

# McDonnell Cup

1. Teams to consist of 5 pairs, confined to players of 16 handicap and over as at the 1st January 2019. The maximum effective handicap shall not exceed 19. Each round to be played off current handicap subject to a maximum effective of 19. A player whose handicap is reduced below 16 after 1st January 2018 is still eligible to play in the competition but must play off reduced handicap and concede additional shot /(s) where relevant. Players must belong to an Adult Category of membership of their club. Any breach of this rule as regarding a player's eligibility will result in disqualification of offending team.
2. In all Matches to the final the club at the top of the draw has three matches at home.
3. The final will be played on a two-leg home and away basis, with five matches in each leg. The first leg of the final shall be played on the course of the club at the top of the draw. Handicaps will remain unchanged for second leg of the final.
4. All matches to be played to a finish except in the final. In the final half matches will count. In the event of a tie after the second leg of the final the last match alive shall play sudden death starting at the first tee.
5. Customary procedure of taking shots in fourball match-play will apply, I.E 90% of reduced handicap.
6. Matches in each tie shall commence not later than 3.00pm, except for the two legs of the final when matches shall commence not later than 2.00pm.
7. The G.U.I. Local Rules and Conditions with regard to Distance Measuring Devices shall apply in accordance with Rule 14/3 of the Rules of Golf handbook January 2016.
8. No extensions will be granted without reference to Committee who MAY grant an extension in EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. Team managers shall exchange lists containing their teams' names in order of play and the names of substitutes at least ten minutes before start of play. The lists shall show current handicaps of all players and substitutes.