

ANDERSON LEAGUE MATCHES (SCRATCH) 2020

DAYTIME LEAGUE

Anderson Challenge Shield Inter-Club Match Play Trophy

- A**
- (I) The league shall be divided into 6 Divisions, consisting of five teams of seven players.
 - (II) In each Division, a team shall play 4 home and 4 away matches against their opponents.
 - (III) 2 clubs will be promoted and relegated between 1st and 2nd divisions and 1 club between the remaining divisions, but no club may have two teams in the same Division. A club who is promoted/relegated when they would not normally be so, should not be promoted/relegated for more than one year. No club whose existing team is in the lowest Division may enter another team.
 - (IV) Caddies are not allowed. Penalty: loss of hole for each hole for which the breach has occurred, maximum deduction two holes. **R&A rule 10.3 modification 8H-1**. Further infringement- disqualification.
- B**
- (I) The winners of each Division shall receive a Shield.
 - (II) The winners of the first Daytime Division shall receive the Anderson Daytime Challenge Shield.
- C** **ELIGIBILITY**
- (I) No competitor can play for more than one club in the County. *See Association Rule 17*
 - (II) Completed entry forms and fees must reach the Treasurer by the required date.
 - (III) Entries received after the date will not be included in the competition.
 - (IV) All competitors **must have a WHS Handicap Index**
 - (V) Ladies with a handicap index up to 40 may enter matches.
- D** **NOMINATIONS – Only required for those fielding more than one Anderson Team**
- (I) A Club may enter two teams in the League. (Clubs with 2 teams, must name 6 nominated players for their 1st team)
 - (II) A list of six nominated 1st team players together with their handicap index, shall be forwarded to the Match Secretary by 31st March. ***These players are only eligible to play in 1st Team Matches.***
 - (III) A player who is not nominated and who has a handicap index, as at 31st March **lower** than any of the nominated players may play in not more than **two** first team matches and only if a nominated player is unable to play.
 - (IV) A player who is not nominated and who has a handicap index, as at 31st March **lower** than any of the players nominated shall not be eligible to play in 2nd Team Matches.
 - (V) All other players who are *not* nominated may play for any Team.
 - (VI) Confirmed fixture lists, stating both dates and times, should be forwarded to the Match Secretary within 3 weeks of the Captains/ Secretaries Meeting.
- E** **STARTING TIMES**
- (I) The Tee shall be booked for the required time.
 - (II) A minimum of four players shall constitute a team.
 - (III) A team list shall be prepared with players playing in order of handicap.
 - (IV) Captains, or their representatives, shall exchange team lists at least 10 minutes before the agreed starting time of the match, after which time the team list shall not be altered.
 - (V) When two paired players are present they may begin play regardless of their position on the list
 - (VI) Should a player fail to be ready to play within 30 minutes after the confirmed official starting time of the match, her opponent on the list shall score a 10 and 8 walk over.

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F SYSTEM OF SCORING

- (I) 2 points shall be awarded for a team win.
One point shall be awarded for a Halved match.
- (II) In the event of a tie, the individual game points shall count; a draw to count as a half.
- (III) In the event of a further tie, the away games points will count, after that the quality of the game will count.
- (IV) Halved matches shall be accepted, provided the match has been completed.
- (V) Results of conceded matches shall be calculated from the point of concession with a maximum of 6 and 5.
- (VI) N.B. It is not possible for both players to concede their game, nor to agree to a halved game.
- (VII) For any breaches of DCLGA rules or By-Laws, players concerned shall lose their games by 10 and 8.
- (VIII) Eclectic cards may not be marked during matches.

G DISPUTES

The Captains, or their Representatives, of the teams concerned should normally settle a dispute. If the dispute cannot be resolved, it should be referred to the Match Secretary within 48 hours after the end of the match.

H DATES

- (I) Only County fixtures shall take precedence over league matches.
- (II) Dates, once fixed may not be changed except for:-
County fixtures
Course closed or unavailable for play.
Extenuating Circumstances e.g. bereavement. Subject to the approval of DCLGA Captain or Match Secretary.

I ABANDONED MATCHES

- (I) In really bad weather conditions, matches may be abandoned with the agreement of **both** Captains on the day of the match if the course is deemed unfit for play (flooded greens, wind causing ball to move etc.), even if the course has been declared fit by the committee/Professional
- (II) Players should not discontinue play unless:-
 - a. The Committee has suspended play.
 - b. There is a danger of lightning (*R & A Rule 5.7a*)
Bad weather is not of itself a good reason for discontinuing play, unless FOG, SNOW or FLOODED GREENS make play dangerous or impossible.
- (III) Should a match be abandoned then the Captains must rearrange the match and inform the Match Secretary accordingly

RESULTS

- (I) Match results must be forwarded to the Match Secretary as soon as they are known. (*Within 7 days*). Failure to return match sheets within the time limits **MAY** result in penalties
Result sheets should be emailed to the Match Secretary (*In the same A5 format*).
They may also be posted.
- (II) Failure to field a team on more than one occasion **MAY** result in penalties.

K WITHDRAWALS

Clubs withdrawing completely from the Daytime Anderson League matches during the year shall be banned for the following two seasons in respect of that league unless there are extenuating circumstances.