



loughrea golf club

LOUGHREA G. C.

mens club 2018

WINTER LEAGUE 2017 - 2018

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SUMMARY RULES & FORMAT:

The men's committee are running a Winter League (WL) from November 2017 to February 2018. (Note that Winter League is a sub competition to normal weekend competitions).

- The Winter League (WL) is a sub competition to the normal weekend competition and will be run over 12 Holes (See Page 3 for provisional weekend list)
- Each team will consist of **six** golfers
- A member can enter and play for a maximum of two teams and the weekend score will count towards both teams. **(Max of 3 players can be replicated in any other team)**
- Entry is free
- The only reason that will prevent a Winter League round from going ahead will be if the course is officially closed and/or the 12 hole single stableford competition is canceled. If the weekend competition goes ahead and results given, no matter how small the field, the results also stands for Winter League. The committee may decide to extend the number of discounted weekends as the Winter League progresses

Players enter and return a score for the weekend competition. The top three scores from each team will be aggregated to give a score for each weekend. For re-entry, it will be the single best score from that competitor that will count for the Winter League score.

At the end of the 12 weekends, the three lowest round scores are discounted. Therefore, if there are 12 events, the total aggregate scores from the best 3 cards from the best 9 rounds will be added together to give a final score for the league. Point will then be allocated in the format shown on Page 3. All other previous scores will be disregarded for final weekend.

The top eight teams go into the playoffs on the weekend of the 23rd - 25th February 2018. Players have the option to re-enter the weekly club competition, however their 1st score entered will count to their Teams Final Winter League score. The top 4 cards will be aggregated for the teams final score in the playoff.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd placed teams. Any club member can be a team captain and select their players to be part of their team.



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We will also be introducing a new Overall Individual Gross stableford Winter League prize. This will be calculated from the best 7 individual gross stableford scores out of 12 weekends

Additional players not part of a team will be drawn to make up additional teams as required.

Team entries are required before 9th Nov. with the draw taking place on Thursday 10th Nov. The first weekend of the winter league will begin on: 17th, 18th, 19th Nov. (Weather permitting)

N.B: - NEW SCORING SYSTEM:

For the period of the Winter League we will be introducing a points penalty system which will equally apply to the normal weekend competition. The application of the penalty system does not alter a players handicap. All players play off their handicap each weekend. This will mean that Overall Winner each week and category winners will incur points penalties that will apply for the proceeding week/weeks a player plays in the format shown below:

Overall Winner each week will incur a 2 point penalty (Decreasing over 2 week period)

i.e. If you are an overall winner on any given week you will incur a 2 point penalty that will be subtracted from your next winter league score and reduced to a 1 point penalty for the next score you enter. No penalty will be incurred for subsequent WL weekends unless another Overall win or category win happens. If another penalty occurs it will be added to any outstanding penalties carried

Category Winners each week will incur a 1 point penalty for the next 1 Week

i.e. If you win a Category on any given week you will incur 1 point penalty that will be subtracted from your next winter league stableford score. No penalty will be incurred for subsequent weekend scores unless another Overall win or category win happens. If another penalty occurs it will be added to any outstanding penalties carried

ALL PENALTIES WILL BE DISREGARDED FOR FINAL PLAYOFF WEEKEND

The Men's Committee will decide all disputes and the decision of the committee will be final

Best Regards,

Men's Committee.



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FINALS POINTS ALLOCATION

<u>WEEK 12 FINAL PLACING</u>	<u>POINTS ALLOCATION FOR FINAL</u>
<u>1ST</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>2ND</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>3RD</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>4TH</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>5TH</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>6TH</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>7TH</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>8TH</u>	<u>0</u>

PROVISIONAL LIST OF EVENTS (WEATHER PERMITTING)

<u>WEEK NUMBER</u>	<u>DATES</u>
WEEK 1	17th - 19th November
WEEK 2	24th - 26th November
WEEK 3	1st - 3rd December
WEEK 4	8th - 10th December
WEEK 5	15th - 17th December
WEEK 6	5th - 7th January
WEEK 7	12th - 14th January
WEEK 8	19th - 21st January
WEEK 9	26th - 28th January
WEEK 10	2nd - 4th February
WEEK 11	9th - 11th February
WEEK 12	16th - 18th February
FINAL PALYOFFS	23rd - 25th February