

DCVLGA INTER-CLUB KNOCKOUT

When played:	April to September
Eligibility	
<u>Membership:</u>	Open to all affiliated Devon Clubs. Team players must be DCVLGA members who have paid their annual subscription at least one month prior to the competition.
<u>Max Hcp Index:</u>	36.4 at date of entry.
<u>Entry:</u>	Each affiliated club may enter one nominated pair with two nominated reserves. A reserve becomes a team member after playing two matches, cannot then be substituted, and must play for the remainder of the competition. Clubs must submit an entry form and pay the competition entry fee prior to the closing date. The entry fee will be published on the competition poster which, together with the entry form and the closing date, can be found on the DCVLGA website. Each club must have permission to host one or two matches for other participating clubs, free of charge.
Handicap:	90% of difference taken from lowest course handicap.
Format:	4 Ball Better Ball Matchplay.
Draw:	There will be a random draw for matches. Matches will be played on neutral courses. The first club in each match is responsible for contacting their opponents with three possible dates for their match. When a date has been agreed, the first players must arrange a tee time with the club hosting the match and the match must be played before the closing date for that round. There will be NO EXTENSIONS to dates for completion of each round.
Qualifier:	No, though the rules will be applied as if it were a qualifier. Therefore Rule 18 of the R&A/USGA Rules of Golf will apply in respect of Stroke and Distance Relief; Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball. No alternative local rule is permitted.
Number of Holes:	18, off red tees.
In the event of a tie:	Play continues to the 19 th hole and beyond on a sudden death basis.
Prizes:	Inter-Club Knockout Cup – presented to the overall winner of the competition. The winning and runner-up clubs will be given monetary prizes to be distributed to their participating players as appropriate.
Presentation:	On finals day.