



Heights v Dunes Annual Challenge Match

The Match – 11th & 12th May 2018

Heights Captain – Roger Knight
Dunes Captain – Laurent Betourne

1. Format

- Matchplay format both days - 34 players a side (26 Men & 8 Ladies with all players being 21+ years old to play – no juniors)
- **Day 1:** @ Dunes - Doubles Matches: Played of the 90% handicap allowance.
- Maximum tournament handicap – 22 for Men and 32 for Ladies. Regardless of Order of Merit ranking.
- **Day 2:** @ Heights - Doubles Matches: Played of the 90% handicap allowance.
- Maximum tournament handicap – 22 for Men and 32 for Ladies. Regardless of Order of Merit ranking. (**Handicap limit might be subject to change TBC**)
- 17 FourBall matches on Day 1 and 17 FourBall matches on Day 2 with the Club/Captains able to choose any pairings of their choice on both days.

2. Tees

Day 1 – Dunes –Green and Red Tees
Day 2 – Heights –Gold and Red Tees

3. Qualifying

For a player to be selected for the Heights v Dunes match, they must be a member of either on the date for team selection which is currently Saturday 31st March 2018.

The qualifying will be based on each clubs Order of Merits from September medal 2017 till the March medal 2018.

The first 6 players will automatically be selected from the NET OOM. (Subject to event max handicap applying)

The next 6 players will automatically be selected from the Gross OOM. In the event of a player already qualified through the Net OOM, the next ranked player from the Gross will qualify.

The Top 2 Ladies from the Net OOM will qualify automatically (subject to max event handicap applying)

The top 2 Ladies from the Gross Order of Merit will qualify automatically. In the event of a player already qualifying through the Net OOM, the next ranked player/s in the Gross will be selected.

The remaining 18 players (14 Men and 4 ladies) will be selected by the Captains from each club.

Any player that is a dual member of Heights & Dunes can play for either club. They must confirm with the Captain immediately after the final qualifying round (No later than 31st March 2018) their preference to play. A player's home club status has no bearing on which team they choose to compete for.

Match final pairings to be confirmed (24th April 2018) prior to the match commencing. Captain is solely responsible for match pairings. And he may position his players in any order he sees fit. There is no handicap matching of games. Ladies will play in the first four flights against other ladies.

4. Opening Ceremony –Live Draws

The opening ceremony and live draws will take place on Thursday 10th May 2018

5. Role of Captain

The Captain will have the opportunity to select an additional 18 picks to finalize their team after the March medal. Deadline for Captain's picks 31st March 2018

The Captain is permitted to offer and advice to any of his players at any time. Only players (or captains) within the playing group maybe become involved in a rules dispute, no outside players may become involved in another match.

The Captain will place in the first match on day 1 and as per there choice on day 2.

The Captain along with the club will be able to choose any pairings of their choice on both days.

The Captain may designate themselves as a non-playing captain.

6. Alternates

In the event of a player withdrawing after the deadline for the teams on 31st March 2017, the alternate is a direct replacement and will play of their own handicap. Also in the event of a player withdrawing during the tournament, the alternate is a direct replacement but will play of their own handicap. It is in the spirit of the competition that both sides field a full team and as many members as possible compete. In this regard, in the event of a last minutes cancellation, a team will be able to submit any club member to ensure all matches are complete.

7. Financial & F&B arrangements

Some contribution will be required from individual competitors.

Team Uniforms – Exact fees TBC

8. Caddies

Caddies are not permitted for this event.