

1. The competition will be matchplay with a Home and Away fixture each year, each match consisting of 7 single games with full difference handicap allowance.  
Participating clubs will be in divisions. The league will consist of a maximum of 18 participating clubs, divided into 3 divisions. See appendix 1.
2. The results will be scored as 1 point for each game won (or ½ point each for a draw).
3. Teams can include a maximum of 4 silver players. Handicap limit of 36. In the event that one team cannot raise the full number of players by the agreed starting times, the match can still be played but the incomplete team automatically forfeits the unplayed games(s).
4. Players will be sent out in strict handicap order – lowest first. ‘Strict handicap order’ – Clubs must field teams in strict order of exact handicap. A handicap increase takes precedence over a handicap cut when players are off the same exact handicap. Pairings are made just prior to play by the two captains of the day. Once pairings have been agreed by both team captains prior to play, no changes can be made. In special circumstances a player and her opposition player can play out of sequence, if all are in agreement. (Should a player be unavoidably delayed but arrives and is ready to play within 5 minutes of the penultimate match going out, then that agreed pairing may play last, otherwise that particular match will be awarded to the opposing side). See 17.
5. Distance Measuring Devices that measure or gauge distance only, may be used, provided there is a local rule in place at the golf club being played, allowing the use of such devices. It is the responsibility of the player to confirm whether or not such devices are allowed.
6. In the event of a “break of play due to bad weather” – this usually means lightning or appalling bad weather, unless the balls are marked and players recommence the same day, then the match is void and must be replayed. If a match cannot be rearranged, then the points will be halved as if it were a draw.
7. If a player is a member of 2 clubs, both of which compete in the Interclub League, then the player can only play for one of the clubs. Players have to be a member of the club they represent. Players may only play for one club in the Interclub League during a playing season.
8. All matches must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> September. No extension will be given.
9. In the event of a tie for points at the end of the season, the criteria to decide will be:
  - a) Most wins overall. (Halved matches also counted)
  - b) Club having won the most points away from home.

In the event that two clubs still tie, then:

- c) Away points against each other. If not decisive then -
- d) Home points against each other. If not decisive then –
- e) Results against the highest of the next highest team in the division.

10. The trophies will be in the form of plaques presented each year to the winners of each division. The plaques will be engraved and kept by the winning clubs. Participating clubs will share in the cost of the plaques and administration each year.
11. Plaques will be presented at the A.G.M each year.
12. The Interclub League will hold an A.G.M. each year following the playing season. The elected Committee of the Interclub League will consist of:
  - a) Chair/Secretary
  - b) Results Co-ordinator
  - c) Assistant Results Co-ordinator
  - d) Three representatives, one from each division.
13. Whilst every effort is made to cover all eventualities that may arise, it is impossible to foresee all events. If no ruling has been made by the Interclub, then the Captains of the day should try and agree on a suitable course of action.
14. The league was formed to promote friendly, competitive golf and it is thought to be important that the competitive element is balanced with social play and pure enjoyment.
15. The following proposal was adopted at the AGM, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013 -  
“That is should be the responsibility of the visiting club to pay the charge stipulated by the host club, who must ensure that the visiting club be made aware in advance of the charge to be paid.”
16. The following proposal was adopted at the AGM, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 –  
“Should it occur that, for whatever reason, a player plays ahead of another player or players in her own team of a lower handicap without their being an agreed alteration to the playing order of pairings, the first player deemed to be out of order shall forfeit her match to the opposing side”
17. The following proposal was adopted via email with a majority following the AGM, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 –  
“In the event of a player not arriving in time for the match a reserve can play as long as she adheres to the handicap order.”

## Appendix 1

2019 interim note. Divisions 1 and 2 will comprise of 6 clubs, division 3 will comprise of 5 clubs. On the completion of the league in 2019 two clubs will be promoted from divisions 2 and 3. Two clubs will be relegated from division 1 and 3 clubs will be relegated from division 2. From the 2019 season and thereafter, the divisions will be rotated. For example in 2020 division 2 will comprise of 5 clubs and in 2021 division 1 will comprise of 5 clubs. Subject to no changes to the current club membership

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