



THE BOND CUP

An Honours Board Competition

Conditions of Competition

DONOR:	W. Bond Esq., 1965
FORMAT:	A mixed, singles, 18-hole, medal 'Qualification' round (stage 1) followed by singles, knockout match play (stage 2).
WHS H'CAP STATUS:	Qualifying for handicap index adjustment purposes in stage 1 only but not in stage 2 knock out matches.
HANDICAP INDEX LIMITS:	0 - 54
TEES:	Men from the White blocks, Ladies from the Red blocks in both Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the competition
ENTRY FEE:	Such amount as determined by the Handicap & Competitions Committee.
ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:	All full Men members, all full Lady members, all Student members, who hold an official WHS handicap index.
H'CAP ALLOWANCE Stage 1:	Men's playing handicap will be 95% of course handicap. Ladies' playing handicap will be 95% of course handicap plus an adjustment of 1.4 strokes with the sum rounded.
HDID SIGN IN & SCORE RETURN:	Required for Stage 1
Stage 1:	After the 'Qualification' round is played, the top 16 finishers progress to Stage 2. Any ties for stage 2 qualification places to be resolved on a card count-back basis.



Stage 2:

A drawn, singles, knockout, match play competition.

The draw for Stage 2 matches will use the General Numerical Draw approach recommended by the R&A when a qualification round has been played.

The player on the top of the round draw has the responsibility of contacting their opponent with two dates for playing the knock-out match, within the time allowed.

Should any dispute arise after two dates have been offered, the player on the course, prepared to play, at 2pm on the 'deadline' date, has the right to claim the match. This attendance must be witnessed.

H'CAP ALLOWANCE:

Stage 2:

Men's playing handicap will be 100% of course handicap, on the day of each knock-out match.

Ladies' playing handicap will be 100% of course handicap, on the day of each knock-out match, plus an adjustment of **1.0 stroke**, unless the match is between two ladies in which case no adjustment strokes will be granted.

The player with the higher playing handicap will then receive the full difference between the two playing handicaps.

In all match play rounds both Men and Ladies will take their Stroke allowances from the **Men's S.I.** except where two ladies compete together in any match (including the Final) in which event the Ladies' S.I. will be used.

NOTES:

When any match is tied after 18 holes, play will continue on a sudden death basis, with playing commencing from the 1st teeing ground, until a winner is determined.