

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE SENIORS' SCRATCH SALVER PRESENTED BY THE NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION**

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. Matches to be played on a scratch match play basis over 18 holes. Match 1 played as a foursomes match and matches 2 – 5 to be played as singles matches.
5. Players can play in any order.
6. 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, in the event of a tie the foursomes pair play off sudden death.
7. No player shall represent more than one club in any competition season and must be a bona fide member of the club represented and is over 55 years of age. In the event of a Club entering 2 teams, players can only represent one of them during the season.
8. The draw will be prepared by the County Secretary from the entries submitted by clubs at that time.
9. The dates for the following year's round of matches shall be agreed by the Competition 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.
10. 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.
11. The Captain of the home team shall send a completed result sheet to the County Secretary as soon as possible after the match being played.
12. Each round to be played within 7 days of a pre-determined Monday date. A draw will be completed after each round. Matches that reach the semi-finals will 'switch the home venues' to allow for matches to be played on a neutral course.
13. If the match is not played by the prescribed date, either or both Clubs may be scratched at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
14. Applications from Clubs to join the competition and resignations from it are to be lodged with the County Secretary if they are to be effective the following year.
15. All matches must be played from the COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY.
16. 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.
17. Host Club to offer sandwiches and chips to all competitors following the match and each team will pay for its own players.