



Eli Kent Match Play Details

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1 Match Play Committee

Main Organiser – Neel Vara

Support for Rulings & Conflicts – Homiar Mehta & Sunil J Patel

2 Format of Match Play

Match play is a scoring system for golf in which a player, or team, earns a point for each hole in which they have bested their opponents; as opposed to stroke play, in which the total number of strokes is counted over one or more rounds of 18 holes. In match play the winner is the player, or team, with the most points at the end of play.

3 Handicap Adjustments

Shots given on match play will be on a 3 / 4 difference of the handicaps please see illustration below as an example.

Player Name	Handicap	Differences in H/C	No of shots given after $\frac{3}{4}$ adjustment
Golfer A	18	-	-
Golfer B	24	+6	4.5 (Rounded up to 5)

With the example above Golfer B will be given an extra shot on stroke index 1-5 all other holes are played equally.

4 Winner of a match play tournament

A match play tournament is played in a knock out format where the winner of each game progresses to the next round. i.e. Starting with 32 players, round two being 16 , round 3 being 8 and then to 4 with the last two 2 in the final. The winner of the final match is declared the tournament champion.

5 Prizes

The winner of the match play will be presented with a rolling trophy that is required to be engraved with their name and year of winning.

The 4 semi-finalists will also receive an automatic placement in the annual Ryder Cup. In a scenario where they have already qualified via order of merit the place will go to the captain to be used as a wild card of his choice.

6 Participation

If you wish to participate in the match play competition you must be committed to take time out to play your matches by the end of each rounds deadline. Persistent failure to play your round(s) by the deadline may result in you being withdrawn from match play for the following year.

7 Round deadlines

Each rounds match must be completed by the respective deadline which will be provided by the organiser. (Deadlines will most likely be a few days before the next Eli Kent event.

Failure to provide a result to the organiser on time will result in a random draw being decided by the organiser or a delegated Eli Kent member.

8 Course choice

The individual who is selected at the top of the pairing has the right to decide which course they wish to play the match. The top and bottom pairing placements will not stay constant and will change at random each time the next rounds draw is completed

9 Round draws

The initial draw will be completed by the organiser each subsequent round will be drawn at random from the pool of winners by the organiser or a delegated Eli Kent member (Draws to be completed at the event when possible)

10 Costs of a course

Where there is a cost to play on a course this must be split equally across both players.

i.e. Golfer A is a has a membership at a course and selects to play at his course, Golfer B is not a member and the Fee is £30, The fee must be split by both players.

11 Proposed Events Timetable

Action/Event	Date
Entry Deadline	20/02/2019
Round 1 Draw Completed (36 Players)	28/02/2019
Round 1 Results Due	28/04/2019
Round 2 Draw at 1 st Event - Kings Hill Golf Club (Last 16 Players)	01/05/2019
Round 2 Results Due	02/06/2019
Round 3 Draw at 2 nd Event - The Addington (Quarter Finals - 8 Players)	05/06/2019
Round 3 Results Due	07/07/2019
Round 4 Draw at 3 rd Event – Crowborough Beacon (Semi Final - 4 Players)	10/07/2019
Round 4 Results Due	04/08/2019
Round 5 Draw at 4 th Event – Nizels (Final 2 Players)	07/08/2019
Winners presentation at 5 th Event – Sundridge Park	04/09/2019

12 How to enter

If after reading this document you would like to participate in the Eli Kent Match Play tournament please send your Name, Email address and Mobile number to the organisers details below

Neel Vara

Queries and questions can also be directed to the organiser.