



## Duggan Cup - Competition Rules



1. This competition is confined to Senior Golfers and each team shall consist of 10 (ten) male members and play shall be by foursome's match play.
2. Golfers must be aged 50 or over on 1st January.
3. The maximum Handicap Index for any player shall be 17.5 and the combined handicap Index of any pair shall not be lower than 19.5 or higher than 32.0. [See Below]
4. The handicap allowance shall be half the difference of the combined Course Handicap of a Pair. [See example below]
5. The handicaps applicable shall be deemed to be the handicap held by the players on 1<sup>st</sup> January.
6. Players may use a buggy in the course of the competition.
7. The club with the home draw [in Shaded Area] shall have 3 matches at home, except for the semi-finals and final which shall be played in Edenderry Golf Club on a date to be arranged.
8. All matches should be played to the finish.
9. All matches must be played by the date specified. No extensions will be granted and both teams will be scratched unless a walkover is given.
10. **Winners must notify Edenderry Golf Club of results within 3 days of completion of the match.**
11. Entry Fee is €100.
12. The winning team will receive Perpetual Trophy, Pendant and Replicas.
13. Edenderry Golf Club will provide 15 meals to each team on Final day.

Where the same team wins the Cup in 2 successive years the team must change at least 4 members who played in the final on the 2nd year.

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**Rule 3: A player with a Handicap Index of more than 17.5 may participate but his Handicap Index is reduced to 17.5. Where the combined Handicap Index exceeds 32.0 each player's Handicap Index is reduced until it reaches 32.0 with the higher Handicap taking the higher cut where excess it is an uneven number.**

**Example: Player A has Handicap Index of 17.2 and Player B has Handicap Index of 19.7.**

**Step 1. Revise Individual Handicap index to  $17.2 + 17.5 = 34.7$**

**Step 2. Reduce each player's Handicap Index by excess over 32.  $[(17.2 - 1.3) \& (17.5 - 1.4)] = 15.9 + 16.1 = 32.0$**

**Rule 4: Example of Handicap Calculation**

**Team A – Handicap Index, 10.8 & 17.5; Slope = 125. Course Handicap =  $12+19=31$**

**Team B – Handicap Index, 5.4 & 14.4; Slope = 125. Course Handicap =  $6+16=22$**

**Team A gets 5 shots  $[31-22 = 9 @50\% \text{ rounded up}]$**