

MIDWEEK LEISURE LEAGUE STRUCTURE

Sysonby Acres FootGolf – 2026 Midweek FootGolf League

1. League Format

- **18-hole events** held midweek.
 - **6 events** scheduled across the year.
 - **Best 3 of 6 scores** count toward the Sysonby Acres Trophy standings.
 - **2 selected event** will contribute to the FGAoE Midlands Regional Rankings (Category E).
 - Events are designed to be **quick, casual, inclusive, and beginner-friendly**.
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2. Player Categories

Rankings will be maintained separately in the following divisions:

- **Absolute**
 - **Men**
 - **Women**
 - **Junior (Under 18)**
 - **Men – Senior (45+)**
 - **Men, Rookie**
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3. Dress Code

To create a relaxed and welcoming environment:

- **Casual kit permitted**
- **Short socks allowed**
- **Tracksuits permitted**
- Footwear must be **astro turf Trainers**

This approach keeps the league accessible and entry-level friendly.



4. Scoring & Rankings

Tied Scores

- **Absolute victory** separated by sudden death penalty putts
- **Absolute podium** separated by standard 9631 countback
- **Individual category** share points in all position

Sysonby Acres Trophy

- Points awarded per event based on finishing position.
- **Category E points** allocated according to the London FootGolf Centre Trophy scoring matrix.
- Leaderboard updated after each event.
- Best **5** results determine the final season standings.

FGAoE Midlands Regional Rankings

- **Two designated event** will be announced at the season start.
- These events contribute **Category E ranking points** toward the official South-East Regional Rankings.

All scoring will be run through **Golf Genius** with league standings hosted on the **League Webpage**.

5. Event-Night Awards

For every event:

- **Top 3 overall positions** receive **Absolute category** awards.
 - Additionally, category winner awards (Women, Junior, Men, Senior & Men, Rookie) will be presented end of season awards.
 - Prize structure may include medals, vouchers, or venue-specific rewards.
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6. League Aims

The Midweek Leisure League supports both venue engagement and national grassroots growth:

- Provide **entry-level footgolf** accessible to all.
- Offer **midweek entertainment** for people who play or watch other sports at weekends.
- Support pathway from **casual player** → **club player** → **competitive tour player**.
- Promote a **fun, fast, friendly** environment suitable for families, beginners, and returning players.

7. Player Conduct & League Order

To maintain fairness and consistency:

- Players must tee off at their allocated time.
- Groups should maintain pace of play—**maximum 90 minutes** target per 18 holes where feasible.
- Respect for the course, staff, and fellow players is mandatory.
- Scorecards must be confirmed in Golf Genius before leaving the venue.
- Any disputes must be reported **on the night** to the League Organiser.
- The league reserves the right to adjust rules for fairness, safety, or order.

8. Communication

- All updates, schedules, ranking tables, and announcements will appear on the **Midweek League Webpage**.
- Players are encouraged to join the FootGolf Association of England communication channel WhatsApp group and follow Facebook pages.
- Weather-related amendments will be communicated no later than **3 hours before start**.

9. Long-Term Expansion

The Sysonby Acres Midweek League forms part of a wider national strategy:

- Rolling introduction of **Midweek Leisure Leagues** across all footgolf venues.
- Support from FGAoE for scoring, ranking, promotion, and professionalism.
- Growth pathway to increase casual participation and feed into club and tour structures.

