

Dear Golfers,

**Greetings from Heubach-India!**

It is my pleasure once again to launch off the Heubach Doubles Knock-Out Tournament for the year 2011-12 for the 3rd year in succession.

I have had the pleasure of hosting a number of tournaments over the past 12 years but this format is especially gratifying due to the excitement, involvement, participation and high interest this tournament brings about. It is the perfect combination of fun and competition with team spirit and match temperament to make for the right combination. Teams leading 3 up with 4 holes to go have succumbed to pressure and lost. The last 2 years have thrown up improbable winners at all stages as lower handicaps do not necessarily translate to victory. In short all have a shot at winning the tournament.

The first winners of the Heubach Doubles Knock Out rolling trophy 2009-10 were Conrad Lobo and Manish Patel who could not hold and the title passed on to Ankur Desai and Abhishek Gangawal who were winners of 2010-11. This year is wide open and promises to be a closely fought affair.

As always in the Heubach tradition, we will endeavor to do our best to bring in excitement into the tournament with attractive complimentarys and prizes at each stage of the tournament. The Knock out stage qualifiers will celebrate with a get-together and gear up for the exciting finale to determine the winners and runner up teams. The most important thing now is for all teams to get through the league phase into the knock-out when the excitement would really begin. As in the last year prizes and gifts would increase in magnitude as you climb up the ladder.

So TEE up, Chin up, Drive straight and Putt clean.

All the best and HAPPY GOLFING!

**Ravi Kapoor**

**Flash Back**

- Winner 2009-10  
**Conrad Lobo & Manish Patel**
- Winner 2010-11  
**Ankur Desai & Abhishek Gangwal**

**Prize Categories**

**DESCRIPTION**

- **Winning Team**
- **Runner up Team**
- **Losing Semi Finalist- 2 Teams**
- **Losing Quarter Finalist- 4 Teams**
- **Knock Out Qualifiers- 32 teams**
- **Best Match ( Closely Fought)**

Complimentary Breakfast / Hi Tea  
for KO Winners

**Cut Off Dates**

1	<b>14 September, 2011</b>	<b>Last Date for Entry</b>
2	15 September, 2011	League Phase Starts
3	15 November 2011	K. O. Stage Begins
4	15 - 30 November 2011	First Round K. O. (32 Teams)
5	1 - 10 December 2011	2nd Round K. O. (16 Teams)
6	11 - 18 December 2011	Quarter Final (Last 8)
7	25 December 2011	Semi Final (Last 4)
8	26 January 2012	FINALS (Last 2)

## Event Format



### 1. MATCH FIXING

Unlike cricket, this only means that the teams, whose names appear below their opponents, have to fix the game. They have to e-mail (cc to GBGC) their opponents and offer an AM and a PM time on separate days within the cut-off date which the opponent will confirm by return mail. There will be no extension of the cut-off date under any circumstances. If a Match date is not agreed between the two sides, then GBGC will fix a suitable date & time, binding on both teams. If any pair does not confirm by return mail, the date / time fixed by GBGC, then the opponent get a walkover.



### 2. HANDICAPS & STROKES

Players have to play with their current handicaps. If handicaps are revised during the tournament, the new handicaps will come into immediate effect. BACK-MARKER will give 50% difference in strokes to other 3 players. Fractions to be rounded **UPWARDS**. Eg. If A is 12, and B, C and D are all 21, then 50% of 9 difference means 4.5, which when rounded upwards comes to 5 strokes. These 5 shots are to be given over 10/18 holes as per stroke index.



### 3. POINTS IN LEAGUE PHASE:

A match won gives (2) points to the winning team. A walkover by a team would give the winner (2) points while the loser will get (-1) point. Should no match be fixed / played than both teams stand to lose (-1) point.



### 4. DETERMINING WINNERS IN THE LEAGUE PHASE:

- Should points of two teams be at par after all matches than the team having won the match between the two teams wins.
- Should there be 3 or more teams with similar points & a clear winner not be able to be determined than the team with a lower handicap total wins.
- If the winner cannot be still be determined than the team that has won more matches in the group wins.
- If two or more teams have won same no. of matches than the team that has won more holes wins.
- If, two or more teams are still tied than the team that has lost fewer holes in all their group matches wins.



- Men will play off **TEE BOX # 2** and ladies/juniors will play off **TEE BOX # 4** as per Heubach markers. Playing off the wrong markers will be considered a No Result and the match will have to be played again.

- MATCHES will be over 10 holes in the league phase and K. O. rounds upto Semi Final will also be over 10 holes. Semi / Final Matches will be played over 18 holes. If there is a Tie, then the game will restart from the 1st Tee without any further strokes and the winner will be decided by the Sudden Death principle i.e the team who wins first.

To speed up play, matches can be conceded if one team is say 4 down on the 7th Hole or something similar.



- No change of partners will be allowed during any phase of this tournament.
- Single player **CANNOT** play as a team in this tournament.
- LOCAL CLUB RULES will apply as per scorecard. Other rules as per R & A.
- After each match, duly filled in score card signed by all 4 players must be submitted to the clubhouse, failing which both teams will be disqualified.

- Winning Teams in K. O. Stage are invited for Breakfast / Hi-tea.
- Names of Winners will be put up on the chart by club personnel only.
- DETAILS ON GROUPS, CONTACT NOS. AND E-MAIL ID'S OF ALL PARTICIPANTS & CUT OFF DATES FOR EACH ROUND ARE MENTIONED IN SEPARATE PAGES BELOW.  
Remember Four teams from each group advance into the knockout stage.

### **:: Referees :-**

- MR. ALOK MAHESHWARY** • **MR. DEEPAK ANAND** • **MR. RAMESH BHATT**