

REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR HANDICAP KNOCK OUT FOR THE BASS TROPHY

1. The competition will be open to all Clubs affiliated to the Norfolk County Golf Union, and to be entered for annually.
2. A maximum of two teams may be entered from each Club.
3. Teams shall consist of four players. Teams to play in strict handicap index order.
4. Scoring will be by matches. The side winning the greater number of points will be deemed the winner. Points will be awarded as follows: 1 Point for a win, ½ point for a half and 0 point for a loss.
5. The first round only will be played on a home and away basis and the team with the most aggregate points will progress to the second round. In subsequent rounds the draw sheet will show which Club has the option of playing at home. Where the host course is not playable on the last date of the round, the option to move the match to the 'away' club must be offered and agreed with the Norfolk County Golf Union. Matches that reach the semi-finals will 'switch the home venues' to allow for matches to be played on a neutral course.
6. Matches to be played on a handicap match play singles basis over 18 holes. Played off full handicap difference. Maximum handicap index for both boys and girls is 54.0. The handicap allowance will be the full difference. All matches must be played from the shortest gender neutral COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY or for those Courses without gender neutral tees played from the shortest COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY for males and the shortest COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY for females. Additional shots will be added if the pars for the genders are different.
7. No player shall represent more than one Club in any league season, and must be a bona fide member of the club represented. Where a Club enters two teams a player may only play in one team.
8. In the event of a tie after completion of all games the lowest handicap player will play a sudden death play-off.
9. At all matches there must be a supervising adult from each Club in attendance.
10. Clubs to make arrangements by mutual consent, for each fixture, the home Club offering three dates. All matches to be completed by the end of the School Summer Holidays. Extensions to this date can only be granted by the Competitions Committee.
11. The home team will be responsible for returning the results of all matches to the County Secretary on the form provided. All results must be returned promptly.
12. All decisions as to the interpretation of the regulations will be made by the Competitions Committee, and their decision shall be final.
13. The host Club to offer refreshments to all competitors and each team to pay for its own players. 8.13 The winning Club will host the following years final of this competition unless they reach the final in which case the losing finalist will be the host club. In the event of both teams reaching the final the losing semi finalist in the top half of the draw will be the host Club.