

RULES FOR INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS. (2015 on)

1. **7 competitions** will be held this year, one at each participating Club
A final will be held each year in late September/early October with each club hosting on a rotational basis.
2. Maximum and minimum **number of entries** at each event to be at host Club's discretion. Each Club will, however, be guaranteed 7 places, possibly more if places become available at last minute. If more than 7 in one team, the organiser must nominate the team players in advance. If a club enters more than seven players, then the club must inform the host organiser before the event which players will make up the team of seven.
3. **Maximum handicaps** – Boys 27, Girls 35. **Min age 10** on day of competition.
4. **List of entrants.** Each Club's competition Organiser will endeavour to forward their list of entrants to the Host Club's Organiser by the Sunday evening before each event.

The Host Club' Organiser shall forward a start sheet to all participating Club's Organisers in good time to allow players to be notified of their start times.
5. **Entry fee** for each event is £5 payable to the host Club on the day. The finals day will be £10 to include food. Other events will not include food.
6. **Format of play** will be 18 holes, both scratch and stableford scores recorded
Scoring will be based on stableford scoring system (for CSS and handicap)
Play to be from Competition Tees.
Scores will be qualifying for handicap adjustment purposes
Adjustments to girls and boys score using SSS difference between men's and ladies cards
No caddies are permitted.
Laser/GPS distance systems are permitted, assuming this does not conflict with club rules.
Scratch prizes will be awarded for lowest gross scores
7. **Spectators / Parents** are welcome to walk the course but **must** remain at least 25 metres from the players at all times, give no advice and not interfere with play.
Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification of the player(s) concerned.
- 8a. **Individual Order of merit points** will be awarded for each event with points for the top 10 places for both scratch and stable ford competitions (12,10,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 points). Where there are tied results the points shall be aggregated and split equally. There will be no count backs.

Order of Merit scores will be added from each player's best three events. If there is a tie the best fourth event points will decide, otherwise fifth, sixth and seventh. If still a tie, prize will be shared.
- 8b. **Team Order of merit points** The best three stableford scores at each event from each Club's team of seven players will be added throughout the year and a prize will be awarded to the Club having the highest final total.
9. **Prizes** will be awarded for each event – 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 for scratch
1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10 for stableford. **No player can win more than one prize.** Where there are tied results the prize monies shall be aggregated and split equally. There will be no count backs. **If fewer than 32 entry fees collected, remove 3rd scratch then 4th handicap prizes**
The Host Club is responsible for forwarding these prizes in the form of cheques to the Junior Organisers (JOs) of the winners Clubs, naming the winners clearly. The winners JOs shall distribute the prizes appropriately, as vouchers on their home club pro shop.
10. **Any surplus money** at each event to be passed to the hosting club Secretary who will put it into a special account for subsidising finals day.
11. **Finals Day** will be the last of the individual competitions together with a Club Team event with each Club putting up a team of 7. Best 6 scores to count.
Final Order of Merit for scratch and gross and Best team Cups and prizes together with the day's prizes will be given out.
12. **All Cups** to be passed back, suitably engraved, to the hosting club at least 28 days before following year finals. The cost of engraving will be paid by Interclub funds. The JO of the winner's club will organise the engraving.