

Over 50's Open Better Ball.

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ASHBY DECOY GOLF CLUB

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The Captain, President, Ladies Captain and Members
of
ASHBY DECOY GOLF CLUB

Welcome all competitors for the

Over 50's Open Better Ball Stableford

We hope you enjoy our course and your round of golf.

To ensure the safety of our visitors, members, officials, and staff

Covid 19 Social Distancing regulations have been implemented in line with current England Golf recommendations,

Full details are set out in this update and we would ask all competitors to read them carefully, pass on to their partner, and abide by Social safety requirements.

The competition format is a Better Ball Stableford with the best gross score from the pair to be entered for each hole.

Playing Off **YELLOW** Tees.

Players are only eligible to win a prize if they are a current member of an affiliated golf club and hold a competition handicap.

Handicap allowance is 90% maximum playing handicap 'capped' at 28 for Men.

On Arrival: You are welcome to enter the Clubhouse through the main doors and use the Lounge for tea, coffee, hot & cold snacks, and bar services. A waiter/waitress will show your party to a table (max 4 people) and explain the regulations.

Before Play: Collect a card from the table outside the Pro Shop and only ONE member of the pairing should handle this card. Please fill in all players names, Handicaps and Handicap Allowances. Players are reminded it is their own responsibility to play off the correct handicap. The best gross scores should be written in the respective column and the points in the 'pts' column. Please also write the names of your opposition in player C and D columns and their points in the Markers column.

The putting green alongside the first tee is only open to competitors 10 minutes before their allotted start time. Note, 10-minute start time spacing has been used to avoid any congregation on the course

Temporary Local Rules:

Bunkers: As rakes have been removed, a ball that has come to rest in a bunker may be marked, lifted, cleaned, and placed within 6 inches not nearer the hole within the bunker. Red, Yellow, 150 yard marker posts and traffic stakes **MUST NOT BE TOUCHED** by players, If one of these posts interferes with your stance or intended swing you may take free relief within one club's length of the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole. *Free relief is not allowed if the post is simply on your line of play*
Free relief is also not allowed from Out of Bounds (white/white with black top) posts.

On completion of your round: Please exit the course to the right-hand side of the 18th green. Verbally verify your score with your opposition. *Sign your card. One signature is acceptable.* To return your card you need to take a photograph of it and send it by email to:

adgc@yogile.com

The subject of your email should be: Over 50 followed by the markers name.

If you have a problem with this please ask any other competitor or the Pro' Shop to assist,

It is essential that all cards are photographed and returned BEFORE you leave the premises. Failure to return a photograph of your card will be classed as a Nil Return.

After your round: Either leave as soon as your card has been submitted or should you wish please enter the lounge through the main entrance. A waiter/waitress will show you to a table (maximum 4 persons) and explain the relevant Covid 19 regulations.

Prizes: There will not be a presentation afterwards.

The usual twos sweep, nearest the pin events and halfway house are considered to contravene best practice at this time therefore will not be part of this event.

The results will be published on the Opens Competition Section of the club website and the contact person for each team will be emailed a copy to share with their team

All vouchers for prize winners will be credited directly to the Pro Shop in your name for you to redeem at your convenience.

SLOW PLAY. *All competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to keep up with the match in front of them. Please accept advice from Course Marshals, and remember, 2019 Rules of Golf now only allow Three minutes searching time. It is especially important that, with 10 minute starting spaces that no teams mix with those in front by 'playing through'. This is not allowed at Ashby Decoy.*