

## Inter Club Matches - FAQ's 2023

### Postponed matches:

We cannot play our match because of bad weather what do we need to do?

*Rearrange the match to an agreed date. Consider switching home/away dates if the other course is fit to play.*

Our course is playing on more than 2 winter greens can we still play our arranged match?

*No the match cannot be played. See above – rearrange date.*

The club we are playing has restrictions and will not allow trolleys of any kind on the course.

*Ask if the club are willing to lift the restrictions for the duration of your match. If they are unwilling to do this and a new date cannot be agreed you are obligated to play to the restrictions.*

We cannot agree a new date for a match that we had to cancel.

*If you cannot agree a date, then the club who could not make the original date will have to concede.*

The team we were supposed to be playing had to concede. What score will be recorded?

*In the Scratch, A and B leagues the club claiming the walk over will score 2 points and 4 wins for an away match and 2 points and 5 wins for a home match. White rose league is 2 points and 3 wins for both home and away and Weekend League is 2 points and 2 wins for both home and away.*

What do we have to do if we have to rearrange a match date?

*Let the appropriate Match Secretary know along with the new date as soon as possible.*

### General

We do not have facilities and cannot provide our visiting team with a meal after the match.

*Any arrangements for food before or after the match are at the discretion of the clubs involved and not covered by YLCGA rules and regulations.*

Who do I send the match results to?

*The home team must send the results (signed by both Captains) as soon as possible to the Hon. Interclub Secretary (Scratch, B & White Rose) or Ass. Interclub Secretary (A & W/E League).*

Do we have to play Weekend League matches on Saturday or Sunday?

*No. By agreement of BOTH Captains they can also be played on any weekday evening.*

There was a rules disagreement during one of the matches and a claim for a ruling was made in a timely fashion. Who decides the ruling?

*Any rules decisions on the day should be decided by both team captains where possible. If a decision cannot be agreed please contact the Hon Interclub Secretary or the Assistant Interclub Secretary whose decision will be final.*

Where do I find the Inter Club paperwork?

*On the YLCGA website under Inter Club.*

Who do I send fixture forms to?

*Scratch, B and White Rose to the Inter Club Match Secretary, A and Weekend League to the Assistant Secretary clearly indicating which team it is for and to be received by the date stated on the form.*

How do I know team entries for the following year have been received by the Inter Club Match Secretary?

*An confirmation email is sent to the email address supplied on an entry sheet.*

### **Buggies**

Can I share a buggy with my playing partner?

*Only if you have both gained permission from the county administration assistance and completed and signed a Transportation Policy Consent Form.*

I have permission for use of a buggy but when I arrived at the venue for an away match, I have been informed that buggies are not allowed on the course today.

*The use of buggies is at the discretion of the host club.*

I injured myself the day before an arranged match and I am really struggling to walk, as this is an emergency can I use a buggy?

*No. Without prior permission and signed documentation you are not allowed to use a buggy.*

### **Handicaps**

My handicap was 36 at the start of this year it has now increased to 37 can I still play for my team?

*Yes. Any player whose HI goes over the maximum for that league may compete but must play from the maximum handicap limit.*

Our team Captains have agreed both teams' handicaps whilst writing out our cards. Do I still need to confirm my playing partner's handicap before our match?

*Yes, it is the player's responsibility to confirm each other's handicaps before commencement of the match.*

### **Leagues**

If I play for my clubs Weekend League team can I also play for Scratch A, B or White Rose teams?

*Yes. There is no restriction on the number of teams you can play for as long as they are in different leagues and Conditions of Entry are fulfilled.*

Do scratch team players have to go out in handicap order?

*Scratch teams players should go out in order of merit considering form and past records.*

REMEMBER most answers for queries can be found in the handbook.

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