

The Spring League: Something Old, Something New!

After the success of our Winter Series, The Spring League will follow a similar – yet different format. **The focus of the spring league will be to introduce members to some new formats of golf that we don't normally play.** Depending on feedback received, we may introduce some of these to our regular schedule. The spring league will run from January 14 until March 2. The schedule is as follows:

Week Beginning	Format	Order of Merit Adjustment (see details below)
Jan 14:	Hi – Low 3 Man Rumble (2 scores to count - best and <u>worst</u> score on each hole)	
Jan 21:	Medley 2 Man teams (4ball BB for first 5, Shambles for next 5, Combined for last 3)	
Jan 28:	Singles Stableford	
Feb 04:	Moneyball 3 Man Scramble (each player nominates a hole in advance where there drive must be used)	
Feb 11:	Canadian 4 Ball Greensomes (like normal greensomes except it is alternate shot after each player hits 2 shots, rather than 1)	
Feb 18:	Singles Stableford	
Feb 24:	Powerball 3 Man Shambles (each player nominates 1 hole each in advance where their stableford score counts double)	

Rules:

- As well as weekly prizes, there will be overall prizes for the winners of the Spring League Order of Merit ensure
- All competitions played over 13 holes.
- Your best 4 scores over the 7 weeks to count towards the Spring League Order of Merit.
- Re-entry allowed throughout the week for the weekly competitions, but your first score / entry counts towards the Spring League Order of Merit
- To encourage as many winners as possible, all 1st prize winners of singles events will have their handicap reduced by 2 points for the subsequent singles event of the Spring League. This rule applies to the weekly spring competitions only and not to the Spring League Order of Merit.
- For team events it is not necessary that all players have entered the Spring League or that you play with the same partners in all team events.
- A weekly table will be posted on the Notice Board and on <http://edenderrygc.com/gents2019>.
- All members must use BRS to book their tee-times.
- The cost of entry (and re-entry) for the weekly competitions will be €5. The cost of entry to the Spring League is also €5.

Score Adjustment:

The Competition Committee weren't entirely happy with the handicap allowances in the Winter Series, so will be adjusting it for the non-singles events in the Spring League as follows:

- The average singles score over the Winter Series was 24 points.
- Thus, using 24 points as our base, we will determine the average score each week for all non-singles events and all other scores will be calculated against it. For example
 - Let's say the he winning score for the 'Medley' is 48 points and the average score is 36 points
 - For the Spring League, the average Medley score of 36 goes to 24pts i.e. equivalent to an average singles score
 - The winning score of 48 points goes to 32 points (i.e. 24pts /36 pts multiplied by 48 points = 32 points).