KENT GOLF SUPER SENIORS LEAGUE

TEMPLATE for GRAND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS (updated 23Sep22)

The final is played each year between the winning clubs of each group.

The club chosen to host the final rotates round groups in sequence B-A-G-C-D-E-F and within each group rotates to encompass each club in sequence chosen by each Group Organiser.

As the Group’s winning club cannot also be the host club, and as the winning club will not be known for another year, it is advisable to have a second club ‘in the wings’ prepared to host on the same day as chosen by the preferred club. Sometimes one can scramble at the last moment to find a substitute club but retaining the same date is desirable. The need to identify, and then allow time for notice to, competing clubs and time for practice rounds puts emphasis on the need for all groups to avoid late fixtures over-spilling into September.

This may mean that the Date has to be in early-October rather than late-September.

by August Prev Year – Nominated Group Organiser needs to nominate host club and date and, preferably, a reserve host club.

Number of players - 10 from each group winning club - 7 groups so far – plus two guest players from the host club to even up the number of pairs

Four-ball play in pairs, better-ball stableford so [18] groups – either played as a shotgun start or off 2-tee start at 9am to suit the host club.

Subsidised rates for green fee (up to £15) and early coffee and 2-course buffet (say £20)

Eating together from about 2pm with prize-giving in the room at about 3.30pm

Entry fee has to cover meal cost of (say 4-6) guests/administrators plus medals - say £4 per head, so all-in likely to be £39-40

Host club needs to provide 2 starters if for a 2-tee start (with starter instructions crib), spotters where needed, 2 admin helpers (especially to check cards), 1 dignitary to present prizes, appropriate layout for reception, photographer, microphone etc

August - League Organiser meets with Group Organiser and host club rep and secretary, professional, caterer, etc. to finalise details; all liaise from then on

Mid-Sept - League Organiser issues the invitation to competing clubs when known and provides cards, start sheet, results sheet and prizes/medals on the day.