



**SOUTH
EAST**

League Matches

Seniors' League – Refer also to SEG General Conditions

Northern Section: Bedfordshire, Berks, Bucks and Oxon, Essex, Hertfordshire and Middlesex

Southern Section: Hampshire IOW & CI, Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Eligibility

Open to members of Golf Clubs, affiliated to a SEG County Golf Union, aged 55 years and over on the day of the match, but no player can represent a County in SEG League Matches unless their Home Club is in that County.

The penalty for fielding an ineligible player in a match is disqualification of the team.

Dress Code

Competitors are expected at all times to comply with the dress code in place at the host club. The England Golf "Hard Card" rules relating to dress code will apply.

Format

Match play – 18 holes Scratch Singles. (Games may be halved)

2 points for a match win & 1 point for a halved match

Teams of 10 players.

Matches to be played midweek (between May and August) and it is suggested on courses where county fixtures are not normally played.

If a County is unable to field a complete team the games forfeited will commence with the last, followed by the penultimate etc etc.

Practice rounds should be discouraged. This should allow ample time for travelling and playing on one day.

Each County will be responsible for arranging the venue and catering for fixtures each season

Match Results

Match results must be communicated to the SEG Secretary as soon as the match is completed using whichever method of communication has been chosen by the Championship Committee.

In the event of a league match walk over, the allocation of game and match points will be decided by the Championship Committee after consideration of all facts.

League Standings

In the event of a tie by match points scored in each section, the County to qualify for the final will be the one with the greatest total of game points (halved games adding ½ a point) in all its League matches. In the event of a further tie, the league match result between the tied counties will decide who has won their section. If still tied, the scores of individual games (in the league match between the tied counties) will count, starting with the first game and if still a tie, the remaining games in descending order.



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The Final

The final between North and South winners will be held in October, with the venue dictated by a rota of the eleven SEG Counties. SEG Secretary is responsible for making the necessary arrangements with the Host County and Club.

In the event of a tie in the Final, the winner will be decided by a sudden death play-off. The participants in the play-off must be nominated as soon as the Championship Committee declares that there is a tie.

If a result cannot be reached because of bad weather, lack of daylight or for any other reason at the discretion of the Championship Committee, the trophy will be shared.

General

Inclement weather: If in any Championship it becomes impossible to complete the Championship in accordance with that Championship's Conditions because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances, the Championship Committee may vary such conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

Any County wishing to withdraw from the league must give notice of intent by not later than 1st November of the year before the withdrawal.

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