

# Studley Wood Golf Club

## Seniors' Pairs Knockout Competition 2026

### **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 via the BRS scoring app on or before 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The competition will be run through Golf Genius.

Golf Genius will produce a random draw to create Pairs and send notifications to the participants to inform them of their playing partner.

Players **must** sign in on Golf Genius in the clubhouse **before** playing and a £5 entry fee will be collected from each player's Competition Purse by Golf Genius when signing in before your first match.

The timetable for the completion of rounds is as follows:

Round 1 – up to 32 pairs to 16 pairs by 27<sup>th</sup> May. Tee times will be available during the roll-up for 19 May (early and late). If there are between 32 and 16 pairs, pairs will be randomly selected for byes to the second round.

Round 2 - 16 pairs to 8 pairs by 21<sup>st</sup> June. Tee times will be available during the roll-up for 28<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June (early and late).

Round 3 - 8 pairs to 4 pairs (Quarter Finals) by 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Round 4 - Semi Finals by 16<sup>th</sup> August

Round 5 - Final by 13<sup>th</sup> September.

The administrator will have final say if there any amendments to the schedule as required by unexpected events.

### **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, calculated as follows: after Course handicaps have been calculated for all four players, the player with the lowest handicap will play off zero strokes. The other players receive 90% of the difference between their own Course Handicap and that of the player with the lowest Course Handicap.

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 very 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 Golf Genius via the terminal at reception or via the phone App.

Golf Genius 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:

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

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026