

Highwaymen inter club matches - FAQ

Who do I contact if I want to play in HWM inter club matches or I have already expressed an interest and I am not receiving match related emails?	Please contact the Highwaymen Match Secretary Email: wgcover55@gmail.com
Who receives match sign-up emails?	All HWM who have previously expressed an interest in playing in the inter club matches.
When are match sign-up emails sent out?	Sign-up emails are sent out 3 weeks before each match.
When does team selection occur?	Team selection occurs approximately 2 weeks before each match and a team selection email is sent to all those who responded to the sign-up email. This timing gives sufficient notice to those not selected to put their names down for the HWM competition for all matches being played on a Thursday.
Do I miss out from playing golf if I have been selected as a reserve for a home match on a Thursday?	Not at all. If you have been selected as a reserve for any Thursday matches, put your name down for the HWM competition as usual, but try and select one of the later times zones in case you are called upon on the day due to any last-minute cancellations. That way you are guaranteed a game.
Why do I have to send a confirmation email when I have been selected either for the team or as a reserve when I have already said I am available?	<p>This is an important step to ensure everyone selected has received and read the team selection email and avoids the problem of people not turning up on match day, which has happened in the past.</p> <p>Once confirmation emails have been received from everyone selected, the team sheet is published on the HWM website.</p>

<p>Do I risk missing any HWM trophy competitions if I volunteer to play in any inter club matches?</p>	<p>No. All HWM trophy competitions are scheduled for days when matches are not being played.</p>
<p>Why is the team sheet published on the HWM website not showing my correct handicap?</p>	<p>Handicaps change frequently and are only updated in the match model when necessary.</p> <p>For HOME matches the handicaps for both the HWM and visiting teams are checked, and if necessary, changed prior to printing out the scorecard labels on the day of the match.</p> <p>For AWAY matches the HWM team handicaps are checked before the team sheet is sent to the away club, which typically occurs a week before the match.</p>
<p>Why have I not been selected to play in a match?</p>	<p>All things being equal, a random number generator is used to select the 12 team members and the 3 reserves from all those who responded to the sign-up email. A record is kept of everyone who volunteers, so if you are not selected the first time you volunteer your chances improve for the next time.</p> <p>Someone who plays in the first home or away match against a club will get first refusal to play the return match, but they still need to respond to the sign-up email.</p> <p>Away match team selection favours those who play in home matches.</p>
<p>If I have been selected to play in a team and I have to cancel, why do I have to organise my replacement from the list of reserves?</p>	<p>That's the way it is. The Match Secretary has enough to do and appreciates all the help he can get.</p>