

KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION

Handicap Championship for Individual County Members An 18-hole Knockout Competition Rules

1. The Competition is to be played under the R&A Rules of Golf in conjunction with the Local Rules of the Club at which the match is played.
2. Any Individual Member of the Kent County Golf Union is eligible to play. In the event that more than 128 players enter the competition, a ballot will be undertaken based on the date on which entries are received.
3. The format is singles match play over 18 holes. Matches that are level after 18 holes are to continue on a sudden death basis. Strokes continue to be taken as per the Stroke Index.
4. Handicap Allowance – **Full difference** on the day of the match. Handicap certificates to be shown before the match commences.
5. The Draw Sheet will indicate the "Home" player and the dates by which matches are to be played. It will be the responsibility of the "Home" player to arrange the match by offering three dates within the time allowed, with reasonable consideration for the opposing player to be able to meet the dates in good time before the date specified in the Draw Sheet.
6. All Rounds of the Competition are to be played by, or on, the date specified in the Draw Sheet. Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary well before that date.
7. Any disputes must be referred immediately after the Match, via the County Secretary, to the County Championship Committee - their decision shall be final
8. The Winning Player is to inform the County Secretary, B.L. Sparkes: telephone 01797 367725 or email kcg@kentgolf.co.uk as soon as possible after the match.
9. It is hoped that the home player's club will allow the visiting player courtesy of the course for the purposes of the match. In the event that courtesy is not allowed, both players will be expected to bear the cost of the green fee for the match in equal shares. The visiting player has no right to a practice round, unless that facility is granted by the home player's club – the visiting player shall be solely responsible for any practice round green fee.
10. The final will normally be played at the same venue, and on the afternoon of, the Top Club Handicap Knockout finals. The Final will be followed by sandwiches and cake and a presentation. The County will provide a Referee at the Final.
11. **Distance Measuring Devices (DMD's)** are permitted but only those that calculate distance. Those providing other information such as wind speed, temperature and elevation, will not allowed. Any player found using such a DMD will be in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
12. **Ride on buggies.** Except in cases when Competitors claim exemption under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005 upon the production of a Medical Certificate signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner, all other Competitors shall be prohibited from riding on motorised buggy carts, except with the explicit permission of the Championship Committee. Penalty for Breach of Condition is Disqualification. Medical Certificates must be provided to the Secretary no less than 5 clear days prior to the start of any competition administered by the Union. Competitors shall always be responsible for providing or arranging for a buggy and shall bear any cost themselves. This use of buggies is subject to the rules from time to time of the course at which the match is to be played.

Competitors must conform in all respects with the dress rules of the host club both on and off the course.

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Entry Form

The Handicap Championship for Individual County Members Final will be held this year at:
Sundridge Park Golf Club on Saturday 25th September 2010

- 1. The Competition Rules apply (copy held by your Club Secretary or go to www.kcgu.org).
2. The Closing Date for Entries is Monday 25th January 2010.
3. The Entry Fee this year is £10.00 per player.

Sent Entry to Kent County Golf Union (date)..... Signed.....
(retain for your records)

Scissors icon followed by a dotted line and a hand pointing to a box icon.

To: The Secretary, Kent County Golf Union, Littlestone Golf Club, St. Andrews Road, Littlestone, New Romney, KENT TN28 8RB, Tel 01797 367725, Email: kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk

I, wish to enter the

Individual County Members Knockout Competition and enclose my cheque for the sum of £10.00 made payable to Kent County Golf Union being the Entry Fee.

Signed..... Date.....

Golf Club Handicap at date of entry

Address.....
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Telephone:..... Email:

The following must be completed without which the entry form cannot be accepted.

Table with 2 columns: KCGU INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP NO. and an empty box.

(AS PER THE COUNTY HANDBOOK AND COUNTY CARD SCHEME BOOK)

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