

NAPGC

Golfguard Team Series

Clapham Common Shield and Ellis Cup (Men's Greensomes - Club Team Knock Out)

2017 Competition Rules and Conditions

These Rules and Conditions are additional to the Rules for all NAPGC Competitions

Format

1. A Club team will comprise twelve men playing in six pairs. All pairs to play 18 holes greensomes stableford. Three pairs will play at home and three pairs will play away with the team score being the aggregate of the home and away stableford points.
2. The NAPGC Competition Committee will apply the Rules of Golf, as approved by the R & A, to this competition even though the greensomes format is not defined in the Rules of Golf.

Entry and Draw

3. Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. Duly completed entry forms and fees to be received by the NAPGC Secretary before the end of February. Each club shall provide contact details of their Team Captain to be responsible for each of its teams. Nominated Team Captains on the day of each match may be different.
4. Each team will normally be placed in one of a maximum of eight areas, with a maximum of 16 teams in each area. The area winners will meet in the national final at a neutral course in September/October.
5. At the national final the NAPGC and each of the finalist clubs shall be responsible for paying 50% of all green fees applicable to their club. These costs for green fees shall be paid to the NAPGC Secretary no later than eight days prior to the final.

Conditions of Play

6. The maximum handicap allowance is 18 (playoff). If a player with a higher handicap plays in a team his actual handicap must be shown in brackets. e.g. 18 (21).
7. The stroke allowance is lower handicap x 0.6 plus higher handicap x 0.4 (the aggregate figure is then rounded to provide the greensomes handicap). These stroke allowances are as defined and published in the current CONGU Handbook.
8. Team Captains of the day shall confirm their playing order at least 15 minutes prior to a match commencing. In knockout rounds and at the national final, the winning team shall be the one that has the greater number of stableford points on aggregate.
9. All score cards must be properly prepared prior to the commencement of a match in all rounds. After each game score cards completed and signed off in accordance with Rule 6-6 of the Rules of Golf must be handed to their respective Team Captains of the day for recording on the team result sheet. At the national final, cards are to be returned as directed by the NAPGC competitions committee.

Winners Trophies and Prizes

10. The winning team in each round and at the national final, shall be the one that by way of aggregate has the greater number of stableford points.
11. At the national final the winning team will receive the Clapham Common Shield and a plaque, with each team member receiving a memento. The second team will receive the Ellis Cup and a plaque with each team member receiving a memento. Each of the remaining finalist teams will receive a plaque.