



Junior Scratch League Rules 2019

- 1 - There will be two leagues, one known as White and one known as Green.
- 2 - The winners and runners up of each league qualify for the semi-finals which will be played as a "one off" match at a neutral venue. The final will be played at a venue nominated by the P&KCGU committee.
- 3 - A team shall consist of THREE PLAYING MEMBERS 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.
- 4 - A player may only play for ONE CLUB in any one season.
- 5 - All matches will be played over 18 holes of match play, three singles games, and played on or before the scheduled date.
- 6 - All teams must play their players in strict handicap order, (exact handicaps will apply, not playing handicaps). Boys play from the **white** tees and girls play from the **red** tees (as per CONGU rules). Should a team have less than 3 players then they will play their lowest handicap available as player 1, next as player 2, and forfeit game 3. If they should have only 1 player, they will forfeit games 2 and 3.

The Scratch League is targeted for lower handicap players. Teams may field higher handicap players in order to have a full team – but this should be in exceptional circumstances – as it is detrimental to the competitive nature of Scratch League. The Bell Salver and Golf 6's are where players should be encouraged to develop their game.

- 7 - All matches must be played by the dates provided. No date changes or extensions will be permitted (unless there are exceptional circumstances and agreed in advance with P&KCGU Executive). It is the responsibility of each junior convenor to ensure all fixtures are agreed with their counterparts and played on or before the final date for that round. In the event that a match is not re-arranged, P&KCGU Executive reserve the right to impose a result and the match will be considered to have been played.
- 8 - Scoring System: 2 points for win and 1 point for draw. In the event of teams having equal points at the end of the season, individual game results (games won and lost over the season) will decide the qualifiers. Should this result in a tie; the executive will arrange a play-off on a neutral course. In the event of a drawn match (semi-final & final only), the game or games finishing all square must play "sudden death"
- 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.