



## THE WORCESTERSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS

<b>COMPETITION:</b>	<b>DROITWICH SHIELD</b>
<b>FORMAT: Scratch Foursomes Matchplay Knockout for Club Teams of 6 Players</b>	<p>1. Each Club team shall consist of six players. 2. Matches shall be played as Foursomes Matchplay, with each team providing up to three pairs. 3. Matches to be played off scratch. 4. Each pair will play their game over 18 holes.</p> <p>5. If, on completion of the matches being played, the score is level, then the <b>last</b> halved match will continue play under "sudden death" to a conclusion which will decide the winning club.</p> <p>6. The competition shall be played during the months October to May under the direction and supervision of the County Union.</p>
<b>Club Teams:</b>	<p>1. All clubs affiliated to The Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs may enter <b>either ONE or TWO teams</b>. 2. All players for a club team must have that club as their "Home" club for CONGU handicapping purposes. 3. A club may use any suitably qualified player for any match <b>SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PROVISION THAT A PLAYER MAY ONLY PLAY IN ONE TEAM DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENT, ie EITHER A OR B TEAM</b>.</p>
<b>Handicap Limits:</b>	Playing handicap of each player must be "Competitive" and not exceed 14.
<b>General Rules:</b>	The competition shall be played in accordance with the Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs General Competition Rules - see County Website
<b>Rules:</b>	<p>1. Each match shall be played in accordance with a) the Rules of Golf as approved by R&amp;A Rules Limited and b) the local rules of the Host Club at which each match is being played. 2. Host clubs are asked to make the necessary arrangements that ensure that matches are not impeded by other players on the course. 3. Matches should start at the time mutually agreed between the opponents. R&amp;A Rule 6.3, including the note regarding players that arrive within 5 minutes of their start time, shall apply. In exceptional circumstances the team who are prevented from starting on time may waive their right to claim any game.</p>
<b>Advice:</b>	In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, for any match each team may appoint one person (in addition to the persons from whom advice may be asked under the Rule), who may give advice to members of the team. Such person shall be an amateur member of the same club and shall be identified to the opposing team before giving advice
<b>Match Results:</b>	<p>1. It shall be the responsibility of the winning team to notify The County Union of the result as soon as possible. 2. The result <b>MUST INCLUDE THE NAMES OF ALL PLAYERS IN BOTH THE WINNING AND LOSING TEAMS</b>. 3. If the result in full (as detailed in 2 above) is not communicated to the County Union by the Wednesday following the Round Closing Date the County Union may award a bye to the opposing team.</p>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	There is no entry fee for this competition as all Club Team events are <b>FREE</b> under the Affiliation Fee Agreement.
<b>On line entry:</b>	<a href="#">N/A</a>

Closing Date:	Monday 16th October 2017
<b>DROITWICH SHIELD - TEAM ENTRY FORM</b>	
CLUB:	
<b>A TEAM CAPTAIN</b>	
Name:	
Tel No:	
Email:	
<b>ALTERNATE CONTACT</b>	
Name:	
Twl No:	
Email:	
<b>B TEAM CAPTAIN</b>	
Name:	
Tel no:	
Email:	
<b>ALTERNATE CONTACT</b>	
Name:	
Tel no:	
Email:	
Postal Entries to:	Mr Stuart Pritchard, WUGC County Secretary, 4 Salisbury Close, Dudley DY1 2UJ
or email:	<a href="mailto:secretary@worcestershreamateurgolf.co.uk">secretary@worcestershreamateurgolf.co.uk</a>
Draw:	<p><b>1.</b> Shortly after the closing date the County Union will make the draw for matches for all the teams entered. <b>2.</b> If a preliminary round is required, a draw from Club B Teams will be made to select the required number. <b>3.</b> The first Club named in a match will play at home. <b>4.</b> The final shall be played on a date and course selected by the County Championship Committee. <b>5.</b> The draw will set the final day to play each round, but teams are expected to liaise and may arrange a match on any mutually convenient earlier date. <b>See also notes on draw sheet.</b> <b>6.</b> Any Club hosting a match must offer a course conforming to CONGU Medal Play Conditions. Preferred Lies, as defined on fairways or through the green, or Temporary Tees are permitted. <b>7.</b> Any Club drawn to play at home, whose course is closed and is unable to host a match arranged on the final day of the round being played, will lose home advantage if the opposing Club's course is open for play and able to accommodate the match on the same day.</p>