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The City Glass Mens Amateur Foursomes Team Club Championship 2020

For The 'City Glass Trophy'

All matches are to be played under R&A Rules and Local Rules in Force on the Day

1. Each Team will consist of 14 players with the MDGA handicap limit of not more than 20 (not necessarily the same players in each round).
2. The team must include five players with handicaps of 9 and under. The remaining nine players must have a handicap of 10 to 20 inclusive. Players must play off their lowest club handicap. All players must have a current active handicap. Teams can play in any handicap combination.
3. All players must be over the age of 18 years on 1st January 2020.
4. The stroke allowance will be half the difference of the combined handicaps.
5. In the event of a game finishing all square the game will be awarded to the **away** team.
6. Before play commences the team captains must exchange team sheets with the order of play. The order of play will be as the team sheet. Any team failing to field a full team will forfeit the match not played. The opponents of the forfeited match must be in attendance and ready to play in order to claim the match.
7. Members of more than one MDGA club can only elect to play for one nominated club in all 2020 MDGA team knockouts.
8. A draw will be made for each round. The first named in the draw will be the home side and as such are responsible for arranging the match within the specified schedule. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. **BOTH TEAMS** should make every effort to open lines of communication on receipt of the draw.
9. The **HOME TEAM** must offer a choice of four dates at **least two of which must be a weekend date i.e a Saturday or Sunday**. The home team are under no obligation to offer any alternative dates to these four dates. The home team will decide on which tee are to be used for the match i.e white or yellow.
- 10. Extensions to the closing date will not be granted** and it is recommended that matches are played as early as possible so as to allow for a re-arranged match in the event of adverse weather conditions and course closures.
11. **A courtesy round should be offered for each round** for a maximum of eight pairs. Arrangements are to be made between the relevant team captains.
12. If a match is not completed in the specified time the MDGA Executive will adjudicate.
13. The winners must notify the MDGA secretary of the result by text or email by the closing date of each round.
14. Use of Buggies. Please refer to the MDGA Buggy Policy on the website.
15. Should any contingency arise which is not covered by the rules the decision of the MDGA Executive will be final.
