

2024 WOMEN'S MIDWEEK INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES

INTERCLUB FOR 9 HOLE MEMBERSHIP PLAYERS:

Played Mid-Week (Thursdays where possible)

1. Format

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

Each team will consist of 4 players who will play in handicap index order. After the entering of teams on the website, and subsequent publication of the team sheets, **team playing order will not change** even if handicap indexes alter between this publication and match day, excepting under the normal process of a substitution.

Clubs should load the match sheets as an event on DotGolf, prior to match day, and print off cards on the morning of match day. Maximum handicap index is 54.0.

All score cards MUST be completed in line with the Rules of Golf, and be submitted for handicapping.

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

2. Player Eligibility

Players must hold a 9 Hole Membership, unless approved by the Golf Wellington Match Committee, and not play in **midweek** 18 hole interclub as well as 9 hole interclub.

3. Competition

- The competition will consist of 9 rounds of round robin play, each team having one BYE.
- At the completion of the round robin, the top 2 teams will compete in a final.
- In the event a team or teams are tied for one or, both of these top 2 placings, separation will be decided by the result between the 2 teams if they played each other, then on the team with the most points in the no.1 player position followed by the most points by the player in the no.2 position and so on.
- If this is still tied, the toss of the coin will decide

A club unable to field a full team can field less than a full team, with the missing player(s) defaulting, or request a player from the host club to fill in so there would still be 4 games. This match point would still be forfeited.

4. Multiple Teams

A club may enter more than one team in the competition.

Players may not move between teams unless approved by the Golf Wellington Match Committee, cognizant of the number of games player and the ability for a club to field a full team.

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 Golf Wellington 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. Final, Field Day and Presentation of Trophies

- The final and field day will be held as the conclusion to the season.
- The teams not involved in the final are able to participate in a 9 hole stableford competition, foursomes stableford pairs, no limit on the number of pairs a club may enter.
- The final and field day will be followed by lunch and prizegiving

Trophies presented:

- **9 Hole Interclub Champion Team Trophy**
- **MVP Trophy for the player scoring the most points in the season across all teams.**
- **Team MVP prizes for the player scoring the most points, in each team.**
- **Field day winning pairs prizes.**