

KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION
THE KENT VETERANS (CLUB) CHAMPIONSHIP
An 18-Hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition

Championship Rules

1. **Eligible Clubs:** All Clubs affiliated to the Kent County Golf Union.
2. **Eligible Players:** Any male member of the Club who has reached the age of 60 years may be selected by his Club. Players may be changed from round to round, but no Player may play for more than one Club in a Calendar Year.
3. **The Match:** Three pairs from each Club shall play 4 Ball Match Play off Handicap over 18 Holes. Each Player shall be allowed $\frac{3}{4}$ (three quarters) of difference between their handicap and that of the lowest in their game. Individual games that are "all square" after 18 holes will play "sudden death" to determine a result. The Winning Club 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.
4. **Handicaps:** Players will play off their Club Handicap and Certificates signed by the Club Secretary must be shown to the opposing Club's Representative before the commencement of play. Any player not producing a Handicap Certificate will be required to play off Scratch.
5. **Draw Arrangements:** The Draw will indicate the "Home" Team. It will be the responsibility of the "Home" Club to offer three dates to their opponents within the time allowed, with reasonable consideration for the opponents to be able to meet the dates. **Failure to do so will result in a walk-over for the visiting team. Please ensure full details of the Team Contact for the season are supplied on the Entry Form.**
All matches will be played **MID-WEEK**. All matches are to be played by the date specified in the Draw Sheet. **Total inability to do so is to be discussed with the County Secretary.**
6. Play will be under the Rules of the R & A in conjunction with the Local Rules of the Host Club. Any disputes shall be referred to the County Secretary as soon as possible after the Match. Decisions by the Championship Committee shall be final.
7. **The Final:** Will be played over the Course of the previous year's Champions. This commitment is part of the Entry Conditions. The Final will be played in the morning, followed by Lunch & Presentation. The County will provide a Referee at the Final.
8. **The T D Page Cup:** Will be held by the Champion Club for one year. All competitors playing the Final will receive Mementos.
9. **Team Contact:** Must be appointed by each Club, to act as contact throughout the season.
10. All entries shall be subject to approval by the Championship Committee who reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for their decision, which shall be final.
11. **Practice Rounds:** Competitors should make their own arrangements with the Secretary of the host club. A practice round may be a courtesy offered by the Club but competitors should be prepared to pay a green fee if required.
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 their buggy.
13. **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 be 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.

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 Kent Veterans (Club) Championship Final will be held this year at:

Rochester & Cobham Golf Club on Thursday 9th September 2010

1. The Championship 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 is **£25.00** per Club.

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

Signed

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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

We,**Golf Club** wish to

enter the **2010 Kent Veterans (Club) Championship** and enclose herewith our cheque made payable to **Kent County Golf Union** for the sum of **£25.00** being the Entry Fee.

Signed Position Date

Team Contact Name**(PLEASE PRINT)**

Address.....

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Telephone:..... **Email:**