

## INTER CLUB TERMS OF ENTRY 2023

To promote the participation of our membership throughout all clubs, whilst maintaining the original integrity and intent of the Inter club Championships, the YLCGA has introduced the following changes to the Terms of Competition for Inter club Matches. The results of the recent Interclub survey were taken fully into consideration when making these alterations.

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

**“Any player whose HI goes over the maximum for that league will not be eligible to play”** will be **removed** from the conditions of entry for 2023 to reflect these changes.

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 - 7 Players	Up to 36.4 HI	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4
A League - 7 Players	Up to 25.4 HI	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 25.4
B League - 7 Players	18.5 to 36.4 HI	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4
WHITE ROSE League - 5 Players	Up to 36.4 HI	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4
Weekend League - 3 Players	Up to 36.4 HI	- higher handicaps may play using the HI of 36.4

Players must be members of the YLCGA. 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.

As a team may now have players with a higher HI than the limit, there will not be any exemption for a team to field less than 7 players. It is expected that if a club enters a team in any league, it is with the intention of fulfilling their fixtures.

**Removed:** It is permissible for any team in the Scratch, A and B leagues to field a team of SIX players ONCE in the year. It is permissible for any team in the White Rose league to field a team of Four players ONCE in the year. It is permissible for any team in the Weekend league to field a team of TWO players ONCE in the year. If a team fields a team of six (four or two) more than once in the year the Executive will refuse entry for the following year for that team in that league. Should a combination of the above occur in the year then the Executive will refuse entry for the following year for that team in that league.

### General Advice:

The draw will be based on a near, mid and far 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 team of 7 players, then we would encourage you to seriously consider the White Rose league. This league is up to a maximum of 36.4 HI and 5 players, therefore making it much easier to be able to present a full a team.

The divisions of all 2023 leagues will be dependent on the number of entrants in each league.

Full Terms of Competition will be published in the 2023 Handbook.

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