Bedfordshire Centre

CENTRE PITCH & PUTT COMPETITION RULES

Eligibility
Only Full, Joint and Family Members of the Bedfordshire Centre are eligible to compete for the trophy. Others may however take part in the golf on the day but may not win the trophy even if they are the competition winner. The trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Bedfordshire Centre Competitor.
Rosettes will be presented to the Bedfordshire Centre Winner and runners up. A guest player placed in the first three will be awarded a rosette corresponding to the place attained.

Criteria
The competition will commence at the time announced by the organisers and will be deemed finished when the last competing group complete their round. All entrants must complete the required entry form and be present at the start of the 1st round.
Competitors must pay their own green fees and any entry fee as required.

Rules:

1. The handicap will be as follows based on 12 holes of Pitch & Putt.

Golfers (Have or had a golf handicap or Play more than 3 times a year)	= **0**
Casual golfers (Played golf)	= **3**
Novice Golfer (Played pitch & putt)	= **6**
Non Golfers (Has never held a golf club, played pitch & putt, etc)	= **9**

   The above applies for men, women & children.

2. The Handicap allowance will be marked as accordingly before the match commences.
3. Tee-off times will be allocated at the time of draw. If a competitor fails to arrive at the appointed time he or she will be disqualified.
4. The tournament will be played under Stroke Play Scoring i.e. Overall Score, less Handicap allowance.
5. Penalty Score:- **Lost Ball + 2 shots**
6. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest points total.
7. All cards to be marked by another member of the round and signed by the marker and competitor. In the event of a tie the result will be decided by a 'Count Back' system.
8. Local rules apply and normal self-etiquette is observed. In the event of a dispute whilst in play the group competitors may agree on the action to be taken within the rules of the competition and normal golf rules.

THE CENTRE APPOINTED REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL IN ALL MATTERS