

Seniors Competition – Tuesday 7th July

Dear Senior

Well done to all those who took part in last Thursday's competition. Scoring in general was particularly good. Congratulations to Steve White on winning with 42 points and David Cray coming second with 41 points. Overall, the competition ran well with most members submitting score cards correctly and promptly. Could I just ask that ideally score cards should only indicate strokes taken per hole but if you do additionally include points won you will not be penalised. Also, I do ask that you try and submit your scores to the co-ordinator within 2-hours of completing your round in order that the results can be published in a timely manner.

Thank you to all who have agreed to "Sign In" to competitions on HDID. This cuts down on administration. A huge amount of work has gone on in the background to try and ensure we have a smooth process for end to end running of competitions in the absence of Roll Ups and I'm grateful to those assisting in the process.

Tomorrow's competition (Tuesday 7th July) is a **Stapleford** off **Yellow Tees** and is a **qualifier**. The co-ordinator will be **Steve Hatcher** so please email your score cards to him at stephenhatcher97@hotmail.com. If you experience any problems submitting your cards please ring Steve on (07758) 625375.

Rules. The rules will be as per the standard rules of golf amended by the Hampshire Golf Club Local Rule reproduced below. I would recommend that regardless of which bunker you may find yourself in, check the perimeter to see if it is in play or marked as GUR, and take the appropriate action. The Local Rule covers in play bunkers. If you are in a GUR bunker, you all the know the rule by now.

Good Luck

Barry Thorne

The Hampshire Golf Club Covid19 Local Rule

The following Local Rules are compliant with England Golf and R&A guidelines and satisfy CONGU regulations for Qualifying and Supplementary Scores handicap from the 12th June,

BUNKERS

Green side bunkers will be in play. (FAIRWAY BUNKERS ARE GROUND UNDER REPAIR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

No rakes will be in the bunkers and players are requested to smooth the sand using their feet and club after playing their shots.

Preferred lies are available in bunkers under the following local rule.

When a player's ball lies in a bunker the player may take free relief once by placing a ball within 6" of the original lie, in the bunker and no nearer the hole.

The area must NOT be smoothed before placing.

See rule 14.2b(2) and 14.2e for the procedure to be used.

Penalty for playing ball from a wrong place in breach of local rule. General penalty under Rule 14.7a

ON THE PUTTING GREEN

1. The Flagstick

Players are required to leave the flagstick in the hole at all times and not to touch or remove it.

Players MUST NOT deliberately touch or remove the flagstick at any time. If a flagstick is not correctly centred it may be moved into place by some means other than touching with the hand, e.g. using a putter head or elbow.

2. The centring of the flagstick may be allowed by using a putter head or elbow while another player putts (this may be desirable in windy conditions when the flagstick is required to be left in the hole and is leaning towards the player making the stroke).

Penalty for breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty

MARKING THE SCORE CARD

Both players should mark the scores and scores should be verified after each hole and at the end of the round.