

EAST CHESHIRE INTER CLUB SHIELD



Guidance for Match Secretaries (to be read in conjunction with the Rules)

Club Match Secretaries are responsible for checking that all players have 6 cards (4 cards for Business Ladies) on their WHS record in the previous twelve month rolling period. 9 hole cards are acceptable. But note that for a player on a developing handicap, the first 54 holes played count as 3 cards regardless of whether these were made up of 6 x 9 hole cards.

We have added a tick box alongside each player on the Match Results Sheet for you to indicate that you have made the relevant checks. We are planning on making some spot checks throughout the season. The sanction for fielding any ineligible player will be loss of the whole match (not just the game affected).

Both Match Secretaries (or designated Team Captains) are now asked to sign the Match Results Sheet.

The Match Results Sheet has been simplified to eliminate some of the repetition and can be printed off from the ECICS website. There is a pdf version and a Word version as some Match Captains prefer to fill in the form on their computer and email it for neatness and their record keeping.

Please check your team Handicap Indices on the day of the match. Despite best efforts, there have been instances of players putting in cards on a Sunday and not telling their Match Secretary, resulting in incorrect handicaps being used on the Monday. It is simple to check your own players handicaps on MyEG App. We suggest you do this before you leave home if you are worried about signal!

Team selection should be based on strict rank order, with rank 1 being the lowest handicap. For example for a club with A, B1, B2 and Plate:

A Team Rank 1 to 5
B1 Team Rank 6 to 12
B2 Team Rank 13 to 19
Plate Team Rank 20 to 26

Players can move up a team, but in no circumstance can move down. The assessment of rank is based on the Handicap Index of your players on the Friday before the match. This will most likely change as the season progresses.

Our keen Team Co-ordinators are planning to put in place some checking over the course of the season to look for any anomalies. Please do your very best to work within the Rules we have laid out.

If the Match Secretary is not playing in a particular match, please delegate responsibility for emailing the Match Results Sheet to the ECICS Results Coordinator to your Team Captain. This should be done on the day of the match.

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