

HONOUR BOARD AND KNOCKOUT ELIGIBILITY.

In order to consolidate all previous committee decisions and clarify where there are any ambiguities, this document serves as the rules of eligibility to enter, proceed or win an Honour Board including all Knockout competitions.

DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ROUNDS.

- 1.) All Club (BPGC) competitions where an **INDIVIDUAL** round is recorded will be deemed as 'Eligible rounds' for the above purpose. This stipulation covers both medal and stableford play. Pairs play can also be included **PROVIDED THAT INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF BOTH PLAYERS ARE RECORDED AND ENTERED ON SEPARATE CARDS FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES.**
- 2.) In conditions where the course has been shortened by more than 100 yards and therefore deemed as non-qualifying for automatic handicap adjustment, rounds will still count as 'eligible' for the above purpose as playing handicaps may be adjusted by Clause 19 (CONGU Rules), thus recognising a players current ability.
- 3.) Match play; any form of Better-Ball competition; Foursomes; and Greensomes, are not eligible rounds as quantified by the requirement of **INDIVIDUAL SCORES.**
- 4.) 'Eligible' rounds will include midweek competitions.
- 5.) Previous rounds of Knockouts are not 'Eligible' rounds. (see 3 above.)
- 6.) 'Eligible' rounds should consist of a recognised round of **18 holes.** In circumstances where NR (non-return) cards are entered regularly, the committee will review the playing history of the Member to consider their 'eligibility'.
- 7.) If a competition is declared void by, for example, insufficient players entering a mid-week competition or one day of a two day competition being affected by adverse weather conditions, then a properly recorded and signed card completed on the competition day will be considered 'eligible'.

TEES.

- 1.) All men's 'Eligible' rounds will be played from the **WHITE** competition tees.
- 2.) All ladies' 'Eligible' rounds will be played from the **RED** competition tees.

REQUIREMENT.

- 1.) **7- Day members** **FOUR** 'Eligible' rounds in the previous **THREE** months from the calendar date of the competition, or, in the case of Knockouts, from the agreed date of the playing of the first round.
5- Day members **TWO** 'Eligible' rounds as per the above criteria.
- 3.) **Knockout competitions.** 'Eligibility' **MUST BE MAINTAINED** to proceed through subsequent rounds of the competition . On completion of every round, records will be checked to ensure eligibility was valid at the time the match was played.
- 4.) Provided that the Committee is **ADVISED IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION**, mitigating circumstances (injury, excessive commitment in representing B.P.G.C.teams in week-end play etc.) will be considered, along with the Members' playing history, in assessing an appeal. Members are invited to use this provision but must recognise that any Committee ruling on 'eligibility' is final.
- 5.) Members are expected to comply with the application of these stipulations in an honest and fair manner.
- 6.) **THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING ELIGIBILITY IN AN HONOUR BOARD OR KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RESTS ENTIRELY WITH THE MEMBER.**