**Chase Golf Club**

**Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday play regulations and administration.**

**Procedure**

1. Enter your name on the appropriate White entry sheet. Choose to play Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday – one day only.
2. Any person wishing to play in the afternoon should affix “pm” to their entry – all other entries will be assumed as morning tee times.
3. Until the draw is made on the Monday evening, 9 days prior to the Wednesday of play, members can change their day of play. Please score out your name from the sheet carrying your original preference and re-enter your name on the other day.
4. After the draw has been made via the Blue draw sheet, no change to the day of play is permitted, for whatever reason, with one exception – where only one member is listed to play on a designated date that member will be given the option to transfer to another date of play. Club members are not allowed to make that transfer themselves – **that decision must be sanctioned by a Committee member (a phone call will suffice).** If a member withdraws from a game but wishes to re-enter the competition then they must play on the original play date **via a committee member**. In cases where a member decides **voluntarily** to change their day of play, after the draw has been made, subject to there being a space, that member can play on the alternative date, **BUT NOT IN THE COMPETITION, unless sanctioned by the Handicap Secretary due to exceptional circumstance**. By mutual agreement players may exchange games after approval by a Committee member and having notified all playing partners, i.e. in both games.
5. If a member finds themself, through no fault of their own, left as a single player after withdrawals from a match, and if there are no spaces in games on the original play date then a member of the Committee may sanction a change to the existing groups to enable everyone to play eg if we have 2 games scheduled to play but only 5 players then we would encourage the groups to change to a 2-ball and a 3-ball thus allowing everyone to play.
6. You are of course still able to withdraw your name completely if unable to play, under existing rules.
7. **All matches on the blue sheet must have a starting time.**
8. Once a player has entered their name against a starting time that starting time has the status of a time fixed by the Committee and therefore cannot be altered without the Committee’s authority.
9. Should weather conditions dictate that SAC decide to close a course on any of the designated play dates, the competition will be decided by results on the day(s) where play was possible, provided 50% or more of the total entrants have been able to complete their designated round. It cannot be allowed that members listed to play on the day the course was closed then play on another day when the course was open – if the course is closed on the Sunday then those players have no alternative day to play.
10. If an adverse event closes any course or makes it impossible for more than 50% of the total entrants to complete their round, then the Committee will look to reschedule the event where possible.
11. All members are asked to inform the Handicap Secretary if course closures prevent them from taking part in any event. To reflect that members should do this, the same deadline as submitting your card i.e. 10pm on the day of play, is the cut-off point for submission. **Failure to do so will result in any declared result remaining valid.**
12. Scores must be returned electronically or by photograph to the handicap secretary, no later than 10.00 pm on the day of play and **under no circumstances will physical scorecards placed in either the wooden box or** **the locked metal box be accepted for scrutiny**. No electronic scorecard – no score entered.
13. The Committee retain the right to amend these rules at short notice eg moving venues, if members are unable to obtain tee times due to prior events taking precedence ie South Ayrshire close a course for a competition.
14. **The reserve list has been removed from the Draw sheet**. An electronic reserve list will now be controlled by the Handicap Secretary who must be contacted to see if spaces are available. The draw will be posted on the Chase Golf Club website in the Library section, as will the electronic reserve list**. Any member who puts their name into a game via BRS without contacting the Handicap Secretary will be disqualified from the event but will still be liable to pay the entry fee.**
15. The entry sheets are normally posted at least 6 weeks prior to an event so members have no excuse for failure to visit the Chase Inn and enter an event – you can enter up to 6 weeks in advance.
16. The objective of the Club is to encourage as many members to play as possible and all steps will be taken to accommodate members within the confines of these guidelines.