



Junior Bell Salver Rules 2019

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 order (exact handicaps will apply, not playing handicaps). 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. We will play in a "Round Robin" format to ensure all teams get more games to play to help development. The "draw" will ensure a fair number of "home" and "away" games for each team (this may not be exact as will depend on number of teams).

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 4 Teams (on points) at the end of the Round Robin matches will contest the Semi Finals which will be "one off" matches played at neutral venues. The final is already booked to be played at Muckhart on Sunday 29th September (at the same event as the Gents Bell Trophy). In the event of a tie(s) in determining the Top 4 – play off matches may be required.

5 - All matches must be played by the scheduled date. No date changes will be permitted (unless there are exceptional circumstances and agreed by Perth & Kinross CGU Executive); therefore, it is the responsibility of each junior convenor to ensure all fixtures are agreed with their counterparts.

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 - **Category A players are not permitted**, players with handicaps between 6 and 28 (boys), 6 and 36 (girls) are eligible. Players with higher handicaps may play but will only be given the "max" handicap allowance.

8 - Boys play from the yellow tees, girls from the red tees, full handicap allowance. If a match occurs between a boy and a girl the handicaps **MUST** be adjusted if the CSS for gents and ladies differ (i.e. Craigie Hill Gents CSS 67, Craigie Hill Ladies 69), therefore the girl would get an extra 2 strokes), strokes should then be taken as per the Front Tee/Red Tee Stroke Index on the scorecard. If there is any doubt, please contact P&KCGU Secretary (Alan Cargill) prior to the match/game taking place.

9 – Match result sheets, signed 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

10 - 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 play, choice of club or the method of making a stroke.

11 - Any disputes must be addressed to Perth & Kinross CGU Executive via the Secretary, where they will be considered by a panel consisting of President, Vice President, Junior Convenor and the Secretary. The decision of the panel is FINAL.

12 - No junior shall be allowed to participate in the consumption of alcohol at any time.

13 - 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.