

FootGolf Association of England

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YOUR Club

- The Club to be set up with a minimum of 4 players (no maximum).
- Your Club will take the name of their local FGAoE affiliated Course or Town name.
- Your Club to have an appointed Team Captain.
- England Club League is for UK based non-affiliated players only.

Match Day Playing Categories

- Men
- Female
- Over 45 (*Born 1978 or earlier*)
- Junior (*Born 2008 or later*)
- Newcomer

The Divisions

- Divisions will be groups of three to five Clubs.
- Teams to play each other Home & Away.

Match Dates

- All Matches are given a scheduled date.
- If both clubs are in agreeance, a match can be moved to a new date and detail emailed to Paul.Boulton@fgaoe.uk
- No Club match can clash with an FGAoE Tour event.
- Club Cup events added where applicable.
- All Club matches and Club Cups are to be completed by 8th September 2024.

National Tour

- Four League Match days per Division count as FGAoE Category D National Tour events.
- Club Finals weekend = Category C National Tour event.
- 18 holes Individual Strokeplay only.
- All places = shared points.

Regional Tour

- All League Match days per Division earn FGAoE Category D points.
- Club Finals weekend = Category C National Tour event.
- 18 holes Individual Strokeplay only.
- All places = shared points.



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League Match Format

- Fixtures are played over 18 holes Individual Strokeplay (all field) and 9 holes Foursomes (four per club)
- Match points awarded for Over 45, Junior, Female & Newcomer after 18 holes.
- four players from each Club to play 2 matches of 9 Hole Foursomes "Matchplay".
 - *Match 1 – Best score 1 & Best score 2 from each Club from "Absolute Leaderboard" to play each other.*
 - *Match 2 – Best score 3 from "Absolute Leaderboard & highest placed Over 45, Female, Junior, or Newcomer (playing from main tee area).*

Note 1 – A Club without an Over 45, female, Junior or Newcomer can use a further Man player but play for 2 points only in that match.

Note 2 – The Highest placed Over 45, female, Junior or Newcomer can be in any position within the Matchplay, and the player will keep their position in the Pairs. i.e., Female finishes 1st Overall score they will be in Match 1.

Note 3 – The Matchplay can be made up of 4 Over 45, female, Junior, or Newcomer if scores work that way.

- **A change of player for or during Matchplay Foursomes will result in Club playing for 2 points per match and 1 point for the Draw.**

League Match Arrangement Procedure

- All Fixtures and dates are announced prior to the start of the Season and available on FGAoE website.
- Player Registration Portals will be open for Player registration, link via FGAoE website.
- One Week prior to Match –
 - Home Captain to contact opposition Captain & confirm match date, time & venue.
 - Book tee slots with course.
- Two Days prior to Match –
 - FGAoE to arrange playing groups on match portal.

note – no Flight with all one Clubs players is permitted.

note – Clubs are entitled to add players up until 1 hour before kicking off but cannot contribute points to the match. (Green fees paid direct to course)

- Match Day -
 - Ensure course is at the condition is at the agreed FGAoE standards.
 - Meet and greet the opposition players.
 - Hand Out scorecards & Pencils
 - Ensure LIVE scorer is active in each playing group.



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League Match Points

Teams will be playing for a total of 31 points. Points will be awarded as follows-

18 holes Strokeplay - Top 3 scores.

- Best Absolute = 1st = 6pts, 2nd = 3pts, 3rd = 1pt
- Best Junior Strokeplay Score = 1pt
- Best Over 45 Strokeplay score = 3pts
- Best Female Strokeplay score = 2pts
- Best Newcomer – 1st = 2pts
- Foursomes, Match 1 = 8pts, 4pts for draw
- Foursomes, Match 2 = 5pts, 2pts for draw

Note – Any tied scores for position are to be sorted using countback – 9631. Still tied, then points are shared (rounded up where applicable).

Once the match has been completed, points Won are added together to determine the score and the match winner, EG, Team A 13 v 11 Team B = Team A wins the fixture

League Points will then be allocated as follows –

- 3pts - Win
- 1pts - Draw
- 0pts for a loss
- Match score will be used as Hole-Difference on League Table.

- **Home Club Captain** is responsible to report League match score England Club League Chat Groups within **24** hours of the match.

Player Registration

- Players are to be FGAoE Members (FREE).
- Club Captains to keep records of registered players.
- Players Club will show under players name on Leaderboards and on FGAoE Player profiles.
- Players are to be Members 48 hours prior to match to register for matches.
- All match registrations and payments are to be completed on match Golf Genius portal.
- Players can register for ONE Club per Season.



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Junior Players

- Junior Tee locations are permitted at the Home Clubs discretion.
- Junior players playing from “Junior Tees” can only play for Junior Points.
- Junior Players playing from Normal Tees qualify for points in all sections.
- Whichever Tee Position is used, juniors will compete against each other for the Junior Point.
- Club League Ball Sizes (optional) -

FOOTBALL SIZE / RECOMMENDED AGE GROUP	
SIZE	AGE (YEARS)
5	14+
4	9-14
3	6-9
2 (Midi)	3-6
1 (Mini)	All ages

Footwear

- Astroturf trainers, football boot permitted on courses that permit them.

Rulebook

- League Match Rules = FIFG Rule book.

National Finals Weekend

- All Clubs Qualify to the National Finals.
- A player must play a minimum of **2** League/Club Cup games to qualify for the Club Finals Weekend.

FGAoE Regional Categories

- UK based FootGolfers will be registered for the Regional Rankings based upon the Chosen Clubs Division.

Discipline

- Unfulfilled matches-
First offence = Warning. Second offence = 3 points deduction & Third offence = Expulsion.
- A late Match Sheet
First offence = Warning. Second offence = 1 points deduction



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FGAoE Club Cup

A Club Cup will be added to a League Division that does not meet the minimum of six matches.

- All Division Club Players compete over 18 Holes Individual Strokeplay.
- Standard League match scoring creates Club score.
- Two Pairs per Club (as per Standard League match criteria) to play off 9 Holes Foursomes Strokeplay for position, points 1st 8 points, 2nd 5 points & 3rd 2 points.
- Club score is added to Foursomes score to give you 1st, 2nd & 3rd position.
- Points allocated to League Table - 1st = 3pts, 2nd = 2pts & 3rd = 1pt.
- A match tie will result in points shared.
- Venue to be selected by FGAoE.

