



## **SENIORS' INTER-CLUB FOUR-BALL BETTER BALL HANDICAP MATCH PLAY KNOCK-OUT CUP**

### **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. 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 between 6 and 28 (inclusive).
5. **Format.**
  - a. Three games of four-ball better ball match play from yellow tees.
  - b. Handicap allowance: 90% of the difference between the lowest handicap player and the other players in that game.
  - c. For each game: Two points for a win and one point for a half.
  - d. The Final will be played on a home and away basis.
6. **In the event of a tie in the Final** the winner shall be decided by taking each of the following in order until a result is established:
  - a. The club with the better difference of holes up and down for both matches played.
  - b. The total number of holes up for both matches played.If there is still a tie, the last pairs will play matchplay "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



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play within half an hour of the start time for the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.

6. **Caddies.** A professional golfer may not act as a caddie.
7. **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.
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.** The home club shall make adequate tee reservations.
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. All entries and communications should be directed through him:  
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