

MIDWEEK INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES

SILVER PENNANTS, BRONZE PENNANTS, MARY PENROSE SALVER:

Played Mid Week on a Monday

1. Format

The format is to be matchplay with handicaps. Play is in fours, with two members of each team in each four.

- Silver Pennants and Mary Penrose Salver each plays a singles match with the best score on each hole by each team member in each four advancing to a team-ball. One point is contested for each singles match and one point for each team-ball match.
- Bronze Pennants singles match play only.

Each team will consist of 6 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 honor on the first tee.

2. Competition

There will be 3 competitions – Silver Pennants, Bronze Pennants and the Mary Penrose Salver. The number of sections within each competition will depend on the number of teams entered.

Where there is an odd number of teams in a section neutral venue to apply with host team having the bye.

Where there is an even number of teams in a section – one club will not have a home game but will host the Field Day.

Handicap ranges are:

- **Silver Pennants:** Handicap Indices up to 18.4 (also refer FHR below)
- **Bronze Pennants:** Handicap Indices 18.5 index to 40.4 (also refer FHR below)
- **Mary Penrose Salver:** Handicap Indices up to 40.4 (no handicap restrictions)

Floating Handicap Range (FHR) Indices 17.4 – 19.5 inclusive

(Applies to Silver & Bronze divisions only)

The FHR can be used by clubs unable to field a full team in either the Silver or Bronze Pennants due to a shortage of players within the required handicap ranges.

ie: A Bronze player with a handicap index 18.5 to 19.5 inclusive may play in Division 1; a Silver player with a handicap index of 17.4 to 18.4 may play in Division 2.

- Two FHR players per team maybe used per round
- Players from within the FHR will play off the course handicap corresponding with that of their own index.
- In addition a player on a handicap index of 19.6 or higher may play in the silver division but must play off a 19.5.

If a team continues to have insufficient players it should play a shortened team.

For one section competition:

- The winning team is the team with the most points at the completion of play.
- In the event of a tie the winning team will be the winner of the match between the two teams concerned. If those games were halved, a count of singles matches will apply. If there is still a tie the No 6 players result shall be discarded, then No 5's and so on until a winner is established.
- If there is still a tie the trophy will be held jointly.

For two section competition:

- The winning team of each Section will compete in the final for the Winner and Runner-up Trophy
- In the event of a tied result in any Section the winning team will be the winner of the match between the two teams concerned.

- If those games were halved, a count of singles matches will apply.
 - If there is still a tie the No 6 players result shall be discarded, then No 5's and so on until a winner is established.
 - If there is still a tie the winner shall be decided by a coin toss.
- In the final in the event of a tie the No 6 players result shall be discarded, then No 5's and so on until a winner is established.
 - If there is still a tie the trophies will be held jointly.
 - Format is the same as that played in section play.
 - The play-off fixtures should be played on a neutral course
 - Only players who participated in the match play may participate in play-offs

3. 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.

4. Substitution of Players:

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

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

5. Field Day and Presentation of Trophies

- The Field Day will be held after the completion of Section Play and preferably after the Final.
- Each Club participating in the Field Day will pay an Entry Fee.
- Only players who participated in the Section Play may participate.
- Each team may enter a team of up to 4 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 9.00am 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 the top 3 scores counting towards the team score.
- To be played in sixes.

Trophies:

Silver Pennants:

Bronze Pennants:

Mary Penrose Salver: Donated by Mary Penrose in 2016.

Winner of most individual matches won in Pennants

Lady Meech Trophy.

(Refer *Interclub: General Rules and Guidelines*)