

# INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RYDER/RAUFER CUP

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Team Member

I had a meeting with JJ at Aguilon Golf today to talk through arrangements for this year's Competition. Hopefully the following information will answer most, if not all, of your questions.

Firstly you should arrive at Aguilon Golf Course for 8.30am on both days.

On arrival you should report to the Caddy Master, pay your entrance fee (Members 25euros: Non Members 35euros) collect and then change into your Team Shirt and Cap. This year we will be playing in white polo shirts.

You should then set up your buggy with both sets of clubs and be ready to move off after the Opening Ceremony. This includes the raising of both Nations flags and playing of the National Anthems.

Currently I do not know which Pair is starting from a particular tee – I should find this out on Friday. You will however be advised by the Caddy Master on both Saturday and Sunday.

## **Arrangements on the Course**

There will be a 9.30am Shot Gun start on both Saturday and Sunday.

Needless to say the Competition is played in accordance with the R&A Rules of golf and the Course Local Rules at they apply. You should acquaint yourself with the Local Rules before starting your round. They can be found on the Coloured Score Cards.

All Golfers will play off their full exact handicap (rounded up or down to the nearest whole number) with no allowance made for the slope.

In the Match Play 4 BBB Competition the LOWEST Handicapped Golfer shall be reduced to ZERO and the 3 remaining players shall have their handicap reduced by an equal number. The figure that remains shall be multiplied by 90% and that figure shall be rounded up or down to the nearest whole figure.

In the Individual Match Play on Sunday the LOWEST handicapped golfer shall be reduced to ZERO and his/her opponent shall be reduced by the same number and the FULL DIFFERENCE shall be allowed in the match.

***We will NOT be playing off the tee positions marked with the metal birds.***

Special Tee markers will be used from where all Male and Female Golfers will tee off. Black Balls shall mark the male positions and Silver Markers for the Females.

Preferred lies shall apply on all closely mowed areas cut to fairway length. A ball may be picked, cleaned and placed within 150mm from where it lay not nearer the hole. Once placed the ball is in play.

Balls shall be played as they lie in the rough areas.

A ball coming to rest in a Tree bowl should to played as they lies except if there is an irrigation pipe with the bowl. In which case free relief must be taken. The ball shall be dropped at the nearest point of relief plus one clubs length, not nearer the hole, without penalty.

A ball, resting in a tree bowl, may be declared “unplayable” and relief taken under penalty of ONE SHOT.

I have given the attached pairing schedule to JJ, and the draw will be made of Friday. It has been agreed for the pairs, that if one player in the pairs fails to show, the remaining players shall play to match singularly.

In the singles the point shall be awarded to the team ready and prepared to play.