



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

THE ST NEOTS CUP **Junior Inter-Club League Division 1**

Cup presented by St Neots Golf Club

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 Advice)

Both these documents are published on and downloadable from the website (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.

Note: Caddies are prohibited in all junior competitions.

When entering a competition, clubs should, in particular, be aware of the General Conditions covering eligibility, entries and withdrawals.

A. THE COMPETITION:

1. **Entry** to this competition is open to all CAGU Affiliated Clubs.
2. **A club team** comprises six players: boys, girls or mixed. Team membership may change from one match to another.
3. **Player eligibility/qualification.** See CAGU's General Condition 3.
 - a. In particular, a player must be under 18 at 00:00 hours on 1 January of the year in which the competition is to be played.
 - b. A player may only represent one club throughout the competition and must not have played for any other CAGU or C&HLCGA club in any CAGU or C&HLCGA inter-club competition in the same calendar year.
4. **Handicaps and Stroke Index.**
 - a. Each team member must have a "competition" handicap.

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- b. Players with a handicap exceeding 24.4 shall play off 24.
- c. Strokes will be taken according to the host club's handicap stroke table. In a mixed game the men's stroke index will be used.
- d. Where there is a difference in the men's and ladies' Standard Scratch Score for the course, courtesy strokes will be added to the handicap, equivalent to the difference in SSS.

5. **Format.**

- a. Depending upon the number of clubs entering the League, at the discretion of the Competition Organiser:
Either: Each club shall play every other club in the League either home or away.
OR: The League will be divided into two divisions, each club in a division playing every other club either home or away. The winning team in each group shall play the Final at a neutral venue selected by CAGU

- b. In each match, there shall be six games of handicap (full allowance) singles match play over 18 holes with two points for a win and one point for a half. The result of each game is also recorded by the number of holes "up" or "down" at the conclusion of 18 holes (even though the match play "game" for the points may be finished). Games may be halved. No game shall continue beyond 18 holes, but all 18 holes must be played.

6. **In the event of a tie** on points at the conclusion of the competition, it shall be decided 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 the matches played.
- b. The number of holes up over the matches played.
- c. The result of a match between the two clubs.
- d. The better difference of holes up and down in that match.

If there is still a tie, there shall be joint winners.

7. **Practice.** Courtesy of the host club's course shall not be granted for practice rounds.

8. **Absent players.** In the event of one or both players in a pair not being present on the first tee of the match, Rule 6-3 applies to their game's start time (loss of hole). In addition, if one or both players of the pair are not present and ready to play within half an hour of the start time of the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.



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B. ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS

1. Fixtures.

- a. A fixture list of those clubs which have entered this competition will be drawn up by the Competition Organiser, who will then send it to each club and specify the date on or by which all fixtures must be played.
- b. Each club is then responsible for arranging its fixtures (date and start time) with other clubs. When the dates for all fixtures have been agreed, the club shall send that information to the Competition Organiser before the date set for the start of the competition. That notification should also identify the club's contact person, together with his/her phone number and e-mail address.
- c. The Organiser will then prepare a complete list of matches and send it to the contact person at each club.
- d. All matches must be played by the end of August
- e. If necessary, and both clubs agree, matches may be brought forward. Matches during the exam periods may be played during the Easter or Summer school holidays. Any such changes must be reported to the Competition Organiser.

2. **Tee reservations.** The home club shall make adequate tee reservations so matches can be completed within three and a quarter hours.

3. **Tees.** Boys shall play shall be from the host club's white (competition) tees, girls from the red tees.

4. Reporting results. After a match:

- a. The host club shall phone or e-mail (preferably on the day) the match result to the Competition Organiser.
- b. Both clubs shall complete the result sheet and send it to the Competition Organiser within two days of the match.

5. **Record of Results.** League match results throughout the competition will be e-mailed monthly to each club's contact and updated on CAGU's website.

6. Fulfilling fixtures

- a. **Adverse weather.** If a match cannot be started or completed solely because of bad weather or course conditions, the clubs shall re-arrange the fixture by mutual consent and with the agreement of the Competition Organiser. The Organiser has sole discretion to allow a re-arranged fixture to be played beyond the deadline for league matches to be completed.



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- b. **Clubs failing to play a fixture for any other reason.** Unless one club concedes the match to the other, it shall be null and void. If one club is at fault in failing to play a fixture, two points shall be awarded to that club's opponent, with a holes difference of nine. Any dispute between clubs shall be referred to the Competition Organiser, whose decision shall be final.

7. **Catering.** Each club is responsible for any arrangements, which are entirely discretionary.

C. WINNERS AND PRIZES

1. The League winners shall be presented with the Trophy, which will be held for one year.
2. Six mementoes shall be awarded to each winning and runners-up team member who played in the Final. Additional mementoes may be purchased from the Competition Organiser.

D. COMPETITION ORGANISER

The Organiser for this competition is CAGU's Junior Organiser. All entries and communications should be directed through him:

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