RULES FOR INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS (2026)

1. **8 competitions** will be held this year, one at each participating club. At least one adult representative of the host club must take responsibility for health and safety considerations and remain present until the last junior player has left the facility. A final will be held each year in late September / early October with each club hosting on a rotational basis.

2. **Maximum and minimum number of entries** at each event to be at host club's discretion. Each club will, however, be guaranteed 7 places, possibly more if places become available at last minute. If more than 7 in one team, the organiser must give prior notification by nominating the 7 team players in advance of the competition. Failure to do so will result in automatic nomination of the 7 lowest handicapped players.

3. **Eligibility**

a) **Age** Players must be 17 or younger on 31st December prior to the competition.

b) **Handicaps** The Playing Handicap (PH) for the Stableford competition will be 95% of the Course Handicap calculated for the relevant club at which the event is staged, based on the tees used (Boys – White; Girls – Red). The Maximum PH allowed for this competition is 29 (boys) and 37 (girls).

If any spare spaces are available in the field, juniors with higher handicaps may be able to play, but only by strict agreement between the Junior Organiser of the host club and the potential participant's club. Such juniors must be capable of both playing the course without any assistance and keeping up with the pace of play. For competition purposes, their PH will be capped at 29 (boys) and 37 (girls).

4. **List of entrants** - Each club's competition organiser must forward their list of entrants to the host club's organiser by the Sunday evening before each event. The host club's organiser shall forward a start sheet to all participating club's organisers in good time to allow players to be notified of their start times.

5. **Each participating club** will pay an annual fee of £400 (to be held on account), with invoices being sent early March 2025. Clubs can individually claim entry fees back from players should they so wish. Suggested cost is £5 per event and £20 for Final's Day (includes food). Prize funds will be distributed promptly on publication of results.

6. **Format of play** will be 18 holes Handicap Stableford, but with the gross Medal scores also recorded. Play to be from competition tees, typically 'White' for boys and 'Red' for girls. Scores will be qualifying for handicap adjustment purposes. No caddies are permitted. Laser / GPS distance systems are permitted, assuming this does not conflict with the host club rules.

The competition is to be set up on the host Club's scoring system as a Handicap Stableford Mixed Tee competition. The scores for the Gross Medal competition are to be extracted by hand by the host Club Junior Organiser. An adjustment is to be applied to a girls' gross medal score in accordance with the figures (for the relevant course) set out in the table at the end of this document.

7. **Spectators / parents** may walk the course but must always remain at least 25 metres from the players, give no advice and not interfere with play. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification of the player(s) concerned. A club reserves the right to request no parents on the course, but this must be clearly communicated ahead of the event. The InterClub Guidelines / Code of Conduct for Spectators / Parents must be circulated by each Club to all their players taking part, in advance of each InterClub event.

8. **a) Individual order of merit points** will be awarded for each event with points for the top 10places for both Gross Medal and Handicap Stableford competitions (12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points). Where there are tied results, the points shall be aggregated and split equally. There will be no count backs. Order of merit scores will be added from each player's best 3 events. If there is a tie, the best 4th event points will decide, otherwise, 5th, 6th & 7th. If still a tie, the prize will be shared.

b) Team order of merit points will be awarded for the best 3 Handicap Stableford scores at each event from each club's nominated team of 7 players. These will be added throughout the year and a prize will be awarded to the club having the highest final total. In case of a Tie Break in the Team Order of Merit, the team who have had the most 1st place wins across the season – if still tied – go to 2nd place etc.

9. **Prizes** will be awarded for each event – 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20 for Gross Medal and 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20 for Handicap Stableford. No player can win more than one prize. Where there are tied results the countback rule will apply. The highest prize value will be awarded, regardless of category. If fewer than 32 entry fees collected, remove 3rd Gross Medal, then 4th Handicap Stableford prizes. The host club is responsible for advising all Junior Organisers and the InterClub Treasurer of the prize payout and recipients. The InterClub Treasurer is responsible for forwarding these prizes electronically to the winner's clubs with the reference 'Junior Interclub prizes'. The respective Junior Organiser is responsible for ensuring that prize money can be distributed appropriately to individual player's prize accounts for the exchange of goods at their home club pro shop.

10. **Final's Day** will be the last of the individual competitions together. It is to be played under the same rules as all regular season events. There is a separate 'bonus' on the day team competition. The On the Day Team competition uses the best six Handicap Stableford scores for each team to determine the Team winner for the Day. This is to give all teams something to play for, even if they're out of the running in the season long Team Order of Merit competition. Final order of merit for Team, Gross Medal Individual and Handicap Stableford Individual cups and prizes together with prizes for the day will be presented.

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11. **All cups** to be suitably engraved and passed back at the penultimate competition (Sunday 30th August 2026 at Bramley) to the organiser of the club hosting final's day (Effingham). This is the responsibility of each Interclub Junior Organiser. The cost of engraving will be paid by the home club of each cup winner and will be organised by their junior organiser.

Junior Interclub Equalising Shots Adjustment for the Gross Medal Competition

For the InterClub Gross Medal competition any adjustment is the difference in Course Rating between the two sets of tees used (rounded to a whole number).

For our Interclub competitions the following table shows how the adjustments should be applied for all the participating clubs. The adjustment is to be added to a girls Gross Medal total score

Example: If a girl posts a Gross Medal score of 71 at Bramley, her gross medal score for the InterClub is to be recorded as a 69 [71+(-2)]. On the standard InterClub Results Spreadsheet her score is to be shown thus 69 (71) in the Gross Medal column. This is to make it clear that the adjustment has been correctly applied to her score.

Club	White Tees (Boys)			Red Tees (Girls)			Adjustment to Girls Returned Gross Medal Score
	Course Rating	Par	Slope Rating	Course Rating	Par	Slope Rating	
Bramley	69.3	69	122	71.2	72	126	-2
Burhill (Old)	71.7	70	131	73.8	73	134	-2
Burhill (New)	72.3	72	133	73.1	72	130	-1
Effingham	72	71	132	74.2	73	135	-2
Farnham	71.6	72	125	73.4	72	128	-2
Guildford	70.3	69	129	72.9	72	130	-3
Hindhead	71.3	70	125	72.2	72	127	-1
Surbiton	69.4	70	124	71.3	71	123	-2
West Byfleet	70.6	70	126	73	72	129	-2

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Guildford	70.3	69	127
Hindhead	71.3	70	125
Surbiton	69.4	70	124
West Byfleet	70.6	70	126

Bank details for payments

Bramley

Sort code 30-93-74 Account No. 01208490

Burhill

Sort code 60-23-34 Account No. 81546653

Effingham

Sort code 40-27-07 Account No. 51552325

Farnham

Sort code 60-08-15 Account No. 90305639

Guildford

Sort code 40-22-26 Account No. 42784955

Surbiton

Sort code 60-21-05 Account No. 27974812

West Byfleet

Sort code 30-99-80 Account No. 75933768

Hindhead

Sort code 60-09-40 Account No. 79664180

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