

**KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION**  
**KENT AMATEUR FOURSOMES**  
**An 18-hole Inter-Club Knockout Competition**  
**Competition Rules**

1. **Eligible Clubs:** All Clubs affiliated to the Kent County Golf Union.
2. **Eligible Players:** Any Male Member of an affiliated Club. No player may represent more than one Club in a Calendar Year. Players in the Team may be changed between rounds.
3. **The Match:** Two pairs from each Club (pairs 'A' and 'B') will play Foursomes Match Play, off Scratch, over 18 holes. Each game being over the full 18 holes. The winning Club will be the team, which is the most holes up from the aggregate of the two pairs at the end of the round. The pair from each club that tees-off first at the first hole played shall be deemed to be Pair 'A'. In the event of a tie pair 'B' shall play "sudden death" to determine the result. Each match shall be on a single match basis i.e. not "home" and "away".
4. **Conceding Game:** If during the play of a game a player is unable to continue due to illness, injury or any other reason, his pair will concede the remaining holes to their Opponents i.e. all square with 4 holes to play will produce a 4 down game result. Similarly, in the event of a tied match after both pairs have played 18 holes, and pair 'B' cannot continue into "sudden death", the Match will be conceded to the Opponents.
5. **Draw Arrangements:** The Draw will indicate the "Home" Team. It will be the responsibility of the "Home" Club to arrange the Fixture by offering three dates within the time allowed, with reasonable consideration for the opposing Club to be able to meet the dates.

The Winning Club is to inform the County Secretary, B.L. Sparkes: telephone 01797 367725 or email [kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk](mailto:kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk) as soon as possible after the match.

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.

6. The Competition shall be played under the Rules of the R & A in conjunction with the Local Rules of the Host Club.
7. **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.
8. **Disputes:** Any disputes shall be referred immediately after the Match, via the County Secretary, to the County Championship Committee - their decision shall be final.
9. **The Finals:** The Final will be played over the course of the runners-up in 2008. This commitment to make facilities available for the Finals is part of the Entry Conditions.
10. **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.
11. **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.

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**The Final to be played on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Mid Kent Golf Club**

**Entry Form**

1. The Competition Rules apply (copy held by your Club Secretary or go to [www.kcgu.org](http://www.kcgu.org)).
2. **The Closing Date for Entries is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009.**
3. The Entry Fee this year is **£25.00** per Club.

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



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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](mailto:kcgu@kentgolf.co.uk)

We,.....**Golf Club**, wish to enter the

**2009 Kent Amateur Foursomes** and enclose our cheque for the sum of **£25.00** made payable to **Kent County Golf Union** being the Entry Fee.

Signed.....Position.....Date.....

Representative's Name

Address.....

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