

TAGGS – Singles and pairs knock-out competition rules and guidelines

1. Details of the draws will be on the TAGGS website with target completion dates for each round
2. It is the responsibility of the individual or pair whose name(s) appear highest in the draw (the home team) to contact their opponent(s) within seven days of the draw being carried out, and subsequently within seven days following the deadline of the previous round, to offer some possible dates for their match to be played. The home team have the choice of venue
3. In matches where a player is playing at a club where they are a member, the other player(s) will pay the cost of the guest green fee
4. If a player / pair is unable to play a round by the designated date despite being given options of dates to play, they will forfeit the round. If the home player / team fails to contact their opponent(s) and offer options of dates to play (see 2 above), they will forfeit the round
5. If a delay is caused by weather conditions, then the competition organiser must be advised. The round must then be played by the date that is agreed with the competition organiser (Pairs/Duncan Yellen, Singles/Rob Slater)
6. Singles – Singles matchplay. TAGGS handicaps apply. Use the handicap table of the course you are playing to establish your course handicaps. 100% of course handicap applies. Calculate the difference between the players' course handicaps. This is rounded up or down. The player with the lower handicap becomes the 'scratch' player, his opponent takes the shot difference on the lowest stroke holes
7. Pairs – 4 ball better ball matchplay. TAGGS handicaps apply. Use the handicap table of the course you are playing to establish your course handicaps. The player with the lowest handicap becomes the 'scratch' player. Calculate the difference between course handicaps for each player from the 'scratch' player's course handicap. The players receive 90% of this difference in shots. This rounded up or down. These shots are taken on the lowest stroke holes on the course
8. If a match is all square after 18 holes both players / teams need to decide how the result is to be decided. Options include a rematch (within the round deadline), an extra hole, a putting competition or a coin toss
9. Results of matches should be updated on the relevant WhatsApp group chat at the earliest opportunity once the result is known