

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE INTER-CLUB JUNIOR SINGLES KNOCKOUT COMPETITION FOR THE KENNETH SMITH TROPHY**

1. Inter Club Junior singles knockout competition, open to all Clubs affiliated to the Norfolk County Golf Union and to be competed for annually.
2. Clubs to be represented by 4 players.
3. Players to play off the course handicap, with a handicap index limit of 28.0 for boys and 36.0 for girls in their first match of any one year. It is permissible for players to hold a handicap index greater than 28.0 for boys and 36.0 for girls but they must play off the handicap index of 28.0 for boys and 36.0 for girls. Handicap indexes are used rather than course handicaps as course handicaps can vary. Additional shots will be added if the pars for the genders are different.
4. Matches to consist of 18 holes singles match play under course handicap.
5. Scoring will be by matches, not holes, 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.
6. The handicap allowance will be as prescribed from time to time by England Golf.
7. A Junior Member of a Club is eligible to represent his or her Club in any of the matches played during the competition, provided the player has not represented another Club in the competition in the same year.
8. In the event of a tie there will be a 'sudden death' playoff between any player from each side.
9. The draw for the first round of the competition shall be made by the Competition Committee. 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. Where the host course is not playable on the last date of the round, the option to move the match to the 'away' club must be offered and agreed with the Competition Committee. 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 dates for playing each round of the competition will be confirmed at the preceding Annual General Meeting as at present. Matches that reach the semi-finals will 'switch the home venues' to allow for matches to be played on a neutral course.
10. Each round must be played on the date notified on the draw sheet, unless both Clubs agree to an earlier date. If any match is not played by the prescribed date, either or both teams may be eliminated at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
11. To qualify all players must be under 18 years on the 1st day of January in the year of the competition.
12. All matches must be played from the COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY for males and the COMPETITION MEDAL TEES OF THE DAY for females.
13. If any 18 hole match cannot be completed but all individual matches have completed 9 holes then the score at the 9 hole point will stand as the final score. If less than 9 holes has been played the match will be replayed. Any discontinuance of a match must be done in accordance with Rule 5.7 of The Rules of Golf and must recommence at the point where it was discontinued.
14. At all matches there must be a supervising adult from each Club in attendance.

15. The host Club to offer refreshments to all competitors and each team to pay for its own players.
16. The winning Club will host the following years final 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.