



# Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

## JUNIOR INTER-CLUB TROPHY

### Handicap Greensomes Match Play Knock-out Competition

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following conditions for this competition must be read in conjunction with:

- i. CAGU's "General Conditions"
- ii. CAGU's "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Guidance)

Both these documents are published on and downloadable from the website ([www.cagu.co.uk](http://www.cagu.co.uk)). Players should download and carry in their golf bags a copy of the Hard Card.

**The Local Rules** of the host club shall be used throughout this competition. However, other sections of the Hard Card will be in effect.

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 three pairs with any combination of handicaps. Team membership may change from one match to another. Team members must be a member of the club.
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.**
  - a. All players must have a current "competition" handicap.
  - b. Players with a handicap greater than 32.4 shall play off 32.
  - c. Players with category 1 handicaps (playing handicap 5 or less) are not eligible to play in this competition.
  - d. Where there is a difference in the male and female Standard Scratch Scores for the course, courtesy shots will be added to any female player's handicap, equivalent to the difference. Handicap calculations will then be applied.



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5. **Format.**
  - a. Three games of greensomes match play from yellow (boys) and red (girls) tees. The CONGU greensomes formula will 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.
  - b. For each game: Two points for a win and one point for a half.
  - c. 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 20 minutes of the start time for the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.
9. **Caddies** are prohibited in all junior competitions.
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 Hard Card Condition of Competition 8).

## 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.



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4. **Reporting results.** After a match, both team captains shall complete a results sheet and email it to the Competition Organiser within two days. In addition, the home club team captain should phone the result to the Competition Organiser immediately after the match, leaving a message if necessary. Winning teams will be notified of their next fixture.
5. **Tees.** The home club shall make adequate tee reservations so that matches can be completed within three and a quarter hours.
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 Junior Organiser. All entries and communications should be directed through him:

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