



## **Leicestershire & Rutland Golf Union**

### **Under 35s Scratch Knockout conditions – updated for 2012**

1. The following conditions shall apply to the Leicestershire & Rutland Golf Union Under 35s Scratch Knockout
2. The Tournament shall be open to Golf Clubs affiliated to the Leicestershire & Rutland Golf Union
3. The Tournament shall be by Foursomes matchplay off scratch.
4. Each Team shall consist of four players (i.e. two matches of two players from each team).
5. For a member to be eligible to play in the League they must comply with the following rules:
  - a. Be a playing member of the club they represent
  - b. Be born on or after 01 January 1977
  - c. Be an amateur
6. A player may only represent one Club throughout the period of the Tournament.
7. A substitution for any member of a team throughout the Tournament, but not during a match, may be made
8. Clubs will be drawn out at random to create the 'draw' for the competition. The 'home' team shall be the team drawn out first. The semi final and finals shall be played at 'neutral' venues.
9. Matches must be played on the dates stated by the Leicestershire and Rutland Golf Union. If a match clashes with an existing fixture it may be moved to the closest prior date mutually acceptable to each club
10. The matches shall be played off medal tees
11. For all rounds up to and including the Semi Finals the Scratch Knockout shall be decided by the combined outcome of the two matches over 18 holes
12. The final shall be decided by the combined outcomes of the two matches over 36 holes
13. In the event of a tie the situation shall be resolved by each match replaying the first three holes and continuing in groups of three holes until one team has the advantage
14. In the event of failing light making it difficult to play extra holes the match may, by mutual agreement of the Captains, be postponed. It shall be restarted at the point from which it was abandoned on the date and time agreed by both teams
15. In the event of a course being closed for play on the agreed date the match shall be played on the first occasion such course shall be open for play or by mutual agreement of the Clubs concerned on any course should there be one available before the original venue is open for play
16. Should a match fail to be on the tee and ready to commence play on the day directed by 5.00pm or such other time as may have been agreed by the Clubs, Rule 6.3 of the R&A Rules of golf will apply
17. Teams must be declared at least 10 minutes before the start in playing order. After such time, except in exceptional circumstances, alteration may not be made
18. The winning Club shall communicate the result to the Under 35s Tournament Secretary within 48 hours of it being known