

YLCGA DELEGATES MEETING – 13th SEPTEMBER 2021

Q & A

Q Will a play off be held between the 1st & 2nd clubs in the A & B League 2nd Divisions as happened when the Scratch League was split into Divisions.

A Currently no plans to introduce a play off.

Q Are there any plans to reduce teams in the A & B Leagues from 7 to 5 players

A The YLCGA listens to feedback from clubs about team size and welcomes comment at forums such as the Delegates Meetings. The White Rose League is an option for a 5 player league. Clubs may enter 2 teams in the WR league – but they must be separate squads.

Q We struggled in the WR league with the large number of shots either given or received.

A The handicapping system is designed to level things up. If handicap limits were imposed in the WR league it could exclude some of the smaller clubs which it was originally introduced to encourage.

Q Would entering a team in the WR league result in having to travel further.

A The WR was intended to lead to shorter travelling distances but it entirely depends on which clubs enter teams

Q Rather than reducing the number of players to 5 in A & B would 6 be an option

A It wouldn't be a problem for the home and away league matches but at the finals all matches have to be played to a conclusion which could result in 3-3. Currently once a team has won 4 matches in either the semi final or final players are called off the course as there is a conclusive result. Reducing to 6 players would potentially need way of identifying the winners – eg first players going out again for sudden death, which would lengthen further an already long day!

Q Could the gap between the bottom of A (25.4) and top of B (18.5) be narrowed

A This is something that could be considered, many players in that range are playing for both A & B teams. Feedback about this would be welcomed.

Q When is the Mixed Tee Calculator used

A Any competition when people are playing off different tees – eg. men off white and ladies off reds, or men off whites and yellows.

Q If we discover an anomaly with an independent golfer playing on our course, should it be reported if so, who to.

A England Golf, but will also flag up to Ruth Goodwin, Handicap Advisor

Q Is the YLCGA Handbook on the website

A Not in its entirety, most of the content is, but not the personal details of Officers and Executive members