

# CHAIRMAN'S LADDER

2021/22

Holder :- Rob MacDougall

The Chairman's Ladder competition is unique to the members of East Sussex National; it was established to promote friendship and winter competition amongst members. It should be played and entered in a competitive, but friendly spirit.

The competition is played in a match play format with the winners & losers swapping places in the ladder; points are awarded for a win & loss for a league competition run in conjunction with the ladder. In the event of a tie in the league, matches won, and then any head-to-head result will determine places, finally their respective positions in the ladder will break tie.

## ENTRY DETAILS

**Qualifying:** Two stableford qualifying events are held to establish ladder starting positions; a prize is presented to the leading qualifier; scores are adjusted by the difference in PCC between the 2 rounds, a player may play in both qualifiers, but their 1<sup>st</sup> score will count. A player is welcome to join the competition after the qualifying rounds, but will automatically be allocated last position.

**Registration:** Between 7.30 & 8.30 am on the day.

***There is no advance booking available, please phone only if you are unable to make registration, it is the players responsibility to ensure he is registered.***

The computer entry system will close sharp at 8.30 and no further entries can be accepted.

**Shotgun Start:** 09.00 am

**Format:** 18 Hole Match play. **3/4 difference in course handicap.**  
(We are reverting to the original ladder allowance as the new slope system has proved un-equitable in winter match-play golf across all levels of handicap).

Play from Blue tees.

**Playing groups:** Matches will be played in 4's.

**Results:** **It is the responsibility of the winner of each match to record the result of the published draw normally on display in the members bar. N.B. If the match is all square after 18 holes play must continue until a result is achieved.**

**Charges:**

**Entry £25.00.**

**Every loser throughout the season will pay £5.**

**All fines must be paid prior to registration.**

**All proceeds go towards the dinner and prizes at the end of the season.**

## **ADDITIONAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Players **must** play in a minimum of 4 rounds prior to the final round to qualify for presentation dinner.
- Nearest the pin prizes (**Par 3's only**)
- Free coffee provided to competitors on the morning between **7.30am and Shotgun**.
- There will be no minimum numbers required in this year's event, if the course is playable, the round will be played regardless of numbers.
- Surplus funds from previous cancelled events will be carried over and held in the Ladder reserve fund. This fund may be used to provide additional prizes, bonus 2's, subsidise dinner or entertainment.
- A balance sheet is available upon request.
- Nearest the Pin prizes **will not** be re-distributed; prizes will be held for the winner(s). cash prize presented at registration.
- An optional individual stableford (**optional sweep entry £5**) will be held in conjunction with the final round of matches.
- There will a **festive break** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a ladder on New Year's Eve.
- A reserve date for the finals will be added to the diary in the event of cancellation due to weather. Please keep this date clear in your diary should it be required.
- **The presentation lunch will take place directly after play on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

## **PRIZES**

**(Prizes to 5<sup>th</sup> place in both ladder & league)**

**Value of all prizes subject to prize fund and amateur rules.**