

INTER CLUB GUIDANCE NOTES 2024

The results of the recent Interclub Scratch survey, an Inter Club review, and feedback from Clubs were taken fully into consideration when deciding the Inter Club Terms of competition for 2024.

Members with a Handicap Index above the maximum allowed for that league can compete but must play from the maximum HI limit.

Players **must** play in HI order, even if their HI must be reduced to the maximum HI for that league.

HANDICAP INDEX (HI)

Scratch League (one Division) - 7 Players	Up to HI 36.4	- higher handicaps may play, all players play from scratch irrelevant of HI.
A League – (two divisions) 7 Players	Up to HI 25.4	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 25.4
B League – (two divisions) 7 Players	HI 18.5 to 36.4	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4
WHITE ROSE League (one division) - 5 Players	Up to HI 36.4	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4
Weekend League (*one division) - 3 Players	Up to HI 36.4	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4

*The weekend League has changed to one division.

Players must be members of the YLCGA and have a WHS HI. A player may play for only ONE Yorkshire Club in any one year.

Clubs may enter two teams in any league, but players cannot be interchanged between the teams in the same league. However, players can be interchanged between different leagues.

Any player whose HI reduces below 18.5 having played in a B team match in this year can continue to play in the B team matches using their new HI.

If a team concedes a match more than ONCE in the year the Executive will refuse entry for the following year for that team in that league.

If an individual game is conceded before play commences (for any reason, in any match, in any league), a 3 & 2 win will be awarded for that game. Clubs should always endeavour to field a full team, so this is not expected to occur with any regularity.

General Advice:

The draw will be broadly based on a near (up to 35 min Drive), mid (up to 55 min drive) and far (up to 75 min drive) distance. This will be totally dependent on the location of teams that enter.

Please make sure you can fully support the teams you enter. Withdrawals really can distort the outcome of the leagues and are disappointing for the opposing team.

If you are unsure of supporting a full team of 7 players, then we would encourage you to seriously consider the White Rose league. This league is up to a maximum of HI 36.4 and 5 players, therefore making it much easier to be able to present a full a team.

Entry forms (available on the YLCGA website) must be returned by the 15th of August 2023

Full Terms of Competition will be published in the 2024 Handbook.

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