



THE DEREK BURRIDGE CHALLENGE

Handicap Greensomes Match Play Knock-out Competition

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following conditions for this competition must be read in conjunction with **CAGU's "General Conditions"** which are published on and downloadable 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, in particular, be aware of the General Conditions covering eligibility, entries and withdrawals.

A. THE COMPETITION

1. **All CAGU affiliated clubs** may enter a team to play in this competition.
2. **A club team** will comprise five 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
3. **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.
4. **Handicaps.** All players must have a current "competition" handicap.
5. **Format.**
 - a. Five games of greensomes match play using the CONGU greensomes formula to determine strokes given or received:
The full difference between 0.6 of the combined handicap of the lower handicap pair and 0.4 of the higher handicap pair. When determining the difference of the pairs decimal values are to be included.
 - b. For each game: Two points for a win and one point for a half.
 - c. Following the public draw for Round 1, each subsequent round will be re drawn by the Asst. Comp. Secretary and independently witnessed. The first team drawn in each case will have home advantage.
 - d. The Final will be played in the same format at a neutral venue (selected by CAGU) to decide the Winner.
6. **In the event of a tie** the last pair will play match play "sudden death" starting from the first hole. Strokes will be taken in accordance with the course stroke index.
7. **Order of play** will be the responsibility of team captains on the day.
8. **Absent players.** In the event of one or both players in a pair not being present on the first tee for their game, Rule 6-3 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 40 minutes of the start time for the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.
9. **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.



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10. **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 round 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.** After a match, both team captains shall complete a results sheet and email it to the Competition Organiser within two days. Winning teams will be notified of their next fixture.
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. WINNERS and PRIZES

The 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 is the CAGU Assistant Competitions Secretary.

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