

RULES 2017

INTERNATIONAL GROUP SUMMER SINGLES KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

MEN'S and LADIES will be separate events.

1. All players must be playing in the Summer league 2017 or have played in the Winter league 2016-7 and have a current FFG licence and Medical Certificate.
2. Entries will be accepted until 27th April. Draws will take place by end of April.
3. A €6 entry fee will be charged and be collected by Patricia Davies.
4. The competitions will take place on a knockout basis with preliminary round or byes drawn if necessary.
5. Each round will be progressive and can be played as soon as opponents become available. Play by dates for each round will be issued by the end of April.
6. Match Play rules apply – the full difference between the two competing players handicaps will be designated as 'shots given' to the player with the highest handicap and shots will be taken into account on the appropriate (lowest index) holes.
7. Play will be from the yellow tees for Men. Red tees for the Ladies. UNLESS BOTH players in a match agree they prefer to play whites / blues.
8. All matches will be played over 18 holes on a matchplay basis and in the event of matches being all square after 18 holes, play will continue from hole 1 until an outright winner is established.
9. Results to be sent to Pip Kirby for men, and Jenny Lyon for ladies, by the winner, as soon as possible after a match is completed.
10. Should opponents not be able to amicably arrange a date for a match to be played, then the committee can be called upon to arbitrate.
11. Local rules of VSL Golf Club apply but additional local rules may be applied when deemed necessary by the committee.
12. Matches can be played anytime except Tuesdays at the same time as the International Group Summer League.
13. Maximum number of strokes allowed 28 for Men 36 for Ladies.
14. 1st round losers will be entered into a Plate Competition, the draw for this will take place as soon as all 1st round results are known.
15. The competition must end by 30th September 2016.
16. A player not turning up for a scheduled match will forfeit that match.
17. Buggies will only be allowed for explained medical reasons or in the event of extreme temperatures.
18. In the case of a dispute the Committee's decision is final.