## **GCGU KO Cup Conditions of Competition**

- 1. The competition will be a team knock out competition. Each team shall comprise three players.
- 2. All clubs affiliated to the union will automatically be entered into the draw.
- 3. The format will be singles matchplay off scratch. Matches to be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd and with the local rules applying at the course.
- 4. All games to be played to a conclusion (extra holes played if necessary) and the team with the most wins will win the match.
- 5. All team members must be amateur players as defined by the current rules of amateur status and be a member of the club. They must possess a current WHS handicap. Players who are members of more than one club can only represent one club in the same competition year. The club represented does not have to be their home club for handicap. There is no restriction on the number of junior players.
- 6. The draw will be divided into two halves for the east and west of the County. At the semi-final stage there will no longer be an east/west split and a new draw will take place. The semi-finals and final will take place on the same day.
- 7. The draw will be made at the start of the season. The first team drawn in each tie will the home club. Closing dates for rounds will be determined by the committee. Ties must be played by the specified closing date and results received within 24 hours of the closing date.
- 8. Teams shall determine the date of the tie by mutual agreement. The home team will be responsible for offering 3 dates to their opponents. The dates shall not be on consecutive days and at least one date shall be in a different week. It is hoped that teams will be flexible and accommodating in arranging dates.
- 9. Teams will exchange their team order with their opponents. No change in order may be made after the names are exchanged.
- 10. Results of matches. As soon as a tie is decided the result should be sent to davewatkins@sky.com