

Rob Jackson Memorial Pairs (Fourball Better-Ball)

"It is the responsibility of each player to know and follow the Terms of the Competition".

The competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules approved by the Committee.

1. **QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS** - Handicap Indexes may be affected.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - **PLAYERS** - Each team must comprise 2 players. 1 Member (Male or Female) of Thorney Lakes Golf Club and a Guest.
 - **TLGC MEMBERS** - Members who have not completed the 54 holes required for their initial Handicap Index allocation are NOT eligible to play in this competition.
 - **GUESTS** – Guests must be a member of an affiliated golf club and have a Handicap Index. Guests will also be required to produce a handicap certificate or their CDH number to enable verification of their Handicap Index before commencing play.
3. **HOW TO ENTER** – Teams are organised and entered by the players themselves. All tee times must be booked through the Pro-Shop.
4. **ENTRANCE FEES** – Paid on the day in the Pro Shop.
5. **FORMATS OF PLAY:**
 - **PAIRS BETTER-BALL (Four-Ball)** - A form of play (in either match play or stroke play) involving partners where you and your partner compete together as a side, with each of you playing your own ball, and your side's score for a hole is the lower score of the two of you on that hole.
6. **HANDICAP ALLOWANCES:**
 - **PAIRS BETTER-BALL (Four-Ball)** = 85% of the players' Course Handicap.
7. **COURSE TEES:** - Men will play from the White Tees. Ladies will play from the Red Tees.
 - **NOTE** - Players using the Red Tees will receive an additional 0.3 strokes to their course handicap to reflect difference in course ratings between the White & Red courses before the playing handicap calculation is applied.
8. **STROKE INDEXES:**
 - Players will use the stroke indexes relevant to the tees being used by the player.
9. **SCORECARD RESPONSIBILITIES, PLAYERS & MARKERS** – Before submitting a scorecard, players' attention is drawn to Rule 3.3b (4) & 23.2b (1) of the Rules of Golf which gives specific guidance on scorecard responsibilities in handicap stroke-play. Any breach of this rule is disqualification.

10. **ORDER OF PLAY** – Teams will start from the 1st tee. Any Players or Teams found to be in breach of this term will be disqualified.

- **NOTE** – All rounds covered in these terms & conditions are played over 18 holes.

11. **When the Result of the Competition is Final** – The result of the competition is FINAL when the competition has been closed by either the Competition Secretary or the Pro-Shop.