

**BAINBRIDGE SHIELD COMPETITION 2010**

**Closing Date for Entry Applications is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**2010 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND PLAY**

1. Qualifications:

- (a) Each Club may enter up to 2 Teams. If space permits, a Club may be permitted to enter a 3<sup>rd</sup> team (see Entry Form).
- (b) No handicap restrictions apply.

2. Conditions of Play:

- (a) The Competition is a Foursomes Scratch Knock Out, each round to be played over 18 holes.
- (b) Any Match All Square at the end of 18 holes shall be continued until one side shall win a hole and the Match.
- (c) Clubs are entitled to change their representatives for each round, but a player who has already played in the 'A' Team cannot subsequently play in the 'B' Team. Where a Club has entered a 'C' Team, any player who has already played for either the 'A' Team or the 'B' Team cannot play for the 'C' Team. Furthermore, once a team has been defeated, players in that defeated team cannot play again in any other team in that year.
- (d) The 'home' team in each match will be decided by ballot, and indicated by the letter 'H' in the draw sheet.  
**However, if that course is not readily available, the tie must be played at the other Club.**
- (e) Whilst it is the responsibility of the 'home' team to offer 3 reasonable dates and to arrange the match in a timely manner and at a mutually convenient time, both teams are equally responsible for ensuring the match is played by the specified date. Unless a formal extension has been requested from and granted by the County Secretary, failure to achieve this will automatically result in both teams being eliminated.
- (f) All Matches shall be completed by the date specified on the draw sheet. Extensions of time may be granted provided that the home club have requested such extension from the County Secretary 7 clear days prior to the specified completion date. Other requests will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.
- (g) The use of ride-on buggies is generally prohibited in Warwickshire Union of Golf Club events. Players should walk at all times unless permission to ride has been given by the Championship Committee. Permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances.
- (h) The use of Distance Measuring Devices which conform with the current Rules of Golf is allowed.
- (i) Players driver heads and golf balls must conform with the current Rules of Golf.
- (j) Mobile telephones are not permitted to be used on the course, except in case of emergencies.
- (k) Results of Matches should be communicated to the County Secretary in a timely manner upon completion of play.
- (l) The Final shall be played on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 over 36 holes at a neutral venue to be decided by the Union.

3. Prizes:

- (a) The Winning Team will hold The Bainbridge Shield for one year, and will receive Silver medals and Vouchers.
- (b) The Runners-up will receive Bronze medals and Vouchers.
- (c) Prizes will be presented directly after the conclusion of play.

4. Entry Applications:

- (a) Applications must only be made on the Entry Form, all cheques should be made payable to The Warwickshire Union of Golf Clubs Limited (or WUGC Ltd) and must be sent with a completed Entry Application Form to :

G.G.Hayes, Secretary, WUGC Ltd, 114 Stonebury Avenue, Eastern Green, Coventry, CV5 7NX

to **ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN** the specified closing date.

- (b) No Entry Fees will be refunded unless intimation of scratching is received PRIOR TO the Draw Sheet being issued.

5. The Competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and as supplemented by Local Rules.

6. Any questions arising as to Entry Qualifications, Rules of Golf, Resolution of Exceptional Ties or any other points will be considered by the Championship Committee whose decision will be final. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries.