



## **Moors & Vales 3 Day Mixed Classic – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

### **Competitors Information Sheet**

Day 1 – Kirkbymoorside GC

Day 2 – Easingwold GC

Day 3 – Malton & Norton GC

#### **Welcome**

On behalf of Malton & Norton, Kirkbymoorside and Easingwold Golf Clubs I would like to welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Moors & Vales 3 Day Mixed Classic. I hope you all have an enjoyable 3 days in North Yorkshire with good golf, new and renewed friendships and good weather. There are 74 pairs playing from across the country. It is a good opportunity to meet new friends from other golf clubs and I hope that you enjoy all that the 3 Day Open has to offer. If there is anything we can do to make the event better or your time with us, then please just ask.

As you are all aware, Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, some people are more comfortable with the end of the guidelines for golf and life generally, but there are some who are not so please respect everyones point of view and the wearing of masks is now a personal choice.

We believe that the 3 clubs provide a safe environment; however, it remains important to follow government guidelines to protect all the players and staff;-

- If you are Covid-19 positive, or you are serving a period of isolation, then you must stay away.
- If you have been in contact with someone with Covid-19, then you have an obligation to follow the updated government guidance.

I can confirm that the competition will be played as per the rules of golf, flags may be attended and bunkers are in play and are to be raked, after you have played your shot. All Covid interim golfing rules that allowed us to play the game safely during the pandemic have been rescinded.

#StaySafe #PlaySafe #ThinkofOthers

#### **Competition Format**

The competition will be played over three days and scores will be aggregated. It is a pairs

better ball, stableford with 85% handicap allowance of your course handicap (Handicap Index - Gents maximum 24.0 and Ladies maximum 32.0).

Gents will play off the white tees and Ladies will play off the red tees. Gents and Ladies will take stroke and par from their own tees on the card. Ladies will receive a handicap allowance, based on the difference in the course rating for the white and red tees for the three courses. Any difference will be added to the course handicap before the 85% is calculated. The competition will be judged strictly on R&A Rules of Golf. In the event of a tie after 3 days (54 holes) the countback will be over the last 9/6/3 or last hole (i.e. at Malton & Norton).

Everyone will play with a different pair on each day and as we hope this adds to the social enjoyment of the competition. Buggies and GPS or other measuring devices are permitted, please book buggies directly with each club. There are prizes each day as well as 1st/2nd /3rd /4th /5th aggregated over the three days. The daily prize will be awarded to the top pair each day who are not in the top 5 overall. There will be a 2s club running for the three days and balls will be available for collection from the registration desk on the last day.

I would respectfully bring to your attention that this competition will be played under full R&A rules. There are no gimmies and the player scoring must hole out to score. **Please play ready golf and let the following game through should you lose a hole.** Please pick up if you are unable to score on a hole. A good pace of play is key to an enjoyable 3 days so please keep up with the group in front.

### **Score Cards**

Scorecards will be available for collection when you register each day, please ensure you do exchange cards on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and that you check the card prior to handing it in, with 2 signatures.

Please make sure score cards are filled in correctly and that the right score is put into the right column for the scoring player. Please ensure that gross scores are entered into the correct column for either Player A or Player B and the appropriate stableford points are entered in the points column. Check carefully with your marker that the right gross score has been put into the right column. Under R&A rules we can adjust the Stableford points after you hand in your card but not the gross scores.

Also, be aware that Gents take par and stroke from the "white" card and the Ladies from the "red" card. It can be easy to mix these up. After you have completed your round, we ask that the 2 markers agree the scores and that they sign the card before handing it in. These are then to be handed into the box and will be entered into the scores for the day.

### **Registration desks**

Please note that representatives from Malton & Norton GC will be present on the first day at Kirkbymoorside GC for registration. This is where you will collect the scorecard from and hand them in and we will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day at Easingwold GC please register and collect the scorecard from the clubhouse, and again please hand in your card, once agreed in the box in the clubhouse. A representative

from Malton & Norton will be at Easingwold but not throughout the day and will collect the cards to be entered for the aggregate scores.

On day 3 the registration desk will be in the clubhouse at Malton & Norton GC for the scorecards and to collect your balls if you have had a 2.

### **Results and Moors & Vales information**

This will be available on the Malton & Norton GC website at

<https://www.maltonandnortongolfclub.co.uk/visitors/moors-and-vales-3-day-mixed-classic1/>

This is where the daily and aggregate scores will be posted each evening, along with any other useful information for the competitors.

### **Food**

The clubhouse at each venue will be open, along with the changing rooms. Each venue will have food available pre and post your round, it would help if you intend to eat after golf and if you have a later tee time please make the caterers aware of your intention to eat as they may require you to pre order, especially if you would like to eat as a big group.

The Caterers at Malton have put together a menu, see attached, for anyone wishing to have a meal after play, if you do not wish to order off the attached menu there will be food available from the bar menu.

### **Competition Prizes**

There will be no presentation night due to the travel times for competitors wishing to travel home and the scope of the tee times across the day. The results will be on display as soon as possible after the last group finish their round at Malton & Norton. I will post the full results over the weekend on the website.

All prize money will be credited on-line via BACS.

First prize: £200; second £175; third £150; fourth £120; fifth £100. There will be day prizes of £60.

### **Contact**

If you need to contact me during the event, if you are running late or the like please ring me on my mobile 07485 085218.

### **And next year?**

The event will be held once again in 2022, on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.

I hope you enjoy 3 excellent days of golf. Good luck to everyone.

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