



Bell Trophy Rules 2023

Format

Singles Matchplay (Handicap) from Medal Tees

A team shall consist of FIVE players who may be drawn from four handicap sections that are based on their **WHS Handicap Index**: Scr – 5; 6 – 12; 13 – 20; 21 – 28.

In the spirit of the competition teams are expected to have at least one player from each section. Should this prove impossible then ***NO MORE THAN TWO*** players may be drawn from any one section.

Should a team have 3 players in any one section they will forfeit the third game of that section.

Higher handicap players may be selected in a lower handicap section but can only play off the maximum allowable handicap for the section they are selected in.

The team must play in handicap order (using Handicap Index) using the Medal Tees and the allowance is 100% (so full difference as per CONGU WHS Guidelines). *Players in HC Index Order – convert their HC Index to Course HC using the Slope/Course rating conversion charts (or SG App) for the relevant course then take full difference between the 2 players Course HC's to determine the number of shots to be received.*

In the event of any team being a player short, they will forfeit that game.

The matches will consist of FIVE games played over 18 holes of Matchplay.

In the event of a drawn match, the game or games finishing square should play 'sudden death' taking their allocated strokes at the appropriate holes until a result is obtained. Extra holes being played in course order.

The club drawn at HOME must give their opposition fair warning of THREE DATES, one of which must be in a different week from the other two and one of which must be on a weekend. (The week runs from Monday until Sunday). ***The HOME team must contact the opposing club within 5 days of the draw being published or the previous rounds "play by date", failure to do so, they will lose the home advantage. No extensions will be granted.***

The two teams must exchange order of team selection showing the current Handicap Indexes prior to play commencing. Any default in the order will result in loss of the game in which the default occurs.

The result of the match must be sent to the Executive Committee when the result is known via WhatsApp or email.

NB – A players HC Index within 48 hours of the match taking place can be used. This will avoid having to get late replacements for a team when a players HC index changes section within 48 hours prior to the match being scheduled to take place.

A player may only represent ONE club in any given season.

Any queries must be sent to secretarypandk@gmail.com and may be considered by the Executive of P&KCGU – whose decision will be final.