

RULES FOR INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS. (2008 on)

1. **7 competitions** will be held this year, one at each participating Club
A final will be held each year probably at West Byfleet around end September.
2. Maximum and minimum **number of entries** at each event to be at host Club's discretion. Each Club will, however, be guaranteed 7 places, possibly more if places become available at last minute.
3. **Maximum handicaps** – Boys 27, Girls 35. **Min age 10** on day of competition.
4. **List of entrants.** Each Club's competition Organiser to forward their list of entrants to the Host Club's Organiser by the Sunday evening before the event. After this time **any junior needing to withdraw** must advise the Host Club's Organiser at least 48 hours before the day of the event. Failure to do so will incur a ban from the next 2 events.
The Host Club' Organiser shall forward a start sheet to all participating Club's Organisers in good time to allow players to be notified of their start times.
5. **Entry fee** for each event is £5 payable to the host Club on the day.
6. **Format of play** will be 18 holes, both scratch and stableford scores recorded
Play to be from Competition Tees.
No caddies are permitted.
GPS distance systems are permitted, assuming this does not conflict with club rules.
7. **Spectators / Parents** are welcome to walk the course but **must** remain at least 25 metres from the players at all times, give no advice and not interfere with play.
Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification of the player(s) concerned.
8. **Order of merit points** will be awarded for each event with points for the top 10 places for both scratch and stableford competitions (12,10,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, points). Where there are tied results the points shall be aggregated and split equally. There will be no count backs.
Best three Order of Merit scores to count to establish the final result. If there is a tie there will be a play off on finals day.
The best three stableford scores for each Club will be aggregated throughout the year and a prize will be awarded to the Club having the highest final total.
9. **Prizes** will be awarded for each event – 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 for scratch
1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10 for stableford. **No player can win more than one prize.**
Where there are tied results the prize monies shall be aggregated and split equally. There will be no count backs. **Subject to there being at least 32 entries.****
The Host Club is responsible for forwarding these prizes in the form of cheques to the Junior Organisers of the winners Clubs, naming the winners clearly. The winners JO's shall distribute the prizes appropriately, as vouchers on their home club pro shop.
10. **Any surplus money** at each event to be passed to West Byfleet Secretary who will put it into a special account for subsidising finals day.
11. **Finals Day** will be the last of the individual competitions together with a Club Team event. Each Club putting up a team of 7. Best 6 scores to count.
Final Order of Merit and Best team Cups and prizes together with the day's prizes will be given out.
12. **All Cups** to be passed back to West Byfleet at least 28 days before finals day for engraving.
13. **No food** will be provided except on Finals Day.

**** Should there be fewer than 32 entries, remove 3rd scratch then 4th handicap prizes**