



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

THE INTER-CLUB LEAGUES

Handicap Greensomes Match Play Competition TERMS OF COMPETITION

The following conditions for this competition must be read in conjunction with **CAGU's "General Terms of Competition"** which are published on and can be downloaded from the website (www.cagu.co.uk).

The Local Rules of the host club shall be used throughout this competition.

When entering a competition, clubs should be especially aware of the General Terms covering eligibility, entries and withdrawals.

A. THE COMPETITION

1. **All CAGU affiliated clubs** may enter a team to play in this competition.
2. **Divisions.** Those clubs which have entered will be organised into a suitable number of Divisions. Within each division, clubs will play each other both home and away during the league matches.
3. **A club team** will comprise four pairs with any combination of handicaps. Team membership may change from one match to another. Team members must be a member of the club. Category 1 handicap players are not eligible to play in this competition.
4. **A player may only represent one club** throughout the competition and must not have played for any other CAGU club in any CAGU inter-club competition in the same calendar year.
5. **Handicaps.** All players must have a current "competition" handicap.
6. **Format.**
 - a. Four games of greensomes match play over 18 holes using the CONGU greensomes formula to determine strokes given or received:
The full difference between 0.6 of the combined handicaps of the lower handicap pair and 0.4 of the higher handicap pair. When determining the difference in the pairs decimal values are to be included.
 - b. Each of the four games will be over 18 holes with two points for a win and one point for a half. The result of each game is also recorded by the number of holes "up" or "down" at the conclusion of 18 holes (even though the match play "game" for the points may be finished). Games may be halved. No game shall continue beyond 18 holes, but all 18 holes must be played.
 - c. On completion of the divisional matches, each division's winning team and runners up will enter a Knock Out phase for the Play Offs, Semi Finals and Final. In the Knock Out stages all individual matches must be played to a result. No matches may be halved.
 - d. The Play Off Matches will consist of a single knock out round with the winning team of each Division having home advantage.
Matches will be:
Winner Div. A v Runner Up Div. C Winner Div. B v Runner Up Div. D
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 - e. Play Off winners will move to the Semi Finals which will be a single knock out round. Home advantage will be decided by a draw.
 - f. The Final will be a single knock out round played at a neutral venue.
7. **In the event of a tie on points at the conclusion of a division's fixtures,** the winner shall be decided by taking each of the following in order until a result is established:
 - a. The club with the better difference of holes up and down for matches played.
 - b. The number of holes up over the matches played.
 - c. The combined result of the two matches between the clubs concerned.
 - d. The better difference of holes up and down between the clubs concerned.If there is still a tie, the division winner will be decided by lot (the toss of a coin).



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In the event of a tie in the Play Offs, Semi Finals or the Final the winner shall be decided by the last pairs who will play matchplay "sudden death" starting from the first hole. Strokes will be taken in accordance with the course stroke index.

- 8. Order of play** for each team will be determined by the combined handicap of each pair: The lowest handicap pair will play first, the second lowest second etc. with the highest last.
- 9. Absent players.** In the event of one or both players in a pair not being present on the first tee for their game, Rule 5.3a applies to their game's start time (loss of hole). In addition, if one or both players of a pair are not present and ready to play within half an hour of the start time for the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.
- 10. Caddies.** A professional golfer may not act as a caddie. In the case of juniors (under 18 on 1 January of the year in which the competition is played) parents or other relatives may not act as a caddie.
- 11. Team captains** shall not be professional golfers and must be members of the club concerned. They may either be a playing or non-playing captain. (See also CAGU General Conditions 14).

B. ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. Entry fees.** Each club shall pay an entry fee at a rate determined each year. The fee must be paid with the notification of entry.
- 2. Fixtures.**
 - a. Fixtures will be compiled and published following the draw.
 - b. Each match will have a date on which or by which it should be played.
 - c. It is the responsibility of the home club to arrange matches at a mutually agreed date and time, subject to b above. If agreement cannot be reached over the date/time of a particular match, the Competition Organiser must be notified. He has sole discretion to allow a fixture to be played beyond the deadlines for matches to be completed.
- 3. Adverse weather.** If a match cannot be started or completed solely because of bad weather or course conditions, the respective captains shall rearrange the fixture by mutual consent and with the agreement of the Competition Organiser.
- 4. Reporting results.**
 - a. After a match, both team captains shall complete a results sheet and email it to the Competition Organiser within two days.
 - b. Division match results will be emailed to all team captains and regularly updated on CAGU's website.
- 5. Tees.**
 - a. The home club shall make adequate tee reservations.
 - b. A club's competition tees should be used when available.
- 6. Catering.** At the home club's discretion but limited to sandwiches or a snack meal on an informal basis and at minimum cost.

C. WINNER and PRIZES

The Leagues' Trophy will be presented to the winning club. Mementoes will be presented to members of the winning team and the runners-up team who played in The Final.

D. THE COMPETITION ORGANISER

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