



## Senior League Rules and Regulations 2026

1. Teams to consist of 5 pairs (i.e.10 players) playing handicap match play. Clubs are permitted 2 reserves, but their match will be considered “friendly” and will not count towards the overall score of the match.
2. Team members must be 60 years of age and over, although clubs may play 2 members aged either 58 or 59 years. Ages to be taken on the day of every league match and signed off on the team manager’s match result card.
3. **Handicap Limit & Allowance:** Maximum **COURSE** handicap is 24. The handicap allowance is 100% of the full course handicap and then all players receive 90% of the difference between their course handicap and that of the lowest course handicap within the 4ball.
4. Players who are registered blind and/or partially sighted may participate in league matches under the parameters of Rule 25.2 – which allows a player who is blind (which includes certain levels of visual impairment) to be assisted by both an aide and a caddy at the same time, allows help with aiming, gives the player a limited exception to the prohibitions on touching sand in a bunker with a club and allows help with lifting, dropping, placing and replacing a ball. Prior to the commencement of matches, a team with a player who will rely on this rule must be identified to the opposing team. No retrospective declaration of restricted sight will be accepted after the match has commenced.
5. A match win gets 2 league points and a draw 1 point. Results to [events@lanarkshiregolf.com](mailto:events@lanarkshiregolf.com)
6. Starting times for matches should be between 11am and 12 noon and are at the discretion of the home club, as per the LGA Fixture Matrix. Dates & times will be published on [www.lanarkshiregolf.com](http://www.lanarkshiregolf.com). Any deviation from the published fixtures or tee times must be agreed by email and by both teams, & confirmed well in advance of the day of play to prevent schedule mix ups. The LGA Events Convenor must be copied in.
7. Matches to be played from the medal tees over 18 holes on a home and away basis as per the fixture schedule during the months of May, June, July, and August. Each individual rubber win gets 1 point and a tied rubber 0.5 points.
8. In the event of a match being postponed or abandoned by reason of weather, the match must be played on a mutually agreed date, preferably prior to the completion of the published league programme, or if the last match no more than 10 days after the postponement. LGA wish all fixtures to be played, however if a match is not played, then LGA may award both clubs **zero** points, unless the match has a bearing on a title, promotion or relegation, which means the match **MUST** be played.
9. Team Managers must complete the signed match result card immediately after the match and return without delay to: [events@lanarkshiregolf.com](mailto:events@lanarkshiregolf.com) or post on the league WA chat. Results and current league positions will be updated and published on the association’s Golf Genius App and website [www.lanarkshiregolf.com](http://www.lanarkshiregolf.com)
10. **Finals** – The four section winners & runners up, with the highest number of points will progress directly to the quarter-final stage. Where there is a tie, the team with the most games won will progress, if still level then goal difference will count to decide the final placings. The quarter finals will be drawn by the LGA and played on a home and away basis.
11. The association will organise the neutral venue for the semi-final and final matches and will cover the cost of food on both days. The semi-final matches will normally be held in the last few weeks in August with the final being played early in September.
12. Should any disputes arise a committee comprising the association secretary, events convenor and 1 other non-involved executive member shall convene, and their decision will be final and binding.