**TSU SENIORS LEAGUE RULES**

1. The senior’s league will be managed by the Executive Committee of the Teesside and District Union of Golf Clubs.
2. In case of any disputes the Executive decision will be final.
3. Any appeals will fall under the current appeals procedure as detailed in the handbook.
4. Matches must be played on the days agreed at the commencement of the season.
5. Matches can only be cancelled due to the course being closed; any other re-arrangements must be agreed by the Secretary or Competitions Secretary.
6. The format will be Better Ball Match play. Stroke allowance to be based on CONGU regulations. Strokes to be taken according to the stroke index on the card. Maximum allowance one stroke per hole.
7. Each club will provide a team of 12 players to play in pairs at the discretion of each club.
8. Each match will compromise of 6 individual matches. Each match to complete 18 holes and points will be awarded on the following basis.
* Two points for win and one point for a half for each individual match
* The winning team based on holes up basis to be awarded bonus points .Winning Home team 1 bonus point, winning away team 2 bonus points. In the case a tie the away team to receive 1 bonus point.

The individual points and the bonus points will added together to be points for that match.

1. Maximum handicap of 24 will apply however players with a handicap greater than 24 may be considered for selection but must play of a 24 handicap.
2. The winners of the league will be the club that accumulates the most number of points in all the matches. In the case of a tie the number of away bonus points will decide the winner. If still a tie the number of home bonus points will decide the winner. If still a tie the Executive will decide on the next course of action.
3. At end of the season the bottom two clubs from the 1st Division will be relegated to the 2nd Division and the top two clubs from the 2nd Division will be promoted to the 1st Division.
4. All competitors must be 55 years of age prior to any match they are selected for and have an active handicap.
5. Matches to be played from the white tees.