



President: Mr Paul Longden

INTER-CLUB FOURSOMES 2018

Division 1	THE DEVONSHIRE CUP
Division Intermediate	THE CARTWRIGHT CUP (7 H'cap & over)
Division 2	THE CROMPTON CUP (12 H'cap & over)

These competitions will commence IMMEDIATELY and entries are invited from all clubs affiliated DCG Ltd.

CONDITIONS

1. Each club shall be represented by four players who must have been members of the club from 1st January 2018
2. A Club need not be represented by the same four players throughout the course of the competition.
3. The Competition shall be FOURSOMES, without handicap, one Club against another as determined by the draw which shall be made by the Committee. Each couple shall play one round of 18 holes, and the Club having the most holes to their credit on the combined result of the two matches shall pass into the next round. In the event of a tie in any round, both couples shall play three or multiples of three holes until one side is up.
4. The venue for the match will be the course of the Club whose name comes out first in the draw.
5. **The result of each match MUST be notified to the Secretary by the winners on the day the match is finished.**
6. The draw for the semi final will be made **July 2018** The venue for the semi final will be the course of the Club whose name comes out first in the draw.
The FINALS shall be over 36 holes played on a neutral course selected by the Committee and shall be played on **Sunday 19th August 2018. IF YOUR CLUB IS ELIMINATED YOU MAY BE ASKED TO STAGE THE FINALS AS A NEUTRAL COURSE IS REQUIRED.** If your Club enters this competition please bear this in mind when arranging your Fixture Lists.
7. Consistent with England Golf Championship decision the use of phone based DMD is not allowed. Mobile phones must not be used for any purpose other than in an emergency and must be turned off at all times and kept in the players bag. Any player seen by his opponent or County Official of breaking this rule will lose the hole for the first breach and all the remaining holes for a second breach.
8. All matches are governed by the rules of the R. & A. and local rules of the course over which the match is played.
9. Buggies: players must not ride on any form of transportation during a match unless authorized by the DCG Championship Committee (see England Golf transportation policy at www.englandgolf.org which includes provisions for people with disabilities).
10. A competitor is allowed to play in more than 1 division providing he has the appropriate handicap, he cannot play for two Clubs during the Competition.
11. All disputes shall be settled by the Competition & Handicap Committee whose decision shall be final.
12. Entries for the above Competitions must be sent to the Secretary by **23rd Feb 2018, the draw will take place on Monday 26th Feb 2018**
13. Clubs are asked to grant privilege of a free practice round over their course to their opponents.
14. The name, address, telephone number and email address of the person responsible for arranging the matches of each team must be included on the entry form so that it can be sent out with the draw.
15. **The home clubs representative must contact the away teams representative within 7 days of the closing date of the previous round. If a date cannot be mutually agreed it must be played on the closing date. Contact for the first round fixture must be made by the 24th March 2018 A minimum of three dates, including a weekend must be offered by the home side. Failure to do so will result in the loss of home advantage.**

DO NOT LEAVE THE MATCH UNTIL THE CLOSING DATE.

‘Neither the Host Clubs nor the Derbyshire Golf Ltd can accept responsibility for thefts and/or accidents. Players participating in Championships must carry their own insurance cover and also protect themselves to comply with the Health & Safety regulations’.

Captains are reminded of Rules of Golf 6-3 and 33-7 in the event of opponents late for the arranged match.

Handicap at date of match. ENTRY FEE £30.00 per team in each Division

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