

2017 BLUE VALLEY CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

- **Match Play Tournament**

- The Tournaments are open to all BLUE VALLEY Members in good standing.
- There are 2 tournaments this year. Individual Knockout and Betterball Knockout
 - Men's and Ladies Individual Knock out
 - Betterball Knock out
- The 2017 knockout tournament committee comprises Dion Govender, Pat Lowth and Bev Meerholz.

- **Entries**

- To encourage more entries this year we are allowing both e-mail entries as well as manual entries. Manual entries can be made in the usual manner at the Pro Shop / Notice Board
- Email entries can be sent to bvgolf@icon.co.za Closing date for entries is Sunday, the 28th May
- The draw will take place on Monday 29th May, which will be regarded as the commencement date and will be announced in the Captains Corner Newsletter of that week and on the new website (www.bvgolf.co.za).
- Entry fee is R100 per player for each knockout tournament (Better ball/Individual)
- Entry fee payable at the Pro Shop on entry into tournament (or latest by Sunday 28th May). Only once you have paid will your name be eligible into the draw. Please ensure that your receipt number is recorded on the entry form. Entries without accompanying payment will be excluded from the draw.
- Only one entry per player is permissible per tournament and substitutes players are not permissible after the commencement of the competition.

- **Schedule**

- The commencement date is 29 May and the Finals will be concluded by 3rd December 2017
- All knockouts matches will have play by dates which this year will be strictly enforced. Both players/teams must make every effort to play the match by the due date. It is up to both players/teams to contact each other to arrange the match. **This is an opportunity to strengthen our club spirit.**
- Individual or team matches not concluded by the play by dates will automatically be decided by coin toss to be conducted by the tournament committee. As special circumstances (such as medical or familial) may arise, the committee may accept written requests to waive the automatic coin toss provided it is received prior to or latest on the play by date. The tournament committee's decision in response to the written request shall be binding and final.

- **Handicaps**

- will be adjusted (in accordance with SAGA match play handicap allowances) per the following process.
- Full difference between highest and lowest handicap with lowest handicap moving to scratch.
- Use of forward Tees and Front Tees: Handicaps will be adjusted in line with the difference between the standard rating of the forward/front Tee and the standard rating of the tee from which the competition is played (Blue - men's)
 - Blue – Handicap unchanged
 - White - Handicap adjusted down by 1 shot in favour of the course
 - Red (ladies) – Handicap adjusted down by 1 shot in favour of the course
 - Red (juniors) – Handicap adjusted down by 4 shots in favour of the course

- **Deciders**

- Should a match end in a tie, a playoff will take place immediately, starting at the hole where the match begun. Sudden death will decide the match i.e. first player/team to win a hole outright progresses to the next round.

- **Prize Giving**

- Competition winners will receive their respective trophies at the Captains Awards ceremony which is held annually.