

MIDWEEK INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES

9 HOLE INTERCLUB:

Played Mid Week (Thursdays where possible)

1. Format

The format is to be matchplay with handicaps. Play is in fours, with two members of each team in each four. The matches are to be played over 9 completed holes.

Each team will consist of 4 players who will play in strict handicap index order.

Score cards completed in line with the Rules of Golf, are to be submitted for handicapping.

A coin toss will decide the honour on the first tee.

2. Player Eligibility

Players may not play in 18 hole interclub as well as 9 hole interclub.
Maximum handicap is 54.4

3. Competition

There will be one section if 12 teams are entered. If teams exceed 12 there will be 2 sections.
For odd number of teams – neutral venue to apply with host team having the bye.
For even number of teams – one club will not have a home game but will host Field Day.

For one section competition:

- The winning team is the team with the most points at the completion of play.
- In the event of a tied result the winning team will be the winner of the match between the two teams concerned.
- If that match was halved the trophy will be shared.

For two section competition:

- The team with the most points in each section will play the second points scorer of the other section in the semi-final.
 - In each section in the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, the team with the highest number of points scored against the other tied teams will be deemed the winner.
 - If there is still a tie, the separation will be determined by first, the team with the highest number of wins during the season and then by the highest number of singles wins in the number 1 position, descending through the order until a winner is determined.
 - If there is still no winner, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.
- In the Play-off fixtures, if there is a tie at the end of normal play the No 4 players result shall be discarded, then No 3's and so on until a winner is established.
 - If there is still a tie in the semi-finals the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.
 - If there is still a tie in the finals the trophies will be held jointly.
- The play-off fixtures should be played on a neutral course
- Only players who participated in the match play may participate in play-offs

A club unable to field a full team can request a player from the host club to fill in so there would still be 4 games. This match would be forfeited.

4. Multiple Teams

A Club may enter more than one team into the competition provided the teams can be drawn in different sections.
Players may not move between teams.

5. Substitution of Players

Any player may be substituted after the posting of the team and prior to the commencement of the match provided:

- a) The opposing team and WGI are informed
- b) The substitute plays in the position relating to their handicap index moving other players so the team remains in handicap index order.

6. Field Day and Presentation of Trophies

- The Field Day will be held after the completion of match play
- Each club participating in the Field Day will pay an Entry Fee
- Only players who participated in the match play may participate
- Each team may enter a team of 2 pairs with the pairings at the club's discretion
- No caddies may be used
- The Host Club shall determine the Start time but a Shot Gun Start at 9am is suggested.
- It is recommended that the host club arranges a simple lunch which is prepaid at Registration. The competition will be a Foursomes Stableford, (Handicap – half the pairs combined handicaps, rounded up) with both pairs scores counting towards the team score.
- To be played in sixes

Trophies:

9 Hole Interclub winner:ⁱ

Field Day winner:

ⁱ 1.1.2017