

# **BERKS BUCKS & OXON UNION OF GOLF CLUBS**

## **HILLMAN TROPHY 2010**

Inter Club Handicap team 'knock-out' Trophy

### **Conditions of Entry**

2009 Winners:	Studley Wood Golf Club	Runners - Up:	Calcot Park Golf Club
Plate Winners:	West Berkshire Golf Club	Runners - Up:	Buckinghamshire Golf Club

1. Each affiliated club shall be eligible to enter on payment of the entry fee as stipulated. Entries shall be restricted to one team per club. Unless advised to the contrary, clubs 'knocked out' in the preliminary and/or first round will automatically be entered into the Hillman Trophy Plate Competition.
2. Each team shall consist of 7 players, three in handicap range 6 to 9, and four with handicap 10 or over with a maximum of 20. Players of a higher handicap may play off a lower handicap if necessary.
3. No player may represent more than one club in each annual competition.
4. Players may only represent the club that is their nominated Home Club for handicap purposes.
5. Players representing a club must be **OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE** on 1<sup>st</sup> January of year of play.
6. Play will be singles match play in order of playing handicap, lowest first, highest last, and with **FULL DIFFERENCE** in handicap being applied.
7. Play shall be from the White Tees, or if not available, from the 'back' tee of the day.
8. Each player must have a current official handicap of not more than 20. It will be the responsibility of the team captain to produce on the day, the names of his players with respective handicaps.
9. The club at the top of each pair as drawn in the first round (even if coming through a preliminary round) shall have choice of venue. In subsequent rounds the home team shall be drawn by 'lot' and this will be conducted at the Annual Council Meeting.
10. Home Clubs must be able to offer at least one week end date for matches and all weekend/midweek starting times must be no later than 5 hours before sunset. In the event of no mutually agreeable date/time being available then both sides will be disqualified.
11. The Club Secretary or Team Captain of the club winning a match must inform the County Union Office of the result **without delay**.
12. Matches will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Rules of the venue club.
13. Matches **must** be played by the due date. No extensions will be given. See 10 above.
14. In the event of a halved match result, the last individual match halved will continue to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole or beyond as a 'stipulated round' for a result.

### **NOTES:**

1. The ball the player uses shall be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
2. The driving club the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
3. The Committee have reviewed Rule 14.3 and will be making a Local Rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices in this competition as follows: A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a *stipulated round*, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used."

**In the event of any dispute the decision of the County Union shall be final.**

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