

## **RBC Gold Letter Men's Handicap Singles Competition**

This is to be held throughout the season and is open to all male Full Members who are available to play on Finals Day. Any player must withdraw as soon as he knows that he is unavailable for Finals Day. His opponent will automatically go through to the next round.

The matches will be played up to 21 on a knockout basis. Before the first match each player will be given a handicap based on the team he played for last season, which will remain unchanged for the whole competition as follows: -

Those who played in the Premier League	8
Those who played in a team in the top half of the Vets Division 1	-2
Those who played in a team in the bottom half of the Vets Division 1	-1
Those who played in a team in the top half of the Vets Division 2	-1
Those who do not play for the Vets or in the Premier League	0
Those who played in a team in the bottom half of the vets Division 2	+3
New members in their first season who have not played in any team	+5

In each match both players will start with their score as above.

The date and time of the match is to be arranged between the players but must be played before the deadline for that round. The first named player must provide three suitable dates to the second named player to agree upon the date. If the match is not played before the deadline one or both players may be defaulted depending on the reasons for the delay, at the discretion of the Organiser. If both players are disqualified their next opponent will automatically go through to the next round.

There will be no roll up before the start and neither player must have been on the green within one hour of the start of the match.

The entry fee must have been paid before the start of the first match and there will be no refund in the event of disqualification.

The final will be played on Finals Day. If one player has already played in a final the other player shall be entitled to a roll up of ten minutes.