

## **Singles and Doubles knock-out Rules**

1. A player needs to be a full member of Bronkhorstspruit Golf Club (BGC) to be considered to play in the singles and doubles knock-out games.
2. Your yearly membership fee needs to be paid partially or in full before a member can come into consideration to play singles and doubles knock-out games.
3. The format for the singles knock-out is match play IPS and doubles knock-out is a match play IPS competition.
4. A member will be playing from the member's official handicap as it is on the day and off which tee the member is playing ( white , blue or red ). No handicap allowance .
5. If a member pitches up late or don't pitch up at all for a singles knock-out game, as agreed by both members the member will automatically forfeit the game.
6. If your partner for a doubles knock-out game do not pitches up for their match the game will take place without the partner present. The game will not be forfeited and you will play the game on your own against the other two players.
7. In a case where a rule of golf is not understood by the member and his opponent, the BGC Captain can be contacted to give an opinion on the matter./ play second ball , until a ruling .
8. It is the responsibility of the opponents to contact each other to arrange a date to play their knock-out games.
9. The BGC can be contacted to obtain the contact information of a member's opponent.
10. The date whereby the knock-out game needs to be finalised will be on the notice board.
11. The knock-out game can be played any day of the week as arranged between the opponents.
12. The R&A golf rules will be relevant for the knock-out games except where the local rules for BGC overrule the R&A rules.
13. Golf-carts are allowed for knock-out games.
14. If a member is playing in an official competition day at BGC and is also playing in a knock-out game the member needs to adhere to the rules of the competition day to be in consideration for the competition . If the member do not want to play in the official BGC golf day the rules for the knock-out will be relevant.
15. Any appalling behaviour by a club member that has a reputational consequence on BGC will immediately be referred to the BGC disciplinary committee.