



Perth & Kinross Masters' Rules 2018

Format

Gents Fourball (Better Ball) Matchplay to be played throughout the season culminating in a season end final event with Semi-finals and Final to be played in East Lothian.

Semi Finals to be played over **x** on Saturday **dd/mm** and the Final and 3rd/4th Playoff played at **y** on Sunday **dd/mm**.

All Semi-Finalists are provided with dinner on Saturday night with accommodation (B&B) as guests of Perth and Kinross County Golf Union and our **sponsor XX**.

Prizes

1st Place	£200 Voucher Each plus the P&K Masters Trophy (held for 1 year)
2nd Place	£150 Voucher Each
3rd Place	£100 Voucher Each
4th Place	£50 Voucher Each

Rules

1. Players enter in pairs – but do not have to be from the same club
2. Players *must be* members of Perth and Kinross County Golf Union affiliated Clubs or Societies and have an active CONGU Competition Handicap – Max limit is 28
3. Players must be over 18 years of age on 1st January of that year
4. Entry forms can be downloaded from the PKCGU website
5. The Entry Fee of £20 per pair should be paid prior to the closing date
6. All entries must clearly state player names, handicaps, home clubs, CDH numbers, with an email address and contact telephone number for both players
7. Competition to be played under “The Rules of Golf” for Fourball better ball Matchplay as laid down by the R&A and in accordance with R&A Rules governing amateur status
8. Ties can be played at any of the “Challengers” home clubs within Perth and Kinross, with the “Challenging Pair” being the first names in the tie
9. Within 7 days of the publication of the draw the Challengers must give their opponents 3 dates, none of which are consecutive and at least one must be a weekend – a week runs from Monday to Sunday. Failure to do so will result in the away players having the right to propose the dates & venue
10. Strokes will be given on the basis of 9/10^{ths} of the difference from the lowest handicap player in the tie with strokes being taken against the Gents stroke index

11. It is hoped that all Clubs will give courtesy of the course to visiting players however should this not be the case we suggest that the cost of the "away" players green fees should be shared equally amongst the 4 players
12. All ties should be played from the Gents Medal tees unless stipulated otherwise by the host Club
13. Matches finishing tied after 18 holes should proceed to sudden death commencing at the first hole with the appropriate strokes being taken
14. Should sudden death/completion of match not be possible due to failing light or course closure, a suitable date should be arranged, within the time allocated for the tie, for play to be continued from where the match was abandoned. Alternatively, if all players mutually agree, the match may be replayed over 18 holes. Should this not be possible the tie should be decided by the toss of a coin
15. Where a match is cancelled with less than 48 hours' notice, for reasons other than course closure and a mutually agreed alternative date cannot be found, the opponents may claim the tie
16. If a match is not played by the date specified the PKCGU Secretary will decide, on the basis of availability, which team will go forward to the next round. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN
17. It is the responsibility of the winning pair to notify the PKCGU Secretary of the result within 24 hours of the match being completed and within the allotted timescale for that round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification
18. Results to be notified by email to secretarypandk@gmail.com
19. To qualify for the finals weekend both players must be available. In the event of one or both players not being available the place will be offered to their last defeated opponents
20. Only players with prior authorisation from the PKCGU Secretary shall be permitted to use motorised Buggies (Carts)
21. Distance measuring devices complying with the Rules of Golf (Rule 14.3) shall be permitted
22. Practice rounds for the finals to be the responsibility of each pair and at the host Clubs discretion
23. Draws will be published on the PKCGU Website and emailed to the participants within 48 hours of the close of the previous round
24. In the case of any dispute the decision of the PKCGU Secretary (or an appointed deputy) shall be final.

Dates for Matches to be Played 2018:

1st Round – Sunday 10th June

2nd Round (R32) – Sunday 22nd July

3rd Round (R16) – Sunday 26th August

4th Round (Q/F's) – Sunday 30th September