

CLCGA LEAGUE SHIELD – MATCH SHEET 2024

Inter-Club handicap match play competition in four divisions.
Full difference between the handicaps of the players to be given

For Conditions of Play – see overleaf

NB. PLEASE FILL IN THE MATCH SHEET CAREFULLY, ENSURING YOU HAVE THE HOME AND AWAY TEAMS AND THE SCORES CORRECT!! IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECEIVE THE MATCH SHEET –IT MAKES THE TASK OF COMPILING THE LEAGUE SCORES A LOT EASIER. MANY THANKS

MATCH: (HOME) V..... (AWAY)

DIVISION: 1 2 3 4 (Please circle as appropriate)

DATE:

<u>Home Club</u>						<u>Away Club</u>					
PLAYER	H/C	Play H/C	SA	W/L	SCORE*	PLAYER	H/C	Play H/C	SA	W/L	SCORE*
TOTAL WON						TOTAL WON					

***Please insert the score (e.g. 1 up; 4 & 3; 7 & 6 etc) against the winning player in each case**

*To be returned by the **winning** Captain to Debbie Harmer as soon as possible after the match.*

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2024

1. Handicap Index allowance 30.4 (players with higher Handicap Index must play off handicap index of 30.4).
2. All Players must have a min of **20** scores in their handicap record of which **5** must be from Authorised Competitions recorded in a rolling year.
3. Teams to Consist of 7 Players. A minimum of **2** players with Handicaps Index of **20.4** or below **must** be fielded by each team and a min of **2** players with Handicaps Index of **20.5** and above **must** be fielded by each team in each Division.
4. If a Club is unable to field the requisite number of players with Handicap Index of 20.4 or below, players with higher Handicap Index may be substituted but they must play off a Handicap Index of 20.4.
5. If a team does not fulfil the handicap requirements (i) the match with the incorrect handicap shall be awarded to her opponent (ii) if both teams have offended the match shall be declared null and void and must be replayed.
6. Matches to be played home and away each season; each match to be played in order of handicap index.
7. Match sheets must be exchanged no later than 10 minutes before the match start time. There can be no substitutions once match sheets have been exchanged
8. After the match, the match sheet must be completed with the scores of each individual match and returned by the winning Captain to the Results Secretary.
9. Points awarded: 3 for away win: 2 for home win: 1½ for away draw: 1 for home draw
10. Ties on points will be decided on individual matches won
11. Top 2 teams in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will be promoted and bottom 2 teams in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 relegated
12. All matches to be completed by 30th September. If a club finds on, or shortly before, the agreed date that they cannot field a full team, they must continue with a reduced team and concede the un-played matches. If fewer than four players are available, they may concede the entire match. In these circumstances **every effort should be made to rearrange** the fixture but if that proves impossible (for whatever reason) before 30th September, the concession stands and the defaulting Club is awarded no game points and penalised 3 league points. The Club that were available to play are awarded 4.5 game points and either 2 or 3 league points depending if the match was Home or Away.
13. All matches to be played to a finish unless the overall result has already been decided and the Captains agree exceptionally (for example in poor light or adverse weather) that unfinished matches should be curtailed. The results of such unfinished matches to be based on the situation at the point where they were curtailed.
14. If play is suspended for any reason other than a dangerous situation e.g. flooding, players may discontinue play immediately or continue play of the hole provided they do so without delay (Rules of Golf 5.7a). If play is suspended because of lightning or other dangerous situation, play must be discontinued immediately. If a player fails to do so, she is disqualified. Play must be resumed from where it was discontinued (Rule 5.7c).
15. In the event that the captains agree that play cannot be commenced on the day of the match or, if suspended, resumed or completed on that day, the match will be deemed to be abandoned. Every effort should be made to rearrange the match by 30th September, and clubs should plan their match programme to allow some time for rearranged matches. If the Clubs are still unable to re-arrange the match, then it will remain abandoned and no points will be awarded to either side.
16. No more than two temporary greens.
Temporary Greens that fail to conform to the Rules of Golf (ie Oversized Cup) must not be played and the Match will be decided over the remaining holes.
17. Players shall walk at all times unless prior permission for use of a buggy has been sought from the Committee which will only be granted on presentation of a certificate (see Committee Procedure G-6) signed by the player's Club Secretary and Lady Captain
18. Competitors may not engage a professional or assistant professional as a caddie (Rule 10.3 see also Committee Procedure H -1.2)
19. Distance Measuring Devices will be permitted
20. All Players should dress appropriately for golf
21. All Players should play in accordance with Pace of Play Policy 5.6