



WINTER LEAGUE FORMAT & RULES/CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2017

The Winter League 2017 will be in the form of an order of merit over a series of pairs events, in various formats, held each Sunday, commencing on October 22nd 2017 and ending on 7th January 2018 (excluding 24th December 2017 & 31st December 2017)

Players will enter in pairs for the duration of the competition and during this period will have the opportunity to play in up to ten qualifying events. Order of Merit ranking points will be awarded for each qualifying event and the pair's best 6 ranking points will count to determine the final Order of Merit placings. In the event of course closures, the format will carry over to the following week and the number of qualifying events will be reduced to a minimum of eight. If course closures exceed two weeks the Order of Merit will be extended beyond the scheduled end date until eight qualifying events have taken place.

The qualifying events will be played as follows:-

Week 1. Combined Medal.	Full handicap (both scores to count)
Week 2. BetterBall Stableford.	9/10ths of handicap
Week 3. BetterBall Par.	9/10ths of handicap
Week 4. TwoBall Scramble	1/5 th of combined full handicap
Week 5. BetterBall Medal.	9/10ths of handicap
Week 6. Betterball Stableford.	9/10ths of handicap (* both players score on Par 3's)
Week 7. BetterBall Par	9/10ths of handicap
Week 8. BetterBall Medal.	9/10ths of handicap
Week 9. TwoBall Scramble	1/5 th of combined full handicap
Week 10. BetterBall Stableford.	9/10ths of handicap

Order of Merit points scoring:-

1 st Place 20 points	6 th Place 7 points	11 th Place 2 points
2 nd Place 15 points	7 th Place 6 points	12 th Place 1 point
3 rd Place 12 points	8 th Place 5 points	
4 th Place 10 points	9 th Place 4 points	
5 th Place 8 points	10 th Place 3 points	

Any tied teams receive the same points, no count-back is used.

Teams below tied teams receive appropriate place points. IE:- If 3 teams tie for 1st place, next team below wins 10 points as they finished 4th.

Players on the day of each qualifying event must enter their names on the computer in the Professional's shop and on completion of their round must input their scores, hole by hole, on the computer located in the lounge of the clubhouse and return their cards correctly totalled and signed.

Players will be responsible for arranging their own games in the qualifying events by entering names on the time sheet posted on the BRS system. The time sheet will go live to all members at 7:30pm on the Tuesday immediately prior to each qualifying event. For example, round 1 of the winter league on Sunday 22nd October will go live on Tuesday 17th October

The following rules/conditions of entry apply to the Winter League:-

- 1) The entry fee of £6 per team, must be paid before the first match is played.
- 2) Maximum handicap 20.
- 3) Handicap allowance as indicated above.
- 4) Juniors (under 18) must have a club handicap of 20 or less to join the Winter League and Winter League Knock-Out.
- 5) Juniors (under 18) must have at least one adult player in their group i.e four juniors can not play together.
- 6) 2 substitutes per pair are permitted for Winter League qualifying scores but substitutes must not be already entered in the competition with another partner or intend to enter with another partner.
- 7) In the event of any dispute the Captains decision is final.
- 8) Players are responsible for being aware of any changes to winter local rules during the period of the competition

Players may enter the weekly events (entry fee £2 per pair) and compete for each week's prize fund without entering the overall Winter League.

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Captain 2017

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Competition Secretary