



NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION

COUNTY SENIORS, SUPER SENIORS & CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. These Terms of Competition are to be read in conjunction with the Norfolk County Golf Union (NCGU) Rules and Regulations as they currently appear on the NCGU website.
2. The **County Seniors and Super Seniors Championships** shall be played annually on a date and at a venue to be determined by the NCGU.
3. If the Championships must be cancelled or abandoned due to weather conditions, it shall be rearranged or cancelled as decided by the NCGU Board.
4. The Rules of Golf, plus the England Golf Hard Card and any Local Rules of the host venue on the day of the Championships, shall apply.
5. The **Seniors Championship** shall be open to male members of any Golf Club affiliated to the NCGU on the day(s) of the Championship aged 55 or over and will be played from the competition medal tees of the day(s).

Any player aged 70 or over will also be automatically entered, with no further entry fee applied, for the **Super Seniors Championship**.

6. The Championships will be played concurrently and will take the form of 18 holes stroke play, with both Scratch and Handicap scores being recorded.
7. Players may only enter the Championships online through Golf Genius, and only by the advertised closing date. Any entries received after the closing date will only be considered if the maximum number of entrants has not been achieved.
8. The entry fee, as decided and specified by the NCGU Board, must be paid online at the time of entering the Championships.

Any refunds in respect of withdrawals will only be granted subject to notice of such withdrawals being received up to, and not beyond, the closing date. Any refunds in respect of withdrawals after the closing date will only be considered by the NCGU Board if there is a reserve entry available.

9. Entries for the Championships will be limited to payers with a WHS Handicap Index of no greater than **24.0** on the entry closing date. Entries may be limited at the discretion of the NCGU and, if entries exceed the limit, players with higher WHS Handicap Indexes shall be eliminated by ballot.
10. Players shall be advised of their starting tee-time no later than seven days in advance of the Championships.
11. Play in the Championships shall be in groups of 2 or 3-balls.
12. Where a player unsure how to proceed under the rules of the Championships, he may choose to complete a hole under the two-ball rule without penalty, in accordance with the Rules of Golf. At the end of the round, the player should advise the Competition Administrator and ask for a ruling before signing and submitting their scorecard.
13. Scorecards must be returned to the Competition Administrator immediately at the end of the round.

14. The winner of the **Seniors Scratch Championship** shall be the player returning the lowest scratch score over 18 holes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death play-off.

The winner of the **Seniors Scratch Championship** shall be awarded the John McInnes Cup and will qualify to represent Norfolk in the **England Golf Seniors Champion of Champions Competition** held in that calendar year.

15. The winner of the **Seniors Handicap Championship** shall be the player returning the lowest net handicap score over 18 holes.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest net handicap score on count-back, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine. The winner shall be awarded the Geoff Higgins Trophy.

16. The winner of the **Super Seniors Scratch Championship** shall be the player returning the lowest scratch score over 18 holes.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest scratch score on count-back, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine. The winner shall be awarded the Doug Gilchrist Trophy.

17. The winner of the **Super Seniors Handicap Championship** shall be the player returning the lowest net handicap score over 18 holes.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the lowest net handicap score on count-back, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine. The winner shall be awarded the Alan Winstanley Trophy.

18. Prize vouchers shall be awarded to the winners, runners-up and other places in the above Championships as determined by the NCGU.

19. The **Club Seniors Team Scratch and Handicap Competitions** shall be played in conjunction with this Championship.

20. Clubs may enter any number of teams, each consisting of three players, for an entry fee decided and specified by the NCGU.

21. Details of the team entries, including payment of the entry fee, must be made to the Competition Administrator in advance of the commencement of the Championship.

22. In respect of the Peter Clarke Club Team Shield, the lowest aggregate of all three scratch scores shall be used to determine the winning team.

In the event of a tie, the winning team will be determined by the lowest scratch scores of all three players combined on countback, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine of the second round and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine of the second round.

23. In respect of the Alan Winstanley Trophy, the lowest aggregate of all three net handicap scores shall be used to determine the winning team.

In the event of a tie, the winning team will be determined by the lowest net handicap scores of all three players combined on countback, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine of the second round and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine of the second round.

24. The winning teams shall receive the respective team trophy and prize vouchers as determined by the NCGU.