



Federation of County Kerry Golf Clubs

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Main Rules of the Competitions

1. Teams to consist of five pairings, playing scotch foursomes matchplay.
2. Players must be members of Kerry golf clubs.
3. Handicap index – A player must have a handicap index of 17.00. This must be their “Lowest handicap index of the previous year”. The Player is entitled to play off that lowest handicap index for the duration of the competition except when Rule 4 applies.
4. A player whose Handicap index has been reduced to 15.4 or less during the current year is ineligible to play for the remainder of the competition.
5. Players must be 40 years of age or over on 1st January of the competition year.
6. Pairings must have a combined handicap index of not less than 38.00.
7. There is no restriction on caddies.
8. Away teams will be entitled to have one practice round, where possible.
9. The top team in the draw shall have home advantage until reaching the semifinal and final, where both matches will be played at the Host Club.
10. In the event of matches not having been played by the round ‘play by’ date, for whatever reason, the committee reserves the right to fix the date, time and venue of the unplayed match(s).
11. All decisions taken by the committee are final.