

HANDICAP LEAGUE 2021

All matches are to be played within the timeframe 1st April to 30th September - Full Regulations as per the current NCGU Rules & Regulations - (appendix 1)

League 1	Bawburgh	Eaton	King's Lynn	Mundesley
League 2	Ryston Park	Sprowston Manor	Thetford	Wensum Valley
League 3	Barnham Broom	Caldecott Hall	Heacham Manor	Matishall
League 4	Great Yarmouth & Caister	Royal Cromer	Royal Norwich	Swaffham
League 5	Dereham	Middleton Hall	Sheringham	The Links

appendix 1

- 1 The tournament is to be known as the NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION HANDICAP LEAGUE and to be competed annually.
- 2 Clubs participating are placed in five divisions based on their finishing positions in 2021 and play each other home and away
- 3 Clubs shall be represented by eight players - 4 pairs.
- 4 The format shall be 18 holes, betterball, match-play.
- 5 Scoring will be by games. Points will be awarded as follows: '1' Point for a win, '1/2' point for a half and '0' point for a loss. At the end of all scheduled matches the winner of each division will receive medals. Following the completion of all scheduled matches in their bracket, in the event of a tie, the team with the most away points will be declared the winner. The team finishing 1st in leagues 2,3,4 & 5 will be promoted to the league above and the team finishing 4th in leagues 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be relegated to the league below.
- 6 Any new team entering the competition will be placed in the lowest division.
- 7 The handicap index limit will be 18.0 for players in their first match of any one year. If thereafter a player's handicap index is adjusted so as to exceed this limit he would remain eligible to take part in the competition but would do so from his current handicap index. Any player whose handicap index is 18.1 and above may represent his club but must play off the maximum handicap index allowable of 18.0. The handicap allowance will be 90% of the difference of the course handicap taken from the lowest player.

- 8 Pairs must have a minimum combined handicap index of 14.0. A member of a Club is eligible to represent his Club in any of the matches played during the competition provided the player has not represented another Club in Competition in the same year.
- 9 Clubs to make arrangements by mutual consent, for each fixture, the home Club offering three dates. All matches to be completed by the end of September. Extensions to this date can only be granted by the NCGU Committee. All matches to be completed within the fixture timescale. Matches not played for whatever reason, will be declared NULL and VOID and no points will be awarded to either side. Any Club which defaults more than once will be deleted from the league and all previous results made void.
- 10 All matches must be played from the Competition Medal Tees of the Day.
- 11 In the case of genuine illness or injury during the course of any game, the game will be declared a half if less than 10 holes have been played. If 10 holes or more have been played then the result standing at the last hole completed shall be declared the result. Any discontinuance of a match must be done in accordance with Rule 6.8 of The Rules of Golf and must recommence at the point where it was discontinued.
- 12 The home team will be responsible for returning the results of all matches to the County Secretary on the form provided. All results must be returned promptly.
- 13 Any arrangements for a meal or refreshments after a game shall be mutually agreed and each team will pay for its own players.
- 14 Applications from Clubs to join the Handicap League and resignations from it are to be lodged with the County Secretary by the 30th November, if they are to be effective the following year.
- 15 All decisions as to the interpretation of the regulations will be made by the NCGU Committee, and their decision shall be final.

NCGU HANDICAP LEAGUE - Results Return

League:					Date Played:			
Home Club					Away Club			
	Players	Course H/C	Strokes Recd	Score	Players	Course H/C	Strokes Recd	Score
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
Score					Score			
WINNER:					SCORE:			

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