

Seniors' Pairs Knockout Competition 2023

This competition is open to all Studley Wood Seniors and will be held in two stages, as outlined below.

Stage 1: Four Ball Better Ball pre-qualifier

- The Four Ball Better Ball roll up on 18th July 23, will be used as a pre-qualifier to the KO element of this competition.
- The pairs will be randomly drawn from entrants for the event, with one lower handicapper (nominally a handicap index of 18.4 or less) linked with a higher handicap (nominally a handicap index of 18.5 or higher).
- Playing Handicap will be 85% of Course Handicap off the Silver tees, and the best stableford score per team of two counts on every hole.
- The 8 pairs with the best Stableford scores will progress to the Stage 2 Matchplay knockout rounds – see below
- In the event of any ties, normal countback rules will be applied.

Stage 2 – Matchplay Knockout Rounds

- The 8 pairs will be entered into the Knockout element of the competition on How Did I Do (HDID)
- Playing Handicap will be based on 90% of the Course Handicap for the Silver tees, with players receiving strokes based on the difference between their Playing Handicap and the Playing Handicap of the lowest handicap player. (who plays off scratch)
- Knockout matches will be drawn as follows and in accordance with the stated timeframe:

Round 1: 8 to 4 - by 22nd August (5 weeks)

Match 1 - Pair 1 v Pair 8,
Match 2 - Pair 2 v Pair 7,
Match 3 - Pair 3 v Pair 6 and
Match 4 - Pair 4 v Pair 5

Round 2: 4 to 2 - by 26th September (5 weeks)

Match 5 - Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2 and
Match 6 - Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

Round 3: 2 to 1 – by 31st October (5 weeks)

Match 7- Winner Match 5 v Winner Match 6

- The first pair drawn in each match in the knockout rounds will be responsible for organising a date and time for their match.
- Both parties will use their best efforts to meet the deadlines set. In exceptional circumstances the Seniors' Captain may extend the deadline.
- One of the winning pair will be responsible for entering the result of their match on the ClubV1 Hub [a drop-down facility next to the winner's name enables entry of the result].
- HDID will advise who the next round opponents are and by what date the match is to be played.
- The Seniors' Captain will keep all seniors' informed of progress in the competition.

Sign up:

Will be through the normal roll up draw process for 18th July. i.e., a request to be included in the draw for this date will be taken as a commitment to participate in the competition and to the payment of the entry fee - see below

Entry fee:

An entry fee of £5 per head will be payable to **Studley Wood Club Seniors Section**, prior to the 18th July 23 -

Sort Code **30-98-56**; Account Number **01469416**; and using your surname, initials and PKO as a reference e.g., SmithJ PKO

In the event that an entry fee is not paid prior to 18th July 23 the individual will be excluded from the competition.

Potential prize distribution

The Seniors Committee will make the final determination of the prize distribution, depending on the number of entrants and the amount retained for the seniors account. As an example, and based on 40 entrants and retaining £20 for the Seniors Fund the distribution would be as follows:

Winners	2	£20.00	£40.00
Runners Up	2	£15.00	£30.00
Round 2 runners up	4	£11.50	£46.00
Round 1 runners up	8	£8.00	£64.00
Seniors retained sum			£20.00
TOTAL			£200.00