

## **INTER-CLUB CUP**

80. Definitions: Whenever one of the following definitions is used within the interclub section of the rules, the word is printed in italics.

a. *Match*. A *match* consists of 7 singles, each over the same 18 holes to be played on the same day.

b. *Game*. A singles match played over 18 holes.

c. *Playing Handicap*. A player's *playing handicap* is her exact handicap rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 is rounded upwards) 1.

81. The Inter-Club Cup is an annual competition between affiliated Clubs in the County and is played on a round robin format in 4 divisions.

*Matches* will be played on 18 hole courses only.

82. A team consists of seven players. The maximum *playing handicap* is 20. Any Bronze Division players selected for a team must play off the maximum permitted handicap 20. *Matches* will be played under handicap, full difference, and in order of *playing handicap* in the form of a tournament under the Rules of Golf. 1 CONGU 2012-2015 Definition p.10 – Handicaps (2)

83. If a Club withdraws from Divisions B, C, or D before 1 April of the playing year it will be replaced by the Club drawn in position A5 on the draw sheet.

84. *Matches* will be played between 1 April and 15 August. The dates of the *matches*, once fixed, should be adhered to and any club defaulting (unless the two Captains agree to a postponement within the allotted time) will concede 1 point. With regard to arranging matches; Rules 72 and 73 apply

85. No extensions will be allowed beyond the closing date for each round.

86. The host clubs for the semi finals and final are determined by rote. The semi finals and final will be played between the 4 divisional winners at neutral courses determined by the annual draw.

87. Time of Starting: If a player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play.

Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification. [Decisions on The Rules of Golf 6-3a/1.5 - definition of exceptional circumstances] 10 Amended 2014

88. Scoring. One point shall be scored for each individual win or walkover. Individual *games* all square after 18 holes shall score half a point, except in the semi finals and final when all *games* must be played to a conclusion.

89. Points. Each Club shall score one point for a win and half a point for a *match* halved with another Club. The Club which has scored the most points in each division is the winner.

90. Ties. In the event of two or more Clubs scoring an equal number of points the tie shall be decided on the individual *games* won. A further tie will be decided on the number of holes up.

91. Committee Decisions:

- a. If a team plays in the wrong handicap order all the affected individual *games* are forfeited.
- b. If a team member plays off a higher handicap her individual *game* is forfeited. If the order of play is affected, then 'a' above also applies.
- c. If any members of a team fail to appear on the day of a *match*, the opposing team will be awarded a walkover for any individual *game* not played. Captains are therefore advised to take reserves. If a reserve has to be substituted for an absent player, it must be done before lists have been exchanged as failure to do this may incur the penalty at 'a' above.
- d. Individual *games* which are forfeited or awarded a walkover should be recorded on the score sheet as 10 holes up i.e.10/8.

92. Provided both Team Captains agree, once team sheets have been exchanged the playing order of *games* may be changed.

93. The 'Home' Club is to send the *match* result sheet, clearly indicating handicaps and individual *game* results, duly agreed and signed by both Team Captains to the Assistant County Secretary on the day of the *match*. Any query concerning any aspect of the *match* must be referred to the Assistant County Secretary before the *match* sheet is signed.