

HANDICAP LEAGUE 2017

All matches are to be played within the timeframe 1st April to 31st August - Full Regulations as per the current NCGU Rules & Regulations - (appendix 1)

<u>Bracket</u>	<u>Taylor</u>	<u>Braid</u>	<u>Vardon</u>	<u>Morris</u>
	King's Lynn	Dereham	Sheringham	Bawburgh
	Swaffham	Thetford	Mundesley	Gt Yarmouth & Caister
	Heacham Manor	Barnham Broom	Sprowston Manor	Caldecott Hall
	Richmond Park	Costessey Park	Royal Norwich	Wensum Valley
	RAF Marham	Mattishall	Royal Cromer	

appendix 1

- 1 The tournament is to be known as the NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION HANDICAP LEAGUE and to be competed for annually.
- 2 Clubs participating will be placed to four geographical divisions (brackets) with their peers and play each other home and away
- 3 Clubs shall be represented by eight players - 4 pairs.
- 4 The format shall be 18 holes, betterball, match-play.
- 5 Scoring will be by games. Points will be awarded as follows: '1' Point for a win, '1/2' point for a half and '0' point for a loss. At the end of all scheduled matches the winner of each bracket will go forward to the semi-finals. Following the completion of all scheduled matches in their bracket, in the event of a tie, the team with the most away points will be declared the winner
- 6 The playing handicap limit will be 18. Any player whose handicap is between 19-28 may represent his club but must play off the maximum handicap allowable of 18. The handicap allowance will be 90% of the difference taken from the lowest player.
- 7 Pairs must have a minimum combined handicap of 14. A member of a Club is eligible to represent his Club in any of the matches played during the competition provided the player has not represented another Club in Competition in the same year.

- 8 The draw for the allocation to a bracket shall be made by the Union Competitions Sub – Committee. Clubs to make arrangements by mutual consent, for each fixture, the home Club offering three dates. All matches to be completed by the end of the August. Extensions to this date can only be granted by the NCGU Committee. All matches to be completed within the fixture timescale. Matches not played for whatever reason, will be declared NULL and VOID and no points will be awarded to either side. Any Club which defaults more than once will be deleted from the league and all previous results made void.
- 9 The winner of each of the four geographical divisions will be drawn for semi-final opponents to determine the two finalists. The semi-final and final shall both be played over 18 holes played on the same day at a neutral venue to be determined by the Union.
- 10 All matches must be played from the WHITE Medal Tees.
- 11 In the case of genuine illness or injury during the course of any game, the game will be declared a half if less than 10 holes have been played. If 10 holes or more have been played then the result standing at the last hole completed shall be declared the result. Any discontinuance of a match must be done in accordance with Rule 6.8 of The Rules of Golf and must recommence at the point where it was discontinued.
- 12 The home team will be responsible for returning the results of all matches to the County Secretary on the form provided. All results must be returned promptly
- 13 Any arrangements for a meal or refreshments after a game shall be mutually agreed and each team will pay for its own players
- 14 Applications from Clubs to join the Handicap League and resignations from it are to be lodged with the County Secretary by the 31st October, if they are to be effective the following year.
- 15 All decisions as to the interpretation of the regulations will be made by the NCGU Committee, and their decision shall be final.

NCGU HANDICAP LEAGUE - Results Return

Bracket:					Date Played:				
Home Club					Away Club				
	Players	H/c	Strokes Recd	Score	Players	H/c	Strokes Recd	Score	
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
Score					Score				
WINNER:					SCORE:				

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