



## Junior Bell Salver Rules 2023

1 - A team shall consist of **FOUR** players from the club, (not necessarily the player's home club); there are no limits to the size of pools. Clubs may enter more than one team; players are not permitted to play *for more than one club team* in the same season.

2 - A player may only play for ONE CLUB in any one season.

3 - The players must be played in strict handicap index order. In the event of any team being a player short they will forfeit that game.

4 - The matches will consist of 4 games played over 18 holes of match play.

**3 Points** awarded for a win (4/0, 3½ -½, 3/1 or 2½-1½)

**1 Point** awarded to each team for a draw (2-2)

**0 Points** awarded for a loss

The Top 2 Teams (on points) from each League contest the semi-finals which will be played at a "neutral venue" rather than "home & away" ties - 1<sup>st</sup> League A plays 2<sup>nd</sup> League B and 1<sup>st</sup> League B plays 2<sup>nd</sup> League A

In the event of a tie(s) in determining the Top 4 – the individual match scores (think +/- Goal Difference) will be taken into account, followed by head to head results between the teams.

5 – We have removed the previous Handicap restrictions – so now all players with a recognised WHS HC Index can play (from -7.0 up to 54.0). This is to help development of less experienced players – but will also allow lower handicap players to be involved.

6 - All County competitions will be run under the rules of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and any local rule pertaining to the day. In the event of any dispute the decision of P&KCGU Executive will be final.

**7 - Boys play from the yellow (or equivalent) tees, girls from the red (or equivalent) tees, with full handicap allowance. If there are Girls playing against Boys using different tees – then please use the CONGU Mixed Tee Calculator (see attached) ensuring that you change the county to Scotland, set to Individual matchplay and that you are using the 18 Hole version. An explanation/illustration is listed below from the WHS Rules of Handicapping.**

***If there is any doubt, please contact P&KCGU Secretary (Alan Cargill) prior to the match/game taking place.***

8 – Match results agreed by both competing clubs, must be returned by the "home" team (By Email or Mobile – photo or scan) NO LATER than 3 days after each match to [secretarypandk@gmail.com](mailto:secretarypandk@gmail.com)

9 - Please note: Caddies are not permitted, and all competitors are reminded that they must not seek or accept advice from parents, other competitors, or any other person. NB. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his/her play, choice of club or the method of making a stroke.

10 - Any disputes must be addressed to Perth & Kinross CGU Executive via the Secretary, where they will be considered by the Executive. The decision of the Executive is FINAL.

11 - No junior shall be allowed to participate in the consumption of alcohol or use drugs at any time.

12 - If a match is not played, P&KCGU Executive reserve the right to impose a result and the match will be considered to have been played.

**WHS Rules of Handicapping:**

**C. Singles Match Play Competitions**

**18-Hole Match Play**

	CR	Slope	PAR
Men	67.2	113	71
Women	72.0	129	71

Norman and Norma both have a Handicap Index of 15.0.  
 Their Course Handicaps are 15.000 and 17.124 respectively.

For singles match play the stroke allowance is 100% of the Course Handicap. In addition, because the players are playing from tees with different Course Ratings, the competitor playing over the higher rated course receives the difference in the CR values added to the Course Handicap after the application of the stroke allowance.

In this case Norma receives an upward adjustment of 4.8 strokes (72.0 – 67.2) after the stroke allowance is applied (Rule 6.2b (i)).

**CONGU – Mixed Tee Calculator:**

**A copy of this has been attached to this communication.**

Use the tab – 18 Holes 2 tees, Set Home Nation to Scotland, then enter the relevant Course Ratings, Par and Slope Ratings for the Back Tee (Boys) and Forward Tee (Girls) as required.

**Handicap/Score Adjustment**  
 For Mixed Tee Events

Home Nation: Scotland

Choose Format Required: Individual Medal

	Back Tee	Forward Tee
Course Rating™:	71.2	72.4
Par:	71	74
Slope Rating™:	127	128
Adjustment	0	1.2

**Handicap Index™ Example**

	Back Tee	Forward Tee
Handicap Index	10.0	20.0
Course Handicap™	11.239	22.655
Allowance 95%	10.677	21.522
Adjustment	0	1.2
Playing Handicap™	11	23

**Version 1.13**  
 Handicap Adjustments are to be applied after calculating any Handicap Allowance fraction for the competition format (as shown above)

18 Holes - 2 Tees | 18 Holes - 3 Tees | 9 Holes - 2 Tees | Foursomes Greensomes | Scrambles | Team Competitions