



The 2024 rules of play:

1. Unless authorised by the TD all matches are to be played during normal Sunday morning SMERGS competition. The Competition starts on Sunday 28 July 2024. All matches are to be played on the back nine at Northbridge off SMERGS handicaps current at the time of the match.
2. Rounds must be completed by the date shown on the draw.
3. In normal circumstances, the lowest handicapper in the group, excluding the contestants, shall be the Match Referee.
4. Matches must be played at the first opportunity.
5. If a match is not completed by the date prescribed, and no dispensation to extend this time is given by the Tournament Director, then the winner of that tie will be the player who has attended on the greatest number of Sundays during that round. Otherwise the player with the greatest number of appearances during the Smiscal year to date will be the winner.
6. Any disputes shall be ruled on by the Tournament Director acting alone. All representations regarding the draw and the conduct of the competition will be considered but then ignored.
7. If any SMERGS disagrees with any of the aforesaid conditions, then tough – remember, golf is only a joke with rules.
8. Finally, and possibly unusually for SMERGS, the normal rules of Golf under match play conditions shall apply, unless of course they don't.

2024 Tournament Director – Tim Becker