

Caldecott Hall Seniors Section competition, 2025 Pairs 4BBB Knockout Matchplay.

This competition will be played under the Rules of Golf & Caldecott Hall golf clubs local rules.

(In addition the following competition specific rules will apply & override the similar club competition rules– see below)

Format: Pairs Knockout, **4 Ball Better Ball Matchplay**. Players choose own partner. This will not count towards order of merit competition. Scorecards will NOT be used for handicap purposes & do not need to be handed in.

Tee to be used: Yellow tees - Knockout Matches MUST commence on hole 1.

Tee time: Players to arrange their own, mutual agreeable, tee time. (See full details further down sheet)

Eligibility: Open to all Caldecott hall seniors who have paid their additional annual section subscription & who have a WHS handicap. Maximum WHS handicap allowance of **28**. **Players need to have submitted 5 eligible WHS scorecards in the last 12 months for each round match date, as per club rules.**

How to Enter: Players must put their name down to play, on the Notice board entry form, **making sure they are & will remain eligible to enter**, by the Cut off date of midday (12 noon) 26/2/2025.

Entry fee: Free to all Caldecott hall seniors who have paid their additional annual section subscription.

Handicap allowance: 90% of the difference using course handicap from Yellow tees. Then lowest player plays off 0 (playing handicap) and others playing handicaps are reduced by same number of shots the lowest person has lost. Use England golf handicap calculator (**NOT THE BOARDS**) or get Seniors Captain / pro shop to work out correct handicaps prior to play, as things have changed.

Prizes: Winners awarded a Trophy & £12.50 club voucher each. Runners up get £5 club voucher each.

Order of play: Knockout Matchplay events: Order of play, in the first round, the first team drawn goes first. Additional rounds, order of play is determined by teams drawing lots at the tee.

Knockout Matchplay events: If additional holes are required to determine a winner, the Sudden death extra holes will commence again from hole 1 with the same handicap allowances still counting, as per first 18 holes, on each extra hole. Order of play continues on from last hole played as it is a continuation of the round, not a new round. **Winner of match to update result of match on the competition sheet table.**

All entrants must give their contact telephone number to the pro shop to enable contact with opponents to arrange a suitable date/time for the match.

Knockout Matchplay events: Each Match **MUST** be completed by the last round date specified in the draw and **NO extensions will be allowed**. Winners of each round to update the draw sheet ASAP.

Knockout Matchplay events: **All persons/team members are jointly responsible for ensuring that within 7 days of the round draw**, their opponent(s) are contacted and a MINIMUM of 6 dates/times must be given to the opponents for the match to take place. These must include wherever possible, weekdays/ weekends, morning and afternoon/evening times. It is encouraged that as many dates/times are put forward as possible to ensure the Match does take place. Should there be NO agreement made, then the team that turns up on the first Tee at 1pm on the last Sunday of the round draw date, ready to play will be declared winners of that round. If both teams turn up at that time then the Match will proceed ASAP on that same day. If a person/team doesn't want to play/isn't able to play, by the round end date, then they will concede the match to their opponents.(This will discourage persons from deliberately avoiding play). Any disputes will be resolved by the committee.

Competition Result: The result of the complete competition will be declared Final by the committee posting the result on the club notice board. In the case of disputes, the result will only become Final after they have finished the investigation and they will then post the Final result on the club notice board. The winners and runners up will be notified of the result at this time.