

Studley Wood Golf Club

Seniors' Pairs Knockout Competition 2025

Format

This is an 18-hole match play pairs competition.

Eligibility and Entry Fee

Open to all Studley Wood Seniors. The entry fee is £5.

Competition Rules

Players must register by emailing the "competition administrator" **Gerry Prickett** gerrypgolf@gmail.com on or before 23rd May 2025.

A random draw will then be used to create Pairs.

The competition will be run through Club V1. Players **must** sign in on How-Did-I-Do or the PSI Touchscreen in the clubhouse **before** playing and a £5 entry fee will be collected from club gold cards when signing in before your first match, which may be the Pre-Qualifying round.

The timetable for the completion of rounds is as follows:

Round 1 - Four Ball Better Ball pre-qualifier on 12th June (only needed if more than 32 entries.)

Round 2 – 16 pairs to 8 pairs by 8th July

Round 3 – 8 pairs to 4 pairs (Quarter Finals) by 5th August

Round 4 – Semi Finals by 2nd September

Round 5 - Final by 30th September

Stage 1 Pre-Qualifier

If there are more than 16 pairs the Four Ball Better Ball roll up on 12th June will be used to reduce the numbers to establish the 16 pairs that will go into the knockout stage. The 16 pairs with the best Stableford scores will progress to the knockout stage. Usual Roll Up rules apply to this stage of the competition. A request to enter the competition will be taken as a commitment to play in 12th June roll up.

Stage 2 Matchplay Knock Out Rounds

16 Pairs will be entered into the Knockout element on Club V1.

The "Administrator" will conduct a random draw to determine the second-round ties.

Handicap Allowance

Matches will be played from the silver tees using the match play index. The playing handicap will be 90% of the course handicap. After playing handicaps have been calculated, the player with the lowest handicap will play off zero strokes and the other players will receive strokes determined by the difference between their playing handicap and the Playing Handicap of the lowest handicap player.

The first pair drawn in each match in the knockout rounds will be responsible for arranging a date and time for their match.

All parties will use their best efforts to meet the deadlines set. In exceptional circumstances the Seniors' Captain may extend the deadline.

Ultimately, if for whatever reason a tie cannot be played, the parties must agree who goes through to the next round.

One of the winning pair will be responsible for entering the result club V1 via the terminal at reception or via the phone App.

Club V1 will advise the next round opponents for the winners.

Prizes

The Seniors Committee will make the final determination of the prize distribution, when the number of entrants is known. However, based on 40 entrants and with ~10% of fees retained for the Seniors Fund, the prize distribution would be along the lines of:

Position	Prize	Total
Winners	£20	£40
Runners Up	£15	£30
Losing Semi Finalists	£12	£48
Losing Quarter finalists	£8	£64
Retained For Seniors Fund		£18
Total		£200

4th May 2025