## **RULES FOR THE SINGLES AND PAIRS KNOCKOUT**

- All members wishing to enter the competitions shall enter their names on the entry sheet and pay the appropriate fee per person per competition by the closing date for entry.
- Club members must have a handicap index and have registered scorecards as required in Para 1.2 Eligibility
  requirements. Both members of the pair competition must meet these criteria. Any member or pair not
  meeting the eligibility criteria or not paying the correct fee by the closing date will be excluded from the
  draw.
- Each round will have a cut-off date for completion by which time all matches must be played. EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
- It is the responsibility of all players to be aware of the rules of the competitions.
- If a player is intending to be away or otherwise unavailable for 15 days or more during a round they must not enter this competition. The first round of the competition is approximately 6 weeks beginning early April with the remaining rounds, at approximately 6 to 8-week intervals, continuing through until the finals in October. The draw sheet will indicate the dates by which each round needs to be played.
- Matches are not to be played in conjunction with other competitions (i.e. Medal)
- All matches must be played to a conclusion. If the match remains all-square after 18 holes, the match will
  continue from the 1st hole on the basis of sudden death. Handicap strokes apply throughout the extra
  holes played.
- It is the responsibility of the player/s that have been drawn out first to contact his/her opponent/s to arrange a suitable date for their particular match. Players must offer a minimum of three dates, of which one must be at a weekend and one must be on a weekday.
- It is the winner/s responsibility to update the draw sheet after each round is completed, and notify the Competitions' Secretary by e-mail. <a href="mailto:comps@lakesidelodgegolfclub-members.co.uk">comps@lakesidelodgegolfclub-members.co.uk</a>
- Players should be aware of the final dates for the matches and endeavour to play them well in advance. They do not have to wait for the previous round to be completed before playing a match in a later round.
- The finals of the Ladies' competitions will be played over 18 holes; the finals of the Men's singles and pairs competitions will be played over 36 consecutive holes.
- Substitution is allowed by agreement with the Competitions' Secretary before the commencement of the 1st round.