

First of all, Derek has more than enough on his plate at the moment so John May taken over the administration of the Winter League. If you have any queries or observations, please address them to John and not to Derek.

## **For those who have registered on the sheet**

Thank you for registering for the Winter League. Online sign up for the first day of Winter League will open at 8.00 on Monday 19 October. To sign up, go to the Club website then log in. Select Competitions from the top menu, then select Upcoming then select Seniors Section Winter League 1.

Sign up will close at 5 pm on Friday 23 October when Derek will make the draw. Currently, the Club have allocated us slots from 7.30 to 9.10. In theory, this gives us space for 44 players. Derek will manage the allocation of slots with the aim of getting everyone round as quickly as possible. If we do not fill all of the slots, Derek will aim to get as many players as possible into 3-ball matches.

As the daylight reduces, these tee times will be adjusted accordingly. More of that later.

You will be notified of your tee time automatically by the system but you can also check by following the procedures in paragraph 1 and select the option to view the Start Sheet.

Remember that if, on the day, you decide you do not wish to play, just do not turn up. We just ask that everyone turns up 15 minutes before their allotted time; this will allow adjustments to be made by bringing players forward to fill any gaps arising from no shows.

Speed of play – it is starting to get colder and no-one likes hanging around in lower temperatures. Play ready golf and if you cannot score on any particular hole just pick your ball up and move on.

Please pay your £5 entry fee **AFTER 1 November**. Details of how to pay are on the Winter League page of the Seniors Website.

## **For those who might want to enter after the competition starts**

As you have yet to indicate that you wish to play in this year's Winter League, please follow this advice should you change your mind.

We have been given a limited number of slots by the Club and these slots are being carefully managed by Derek.

On past years' figures we do not anticipate that we will fill all of the slots every week, particularly when the temperatures begin to drop significantly. However, if we are over-subscribed, priority will be given to those who ticked the sheet which was on the notice board for several weeks.

If you now wish to take part, please email me to let me know. I will add you to the master list and confirm that you can play. You will then be asked to pay the entrance fee of £5 to the Treasurer (details of how to make payment are on the Winter League page of the Seniors website)

## **Finally**

We realise that these procedures fly in the face of the ethos of the Seniors Section but we are living in strange times and we must all do our bit to help the Club and the Seniors get through to more settled times.