



2019 Interclub Matches

Regular Season Match Rules Sheet

1. **Match Format:** Four-Ball Match Play
2. **Tees:** Teams should play from a target yardage of 6,200-7,000 yards, but must be mutually agreed upon by both captains in the scheduled match.
3. **Scoring:** A total of four (4) Four-Ball Match Play matches are played in each home and away team match session. Each Four-Ball match is worth 3 points contested in a Nassau scoring format. The front 9 match is worth 1 point, back 9 match worth 1 point, and the 18-hole overall match total worth one point. Each team match session has a combined 12 points.
4. **Handicaps for League Play Matches:** The Interclub Matches are competed on a gross scoring level. Handicap allowances are not permitted.
5. **Advice:** In accordance with the Rule 24.4 in the Rules of Golf, each team may name **one person** (an “advice giver”) who may give advice and other help as allowed in Rule 10.2b(2) to players on the team during a round and who may be asked for advice by players on the team. The advice giver may be the team captain, a team coach, or other person (including a team member playing in the competition). The advice giver must be identified to the Committee before giving advice. The Committee may allow a team’s advice giver to change during a round or during the competition.
6. **Session Winners:** The team which earns 6.5 or more points is declared the team match session winner, and will be credited with a win on their pod record, while the losing side gets a loss.
7. **Session Ties:** If a session is tied 6-6, it is declared a tie and the overall session point will be halved. There is no playoff required for regular season matches.
8. **Scoring/Official Results:** Match results & points must be reported to a member of the home team staff. A representative from both sides should be present at the scoring area/conclusion of all matches to verify the points are recorded accurately. Once the overall winner is determined, the results are deemed to have been officially announced.
9. **Posting of Individual Gross Scores:** Each player is required to submit an ESC adjusted gross score to the GHIN handicap system. These scores will not automatically be posted for each players GHIN account and the player is responsible for posting such scores.

Adjusting Hole Scores– A Players Responsibility

Incomplete Holes or Conceded Strokes: If a player picks up on a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score that would have been made.

Holes Not Played: When a hole is not played the score entered for handicap purposes is par (for the hole) plus and handicap strokes the players is entitled to, based on Course Handicap.

Equitable Stroke Control: ESC keeps an exceptionally bad hole score from changing a course handicap too much and sets a maximum ESC number that a player can post on a hole. For handicap purposes, after a round, a player is required to adjust hole scores (actual or most likely) when these hole scores are higher than the max ESC number. (CH of 9 or less = Double Bogey, CH 10-19 = max score of 7 on a hole).