

### **Rules for the RPGS 2012 Knock-Out**

1. The first-named, as challenger, must offer his opponent at least three dates on which to play the tie. **The course and tees to be played will be as agreed between the players** and failing agreement, will be nominated by the Golf Secretary.
2. All ties must be played by the due date shown on the drawsheets. If not, the challenger should consult the Golf Secretary as to what to do. Extensions of time will be allowed only in extreme circumstances.
3. Players may decide on what to do in the case of halved matches. This should be settled before play commences, but if there is no prior agreement, the match will be settled by sudden death.
4. **No later than the day after their tie has been played, players should report the match result to the Golf Secretary, so that he may advise all those in the next round against whom they will be playing.**
5. Full handicaps (maximum 28 for those with official handicaps, otherwise to be agreed with the Golf Secretary) will be allowed. Handicaps of winners will be reduced in accordance with the resolutions of the Golf Sub-committee set out in the note below.
6. The winner of the Diamond Division plays the winner of the Jubilee Division in the final.
7. Any issues arising should be referred for determination to the Golf Secretary, whose decision will be final.

#### Note referred to:

"It was RESOLVED that for the future, a handicap reduction of 2 would apply as follows:

- a) to the winners of the Spring, Summer and Autumn Medals in 2011 (in both scratch and handicap divisions),
- b) to the winner of the Tullibardine Cup in 2011,
- c) to the winner of the Captain's Salver in 2011,
- d) to the winners of the stableford competitions in 2011, and
- e) to the winner of the knock-out in 2011,

when playing in any of these competitions in 2012.

In subsequent years, from and including 2012, the reduction would apply to the winners of any and all of these competitions and would take effect immediately after winning the competition in question and apply to all remaining competitions in that year and in all of these competitions in the immediately following year.

Eg. A has won the Summer Medal in 2011. His handicap will be reduced by 2 in all the named competitions in 2012. If he wins nothing in 2012, his handicap reverts to normal.

B wins the Summer Medal in 2012. His handicap will be reduced by 2 for all remaining competitions in 2012 and in all competitions in 2013.

C wins one of the stablefords in 2012 and is still in the knock-out. His handicap is reduced for future rounds of the 2012 knock-out and for the whole of the 2013 knock-out.

#### RESOLVED:

1. The reduction of 2 would not be applied cumulatively, so if a member wins more than one competition he will be reduced only by 2,
2. The reduction of 2 will apply to winners only and not to runners-up who happen to win a trophy eg. Bombay Silver Medal, and
3. No change would be made in respect of those in the scratch division."