



Junior Bell Salver Rules 2024

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 - 1st League A plays 2nd League B and 1st League B plays 2nd 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 Mixed Tee Calculator (see attached) ensuring that you, set to Individual matchplay and that you are using the 18 Hole or 9 Hole Course version with 2 Tees. 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

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:

If the Par for a course/set of tees is different for Boys and Girls then the following rule of handicapping needs to be applied (but using the Calculator below will help with all of this).

Rule 6

- (i) Stroke Play and Match Play formats (where results are recorded as gross or net scores). A player competing from a set of tees with a higher *par* must receive additional strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the *par* of the tees they are playing and the tees with the lowest *par*.

These additional strokes are added to the player's *Playing Handicap* as follows:

$$\text{Playing Handicap} = (\text{Course Handicap} \times \text{handicap allowance}) + \text{difference in pars}$$

Notes:

1. As an alternative, when the majority of the field are playing from the tees with the highest *par*, players competing from a set of tees with a lower *par* may be allocated fewer strokes for the round, equal to the difference between the *pars*.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, when there is no difference in *par*, no additional strokes are needed.

Mixed Tee Calculator:

An updated copy of this has been attached to this communication.

Use the tab – 18 Holes 2 tees (or 9 Holes 2 Tees for a 9 hole course), Set the Format “Individual Matchplay” then enter the relevant Course Ratings, Par and Slope Ratings for the Back Tee (Boys) and Forward Tee (Girls) as required. Please ensure that the Allowance Adjustment is set to 100%

Handicap/Score Adjustment For Mixed Tee Events			
Choose Format Required=> Individual Matchplay			
	Back Tee		Forward Tee
Course Rating™:	73.2	Course Rating:	75.8
Par:	72	Par:	75
Slope Rating™:	126	Slope Rating™:	137
Adjustment	0		3
Handicap Index™ Example			
Handicap Index	14.5		18.0
Course Handicap™	17.3681		22.6230
Allowance	100%		22.6230
Adjustment	0		3
Playing Handicap™	17		26
<small>Version 1.22 Handicap Adjustments are to be applied after calculating any Handicap Allowance fraction for the competition format (as shown above)</small>			

Change Log **18 Holes - 2 Tees** 18 Holes - 3 Tees 9 Holes - 2 Tees Fourball