

IV WORLD CUP RULES 2012

RULES

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday 23rd August (18.30 approx), the draw for the 36 Hole Strokeplay Qualifying will take place as part of the Ceremony.

Each Team Captain will allocate their players a number (1 – 3) for the purpose of the Strokeplay Qualifying, each Team Captain will draw a letter and this will represent the Association in the draw. There will be three pots marked 1, 2 and 3 and each player's number with the letter of the Association will be placed in each pot, e.g. pot 1 =A1, pot 2 =A2 and pot 3 =A3. No two players from the same Association will play together in the qualifying rounds, if they are drawn together a player will be moved to the next available slot.

STROKEPLAY

The Team with the lowest aggregate score for the five best scores out of six shall be Seed 1; the Team with the second lowest aggregate shall be Seed 2 and so on. In the event of a tie, the sixth score shall count. If the tie persists, the aggregate of the second 18 Holes scores of the three players shall decide.

MATCHPLAY

If a Foursomes or Singles Match is tied after eighteen holes, no extra holes will be played. The halved match will stand.

In the event of a tie, the aggregate of individual winning margins will decide the winning team. If a tie persists a nominated player from each Team will play sudden death.

FIPPA Rules of Play will apply.

No player may receive advice during play, except from their Designated Adviser or from their playing partner in the Foursome Matches. Caddies are not permitted.

In an extreme case of "Force Majeure" the Competition Committee may agree to the use of a substitute player.

In case of dispute, the decision of the IV World Cup Competition Committee will be final.

IV WORLD CUP FORMAT 2012

FRIDAY MORNING (Play will commence at 10.00am)

QUALIFYING

36 Holes Strokeplay (Shotgun Start) this will determine the seeds 1 – 12 (e.g. Team with the lowest score will be Seed 1; Team with the highest score will be Seed 12)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON @ 3.00pm

1/4 FINALS MATCHPLAY

- Match 1: Seed 1 v Seed 8 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
 - Match 2: Seed 2 v Seed 7 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
 - Match 3: Seed 3 v Seed 6 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
 - Match 4: Seed 4 v Seed 5 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
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ROUND ROBIN MATCHPLAY

- Match 5: Seed 9 v Seed 12 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
 - Match 6: Seed 10 v Seed 11 (1 Foursomes and 1 Singles Match)
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SATURDAY (Play will commence at 9.00am)

1/4 FINALS MATCHPLAY (continued)

- Match 1: Seed 1 v Seed 8 (3 Singles Matches)
 - Match 2: Seed 2 v Seed 7 (3 Singles Matches)
 - Match 3: Seed 3 v Seed 6 (3 Singles Matches)
 - Match 4: Seed 4 v Seed 5 (3 Singles Matches)
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ROUND ROBIN MATCHPLAY (continued)

- Match 5: Seed 9 v Seed 12 (3 Singles Matches)
 - Match 6: Seed 10 v Seed 11 (3 Singles Matches)
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SEMI-FINALS:

- Match 1: Winners Match 1 v Winners Match 4 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
 - Match 2: Winners Match 2 v Winners Match 3 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
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5th – 8th PLACES

- Match 3: Losers Match 1 v Losers Match 4 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
 - Match 4: Losers Match 2 v Losers Match 3 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
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ROUND ROBIN MATCHPLAY

- Match 5: Seed 9 v Seed 11 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
 - Match 6: Seed 10 v Seed 12 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)
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SUNDAY (Play will commence at 9.00am and finish at 3.00pm approx.)

WORLD CUP FINAL

Winner Semi-Final Match 1 v Winner Semi-Final Match 2 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

3rd/4th PLAY-OFF

Loser Semi-Final Match 1 v Loser Semi-Final Match 2 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

5th/6th PLAY-OFF

Winner Play-off Match 3 v Winner Play-off Match 4 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

7th/8th PLAY-OFF

Loser Play-off Match 3 v Loser Play-off Match 4 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

ROUND ROBIN SERIES

Seed 9 v Seed 10 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

Seed 11 v Seed 12 (1 Foursomes and 4 Singles Matches)

PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY

PRACTICE WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE ROYAL MEATH CLUB IN THE RUN UP TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP. TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE