



Notice

Club Matchplay Rules – April 2026

- All Matches are to be played in Laytown and Bettystown Golf Club.
- All players should put a contact number beside their name on the appropriate sheet as soon as possible.
- While either player(s) can initiate contact to arrange a match, **the player at the top on the draw must take responsibility to ensure contact is made at least two weeks prior to the final date for playing the match.**
- If agreement cannot be reached, the player(s) at the top of the draw will give three dates to the opposition. One of these must be accepted. (**Note:** One date should be at the weekend, and another being an evening midweek)
- The three dates should be spread over a minimum of seven days.
- All matches are to be played over 18 holes starting at the first.
- A mutually agreed time must be arranged and booked on the time sheet through the ProShop. (Delayed on the Day: In the absence of prior arrangement a grace period of 15 mins will be allowed on the day if timesheet permits. Penalty: Loss of Match.)
- For singles matchplay events any member drawn against a junior member has the right to request a chaperone (not a caddy!).

Handicap Allowances

Competition	Format	Handicap Allowances	Markers
Club Championship	Singles Scratch (Final is 36-Hole Event)	N/A NOTE: Entrants with lowest Handicap Index on 1st Jan 2026 are seeded 1-8.	Stones
Nancy Cup	Singles Handicap	100% of Course Handicap*	Stones
The Larry Ward Cup (Over 65)	Singles Handicap	100% of Course Handicap*	Advanced Yellow
McDonnell Cup	Singles Handicap	100% of Course Handicap*	Markers of the day
Wickham Trophy	Mixed Foursomes	50% of Combined Course Handicaps [Max Ladies Playing Handicap is 36]	Markers of the day
Club Foursomes	Foursomes	50% of Combined Course Handicaps	Stones
Club Fourball	Fourball	90% of Course Handicap*	Stones

*The player with the lowest Playing Handicap plays off zero strokes relative to the other player(s). The other player(s) receive(s) the difference between their own Playing Handicap and that of the player with the lowest Playing Handicap.

Handicap Strokes: All shots given/received will be in accordance with the hole indices on the current L&B Scorecard. Should extra holes be required handicap strokes apply in the same manner in extra holes as they did during the original 18 holes.

Results must be entered on the notice board **or** into the computer in the Locker Room by midnight of the last day of each round. If for any reason a result cannot be entered on the notice board and/or computer, you can email the result to honcompsec@landb.ie before midnight of the last day of the round. **If a result is not entered, then both players will be eliminated.**

The winners of the Nancy Cup, Club Foursomes and Club Fourball will be offered automatic qualification for the next years competitions to ensure they have an opportunity to defend their titles.

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS ALLOWED

It is planned to have the final of all match play competitions played on Saturday 12th September 2026.