



Federation of County Kerry Golf Clubs 2025

Senior & Intermediate Kingdom Challenge Shields

Main Rules of the Competitions

1. Players must be members of Kerry golf clubs.
2. Teams to consist of 6 players playing fourball better ball matchplay over 18 holes, with the match results aggregated. If both teams have the same aggregate score after the 3 pairs have each played 18 holes, then the 3rd pairing on the entry sheet will continue on sudden death basis.
3. Senior team players handicap index limit is up to 10.4. There is no lower limit. (Maximum shot allowance to any player is 4 shots).
4. Intermediate team players handicap index 10.5 to 16.0, (Maximum shot allowance to any Player is 4 shots).
5. Players play off their handicap index on match day (i.e. WHS Handicap index of that day).
6. There are no restrictions in regard to age or use of caddies.
7. Finals will be over 2 legs, with 3 matches at home and 3 matches away. The venue for the first leg will be decided by the tossing of a coin. All other matches will be one leg only, with the top team in the draw having home venue.
8. The Senior Kingdom Challenge Shield is to be played from the Blue Medal Tee Boxes.
9. The Intermediate Kingdom Challenge Shield is to be played from the White Medal Tee Boxes.
10. Home clubs shall provide match referees.