

# Derek & James Sly Salvors

## Formats of Play & Terms of the Competitions

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

1. **QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS** - Handicap Indexes will be affected.
  2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  3. **PLAYERS** – Players must be a member of Thorney Lakes Golf Club.
  4. **HANDICAP INDEX** – Players must have a Handicap Index.
  5. **NOTE** – Members who have not completed the 54 holes required for their initial Handicap Index allocation are NOT eligible to enter these competitions.
  6. **HOW TO ENTER** - Player can enter by either using the terminal in the Pro Shop or via HDID App. This needs to be done no later than the 48 hours before the day of the competition to be included in their preferred tee time draw slot. Late entrants will be accepted but their preferred tee time cannot be guaranteed.
  7. **ENTRANCE FEES** - Paid on the day in the Pro Shop. Players must also collect the specially prepared scorecard before proceeding to the first tee.
  8. **FORMAT OF PLAY:**
  9. **STROKE-PLAY** - Each player competes against all the other players in the competition. The player who completes the round/rounds in the fewest total strokes (including strokes made and penalty strokes) is the winner. In a handicap competition, this means the fewest total net strokes.
  10. **NOTE** - Player's attention is drawn to Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Golf which provide more specific guidance when competing in Stroke-Play competitions.
  11. **QUALIFYING CONDITIONS: (Medals & Stablefords)**
  12. **JAMES SLY SALVER** - A player must finish in a qualifying competition with one of the two lowest gross scores in that competition. This will also include the previous year's Sly Salvors.
  13. **DEREK SLY SALVER** – A player must finish a qualifying competition in either 1st, 2nd, or 3<sup>rd</sup> (NET) in their respective division. This will also include the previous year's Sly Salvors.
  14. **QUALIFIED PLAYERS** – The list of players who have automatically qualified for these competitions will be published by either the Committee or Pro-Shop.
  15. **HANDICAP ALLOWANCES** - 95% of the player's Course Handicap.
  1. **COURSE TEES** – Players will play from the White Tees. Any player whose Handicap Index was allocated using the Red Course, 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. (Equalisation Shots)

16. **TEE TIMES** – Tee times for these competitions must be booked through the Pro-Shop.
17. **SCORECARD RESPONSIBILITIES, PLAYERS & MARKERS** – Before submitting a scorecard, players' attention is drawn to Rule 3.3b of the Rules of Golf which gives specific guidance on scorecard responsibilities in handicap stroke-play. Any breach of this rule is disqualification.
18. **ORDER OF PLAY** – All competitions will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Any players found to be in breach of this term will be disqualified.
19. **NOTE** - All competitions covered in these terms & conditions are played over 18 holes.