

REGULATIONS FOR THE SCRATCH KNOCK OUT CUP PRESENTED BY EATON GOLF CLUB

1. The Competition shall be open to all Clubs affiliated to the Norfolk County Golf Union and shall be competed for annually.
2. A Club may enter a maximum of two teams in the Scratch Competition, but players may only represent one of those teams in each season. Teams from the same Club will not be drawn to play each other in the first round.
3. Teams shall consist of six players.
4. Scoring will be by 9 matches to be played on a scratch match play basis over 36 holes (three foursomes matches in the morning and 6 singles matches in the afternoon). The side winning the largest 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. Players can play in any order.
6. No player shall represent more than one club in any competition season and must be a bona fide member of the club represented.
7. The draw for the first round of the competition shall be made by the County Secretary and one other Board member. In each round the first Club of each pair named in the draw shall play at home, unless altered by mutual agreement. In subsequent rounds the draw sheet will show which Club has the option of playing at home. It is the responsibility of the winning Team Captain or his nominee to notify the Secretary of the match result within 72 hours of the match being played. Failure to do so within the specified time may result in automatic elimination of that Club from the next round. The to be played by dates for each round of the competition will be confirmed at the preceding Annual General Meeting. Matches that reach the semi-finals will 'switch the home venues' to allow for matches to be played on a neutral course.
8. The to be played by dates for the following year's round of matches shall be agreed at the Union's Competition Sub-Committee held in January annually and notified to all clubs with the Notice of the Annual General Meeting prior to the competition year and be confirmed at that Meeting.
9. The winning team in the final will receive the Scratch League Cup, the runners up will receive the second place trophy.
10. Each match must be played by the date notified in the draw sheet. If the match is not played by the prescribed date, either or both Clubs may be scratched at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
11. In the event of a tie and on completion of all games in any match, a nominated member of each team involved will play extra holes in a sudden death play-off until the winner is determined.
12. All matches must be played from the COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY.
13. In the case of genuine illness or injury during the course of any game, the game will be declared a half if less than 10 holes have been played. If 10 holes or more have been played, then the result standing at the last hole completed shall be declared the result.
14. The host Club to offer refreshments to all competitors and each team to pay for its own players.
15. 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.