



# Durham County Golf Union

*President: G. Johnson*

## CLARK CUP 2024

### TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. Each Club in the Union may enter one team via Block Entry Sheet issued at the start of the season to all Clubs. The entry fee for this years Competition will be £20.00.
2. The players in each team must be of amateur status and visible on WHS as a playing member of the Durham club they are representing. Players may only represent one club in this event in the same season.
3. Matches (5 players) will be played on a knock-out principle, either home or away, according to a draw which will be circulated to all Clubs concerned and posted on the DCGU website.
4. Players will play from scratch, by match play, from the tees nominated by the host club and each individual game must end in a definite result, by sudden death if required after 18 holes, until the overall match is won.
5. Teams should be exchanged by Captains on the first tee. The playing order of each team should remain the same, however should there be a need, games need not played in order.
6. Unless there is a valid reason which is acceptable to the opposing Captain, any player who is not on the first tee ready to commence his game within 10 minutes of the last game to tee off will forfeit his game, with the point being awarded to the opposition team.
7. The responsibility for arranging each match shall rest equally with both clubs. Matches **MUST** be played by the date stated and in the event of a result not being notified to the County Secretary by the prescribed date, **BOTH** clubs will be eliminated unless notification in writing has been received from either or both by that date claiming the tie, on whatever grounds. In such a case the Executive Committee will decide the result of the tie according to circumstances and their decision will be final.
8. The winners of each tie will be responsible for notifying the County Secretary of the match result within 24-hours of the completion of the tie.
9. The Semi Finals will take place on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> August and Final on Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August at venues arranged by the Executive Committee.
10. The Champion Club will hold the Clark Cup for one year and will receive a winner's pennant. The property of the Cup will remain vested in the County Union.
11. Unless stated otherwise in these Conditions, The General Terms of Competition for DCGU Championships and Competitions (available at the DCGU website) shall apply where appropriate.
12. All visiting players must comply with the dress code and rules of the Host Club.
13. The Committee of the Union reserve the right to refuse entry to entry to any club.

M Kelly  
County Secretary  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024