss of hole**.
9. You are entitled at any time to know how many strokes your opponent has taken. Wrong information must be corrected before opponent makes next stroke, otherwise loss of hole.
10. If a player's ball is stopped or deflected by herself or her equipment, the player incurs a 1 stroke penalty and ball shall be played as it lies.
11. If a player's ball is stopped or deflected by an opponent or the opponent's equipment, **no penalty**. Player may immediately cancel stroke and replay ball or play as it lies.
12. If a player hits her opponent's ball by mistake—**loss of hole**.

PARTNERS MATCH PLAY (CHALLENGES):

1. In partners match play (Challenges)—all of the above rules apply. In addition, the partners may choose to play their balls in whichever order the two of them prefer. This must not cause undue delay of game.
2. If a player hits a wrong ball, she is disqualified from the hole. Her partner is not disqualified.