

SCRATCH KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

64. The competition will be run in two divisions, the silver and the bronze and will be known as the **Humphreys Bowl** and the **Parkin Cup** respectively. The competition in each division will be run off scratch.
65. All team members playing in the **Humphreys Bowl** must hold a **silver** division handicap.
66. Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. An entry charge per team will be made.
67. Clubs must be affiliated members of the County.
68. A player who has played for one team may not play in any other for that year. **All finalists must have played in a previous round.**
69. The knockout draw for the first two rounds will be done at the beginning and redrawn thereafter up to and including the quarter final round. There will be no seeding. If byes are necessary they will be included in the format of the knockout. They will be split as near as possible between the top and bottom of the draw. The club drawn on top of each match is the home team.
70. Each round comprises **3 singles matches played to a win or loss conclusion with no draws.**
71. The date by which rounds have to be completed will be set by the County. No extensions will be given. The teams will fix a mutually acceptable date to play within the pre-set dates.
72. **Both teams are responsible for making initial contact.** The home team initially offering 4 dates (of which one must be a weekend) and not including the last day of the round. This must be kept free in case of course closures. **Proposed dates should not include the opposition's Ladies' day.**
73. Players must be prepared to play at weekends to accommodate a team that includes working ladies. Such that in discussion teams must consider a weekend date. Conversely a team with all working ladies cannot expect to play all games at the weekend.
74. If teams are unable to arrange a date of play the County will impose a date.
75. If a course is unavailable or unplayable on the day in question for a home draw then the match reverts to the opposition's course. If both courses are unplayable then the host Captain should rearrange match for another day.
76. The results are to be notified to the **Interclub & Knockout Secretary within 2 days of the completion of the match.** The **Home Team Captain** is responsible for **sending the match sheet** signed by both Team Captains to the Interclub & Knockout Secretary.
77. The host clubs for the semi finals will be:
- Top Half of Draw. The club that is top of the bottom half of the draw.
 - Bottom Half of Draw. The club that is top of the top half of the draw.
78. The Final will be held during the first week of September subject to course availability.
79. A neutral venue for the finals will be determined by rota, drawn annually. **All clubs that enter the scratch knockout competitions will be entered in the draw**, with the following excluded in any one year:
- Host clubs for Inter Club semi finals and final.
 - Venues for National, SW Regional and County Meetings (County Championships, Bronze Spring, Interclub Foursomes, Autumn Meeting).