

GARY PLAYER 2009 INFORMATION SHEET



The Gary Player competition is played annually at all member Clubs countrywide. The winners of the Gary Player receive a certificate signed by Gary Player himself.

There are two competitions, the "**Gary Player Trophy**" and the "**Gary Player Plate**". The first round losers automatically are entered into the "Plate" competition, which commences with the second round.

The Gary Player competition is about building relationship within Nomads and above all is played in a spirit of equity and **FUN!**

RULES

1. Once a pairing has been arranged, and once the pair has played a competitive round, no substitution may take place.
2. Matches, other than the first round, and final rounds, where possible should be played outside of monthly meetings, but may be played within a monthly game if no alternative date or venue can be arranged. This is to accommodate members who live in the outer areas.
3. Should it become apparent that a pairing cannot play in either the semi-final or final rounds on the set dates they then must withdraw before the quarter-finals of the competition.
4. The first drawn pair shall enjoy choice of venue for the match to be played and shall give the opponents at least 3 dates on recognized golf days, two of which shall be on weekends, the venues being one of our Club's regular venues. Once a date has been chosen, it may be changed by mutual consent.

The second drawn pair will advance to the next round if not contacted at least a week before the match deadline.
5. Partners shall be at liberty to render assistance to one another at all times, unless the game is played in a Nomads monthly game. The Nomads monthly game is an individual game and this means that no assistance may be given other than such assistance allowable under the rules of golf.
6. The winning pair is responsible for reporting the result to the Gary Player Co-ordinator on or before the closing date for the particular round. Should the result not be reported the 2nd drawn pair shall advance to the following round.
7. A player (Not the pairing) will be disqualified from the Competition as soon as it becomes apparent that he cannot fulfill his Nomad playing commitments of six games during the year. The remaining player may play a match by themselves. They will automatically be given their absent partners handicap as well as their own.
8. At all times, the arrangements, the game and surrounding communications will be handled by all concerned in a Gentlemanly manner. Any dispute shall be brought to the attention of the Gary Player Co-ordinator in writing and his decision shall be final.
9. Other rules are covered under Section 15 of the Nomads Rules of Play.

Please remember to arrange your games in good time bearing in mind that some participants have long distances to travel.

Enjoy!

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