



## **4 BALL MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

#### **Eligibility.**

Eligible players are as per Clause 13 of the Russell Vale Golf Club Standard Conditions and Local Rules.

#### **Timing for Matches.**

The first Round of the event will be played on a day nominated by the Match and handicap Committee. This date will be posted on the Nomination sheet for the relevant event.

All following matches must be played before the Round "Play by Date" posted by the Match and Handicap Committee. It is the team's responsibility to arrange a mutually agreeable time for the match to be played. If the teams do not abide by the "played by date", depending on circumstances, the Match and Handicap Committee may decide the result by ballot.

#### **Posting of Results.**

It is the responsibility of the winners to make sure the result is posted on the draw so that the next round may proceed as quickly as possible.

#### **Handicaps.**

The competition will be run by using the International Matchplay Index for Men's and Mixed events and the Ladies Matchplay Index for ladies' events, a copy of which is on the scorecard. The lowest handicapper plays off scratch. All other players adjust their handicap accordingly. No player can receive more than 18 shots for a round of this Match Play Championship.

#### **Holes with a different Par for Men and Women in Mixed Events.**

Since this is a handicap event, holes of different par values for men and women the winner of the hole will be determined from the lowest score with respect to par.

E.G. for a hole of Par 3 for Men and Par 4 for Women;

With no handicap; - a 3 for the man and a 4 for the women would result in the hole halved.

For man of scratch and women of 1 stroke; - a 3 for the man and a four net 3 for the women would result the women winning the hole.

**Match Format.**

Each match is to be played over 18 holes. In the event of a tie or “all square” after 18 holes, play will continue until the next hole is won. Any strokes given on the original 18 holes shall be given on the corresponding holes if play continues to this stage.

**Conditions of play and Local Rules.**

Play will be in line with the standard conditions of play for competitions conducted by the Russel Vale Golf & Social Club as displayed on the notice board will apply.

**Match & Handicap Committee**