

Knockout Competition Rules

The knockout competitions consist of a preliminary round prior to entry to the Matchplay Knockout Competition for the winners, and entry to the BP Oil Trophy Competition for the losers.

The rules for both competitions are set out below for your reference. :

- All matches will be played under the rules of match-play golf. If a match is all square after 18 holes, then extra holes will be played, starting at the first hole with strokes allowed being taken where indicated on the score card.
- The first named player is responsible for contacting the second. The "home" player shall be decided by the toss of a coin or by mutual agreement. The "home" player must then name his venue, with two alternative dates; these must be passed to his opponent within 7 days of the end of the previous round. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the match being awarded to the "away" player. **If the match is not completed by the due date then it will be awarded to the "away" player.**
- Any disputes over dates and venues may be referred to the Knockout Organiser whose decision shall be final.
- The winning player must submit the result of the match to the Knockout Organiser via letter, telephone or email (preferred).
- Green fees should be split between both players.
- When two players live more than 40 miles apart, the "away" player may request the home player to select a mid-point venue.
- The rules of the R & A will apply at all times. Failure to observe them may result in the disqualification of one or both players.
- All players shall play off their Golf Society handicap applicable on that day. (Note: play off full handicap difference).
- **Knockout competitions cannot be played at the sametime as another FWGS event.**