The Point – Rules of Harry Champion Competition
* With 2019 Team Allocation Update

1. Each competing team will comprise of eight players, who are bona fide members of a Club Seniors’ Section (ie they comply to the following criteria). It is restricted to be open to: Male Seniors, Minimum Age 55, Maximum Handicap 24 (all handicaps must be active).

2. Clubs may enter more than one team.
   Teams qualifying for the finals day may use substitutes.
   (* But any club, which is entering more than one team may not select a substitute who has previously represented one of their other teams.)

3. Teams will play a qualifying fixture during June. They will field four pairs, which will be paired in any handicap combination. But they must play in ascending handicap order. Each pair shall play four-ball better-ball match play against drawn opponents as per Harry Champion formula.
   (* Where a pair has the same combined handicap, it will take into account the lowest individual handicap)

In 2017, we introduced the ruling, that we ask for a signed card from each game telling us where the match was one or lost and the result. To ensure that both playing pairs agreed on a given result.

4. Players from each four-ball match shall claim a handicap allowance from the lowest handicap player of the four, calculated at 90% of the difference in their handicaps. Buggies may be used by any of the players in any of the matches. The rules governing late arrival on the tee by both partners shall be the loss of the first hole.

5. Each match shall be worth six points which will be allocated as follows:-

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<th>A halved match</th>
<th>Example: Half Match 18th Green</th>
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<tr>
<td>A result on 18th Green</td>
<td>Example: 1 Up</td>
<td>4 points winners - 2 points</td>
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<td>A result on 17th Green</td>
<td>Example: 2 and 1</td>
<td>5 points winners - 1 point</td>
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<td>A result on 16th Green</td>
<td>Example: 3 and 2</td>
<td>5 points winners - 1 point</td>
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<td>Any other result</td>
<td>Example: 5 and 4</td>
<td>6 points winners - 0 points</td>
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6. The points gained by a team in their four matches will be totaled. For 2019 where we have an inbalance of teams on different qualifying days – the following teams will proceed to finals, totaling the top 12 teams.

| Wed 12th June 2019 | 8 teams | 4 proceed to finals day |
| Thur 13th June 2019 | 5 teams | 2 proceed to finals day |
| Wed 19th June 2019 | 7 teams | 3 proceed to finals day |
| Thur 20th June 2019 | 6 teams | 3 proceed to finals day |
7. In the event of a tie either in the qualifying rounds or the final, the outcome will be decided as follows.
   A. The greater number of six points scored.
   B. The greater number of five points scored.
   C. The greater number of four points scored.
   D. The greater number of three points scored.
   E. The greater number of two points scored.
   F. The greater number of one points scored.
   G. The largest margin of win by any pairing. (Eg 7 & 6)

8. The line up of the teams on Finals day will be decided by their overall points position in the qualifying rounds with ties decided by rule 7 above.

*Again using Harry Champion Formula.

9. The Winning Team receive: - THE HARRY CHAMPION CUP
   Each team member will receive an individual prize.

   The Second Team receive: - THE HARRY CHAMPION PLATE
   Each team member will receive an individual prize.

   The Third Team receive: - THE HARRY CHAMPION BRONZE AWARD
   Each team member will receive an individual prize.

   There will be additional prizes presented.

10. The Rules of Golf as laid down by the R & A and any local rules in force at the time shall apply. In the event of a dispute the decision of the organizers shall be final.