



## CHALLENGE CONDITIONS

### The Challenge Conditions

In all match play competitions, **the challenger** (the **upper name(s)** for each match on the draw sheet) must:-

1. **Offer three dates** (including a **Saturday** or a **Sunday**) to the challenged party/ies (the lower name(s) for each match on the draw sheet).
2. **Make their offer as soon as possible** and **not less than ten days** before the date when the round of the competition must be played.
3. **Ensure that there is at least a ten day spread** between the **first** and **last** of the three dates offered.

**What if the challenged party/ies cannot play on any of the dates offered?**

Then, **the challenged party/ies** must either:-

- **propose a mutually acceptable alternative date**, or
- **forfeit the match.**

### **Be organised and pro-active**

- **Monitor the Draw Sheets and organise your matches early**

It is strongly recommended that challenges be made **as soon as possible** after both parties involved in the tie are known.

- **Challenge the Challenger**

If you are the **challenged party** and the **challenger** has not made contact with 14 days remaining until the tie has to be played, **make contact with the challenger.**

**What happens if no winner has been put forward on the draw sheet by the date when the round had to be played?**

- Both parties will have their name(s) scratched / removed from the competition.

**Note:** If you win a tie, **it is your responsibility to ensure that your name(s) is put through for the next round.**

**When are Extensions granted to when a round has to be played?**

- Extensions to due dates **will not be granted for any round of a draw up to the semi-final** round.
- Extension to due date will **only be considered by application to the Committee** prior to the date of the semi-final or final round (as posted on the original draw sheet).
- Such extension will be **at the discretion of the Committee** and will not be further extended.

**What happens when a tie finishes all square?**

- Play must **continue until a hole is won with strokes observed.**

Please consult the notice board for any further changes to Challenge Conditions.

**Match & Handicap Committee**  
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