



Windlesham Golf

Costello Bowl 2020 - Competition rules

- The draw, and match results, will be posted on the Highwaymen's website at <https://wgchighwaymen.co.uk>.
- All matches will adhere to the Club's "Return to Golf" policy and be played over the number of holes available to book under that policy. If there is a choice - 9 holes v 18 holes or front 9 v back 9 – the choice should be made by the top positioned player in the draw. He is also responsible for making all necessary match arrangements.

Clarification

The Club's "Return to Golf" policy seeks to balance the need for fairness in booking tee slots with golfer and WGC staff safety. It sets out rules which include, amongst other things, how and when tee bookings can be made and the number of players that each booking can accommodate. These rules apply equally to the Costello Bowl; tee bookings must be within the "timetable" in place at the time and any matches will count as one of each player's weekly "allowance". It also means that a Costello Bowl match may need to be played as part of a 3 ball but that should not be a problem to organise. These restrictions can and do change and are included in the updates to the "Return to Golf" policy circulated daily by the Club.

- Players with a CONGU handicap greater than 28, will be restricted to a playing handicap of 28 for this competition.
- The format for all matches is knockout match play, off yellow tees.
- All matches should be played by the closing date for the round concerned. **NO** extensions will be allowed. The Committee reserves the right to determine the outcome of unplayed matches.
- Full handicap difference applies eg **Player 1** off 20 and **player 2** off 25. If played over 18 holes, **Player 2** gets 5 shots, one each at Stroke Index 1 thru 5. If played over 9 holes, **Player 2** gets shots only at those holes with Stroke Index 1 thru 5. In this case, the higher handicap player will receive 1 more shot on the front 9 than on the back (but see below).

- For tied matches played over 9 holes with an odd number difference in handicap, the winner is the player with the lower handicap if it was played on the front 9 but the higher handicap player if it was played on the back 9. In all other cases, the winner of a tied match is the player who won the last hole that was won. If no holes were won, the players should draw lots.
- The winner is responsible for notifying Bill McIntosh at billmcintosh47@icloud.com with a copy to Keith Doran at doran.k@mac.com within 24 hours of completion.
- The Committee reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.