



Gents League Rules & Regulations 2026

1. Clubs **must** advise each other in writing/by email of agreed dates and times of matches and **must** also advise the LGA Events Convenor at events@lanarkshiregolf.com by email of agreed dates. Once published any changes to agreed timetable must immediately be communicated to the LGA Events Convenor.
2. Each team will consist of ten players, all playing singles, scratch match play, over 18 holes.
3. Games should begin as early as possible c.5.15/5.30pm but no later than 6pm and should be played as detailed on the official match result card. If a player is late then the next game will commence, and if any player is still absent after the penultimate game has cleared the first hole, then the opposition can claim the point for that game.
4. If a player is a member of two or more clubs within the league structure, he can only play for one club and is "cup tied" for the year after playing in one league match. The preferred club must be identified prior to the commencement of the fixtures.
5. Match result cards **must** be completed in a proper manner showing the date, venue, names of both clubs and all players competing, including the correct scores and once agreed and signed by both team managers, returned to the LGA Events Convenor **within 48 hours**, by email or What's App.
6. All matches **must** be played within the weekly dates shown on the LGA Fixture Sheet issued to each club unless **authorised** by the LGA Executive.
7. Should two or more clubs top their respective league on equal points the club with the best games/ ("goal") difference of games for and games against, will decide the winner of that league, or be promoted. If still tied the aggregate result of the matches home and away between the tied clubs will decide and if still tied, best "holes up" will determine the winner.
8. Should two or more clubs finish with equal points at the foot of their respective league then the club with the best games/("goal") difference of games for and games against will decide the club to be relegated. If still tied the aggregate result of the matches home and away between the tied clubs will decide and if still tied, best "holes up" will determine who gets relegated.
9. Failure to appear on an agreed date may lead to loss of points with maximum loss of all individual games. If clubs have less than 10 players, the match **must** be played with the relevant individual matches forfeited i.e. if a club only has 8 players who turn up, they start 2-0 down and games 1-8 will be played.
10. In the event of a match not starting due to the course being **closed** or being abandoned due to bad weather, the match **must** be played on a date **agreeable to both teams**, preferably prior to the completion of the full league programme. The reason for failure to play the game and the proposed new date for the match must be communicated to the LGA Events Convenor without delay. (NB-it is **NOT PERMISSABLE** to postpone a match based on a weather forecast without consulting the LGA Events Convenor/LGA beforehand.) If for any reason the match is not played, then both clubs involved **may** be awarded **zero points**. A match defining a title, promotion or relegation, **MUST** be played.
11. Distance measuring devices **are allowed** as per R&A Rule 4.3a (1)
12. Any disputes will be resolved by the LGA Executive Committee and will be final and binding.