

# **Best Cup 2024**

## **RULES**

1. **Players with a WHS handicap index of 18.5 or greater at 1<sup>st</sup> of January (Current year) are eligible to play. Those who's handicap index is subsequently reduced to below 18.5, are eligible to play but must play off their revised/current playing handicap. Players who fall below a handicap index of 17.5 shall cease to be eligible players.**
2. **Each round shall be 5 matches of 18 holes fourball match play, 3 home and 2 away. Lowest course handicap goes to scratch and 90% of the difference in handicap allowance is given to the others. The final will be 5 matches home and away.**
3. **Single day matches. Teams on top have 3 matches at home for round 1. Home advantage for subsequent rounds is shown on draw.**
4. **All matches shall be played to a finish until a result is agreed, except in the final where halved matches will count. In the event of a tie in the final, the last match alive will play tie holes starting on the 1<sup>st</sup>.**
5. **If bad light or weather stops play then by arrangement, the matches involved should be replayed on the nearest possible date and the organizers informed.**
6. **The Best Cup Final shall be played over 5 matches at home and 5 matches away for each team. The 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the Final cannot be played until the date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg has been agreed and finalized. The 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the Final shall be played no later than 14 days after the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg.**
7. **Only players over 30 years of age who have their handicap administered by the participating club and who are members of the Golf Ireland are entitled to play.**
8. **Use of measuring devices for distance is permitted as specified by Golf Ireland.**
9. **The team manager and his assistant shall be deemed "advice givers". If they wish to assign that right to another individual then that must be agreed before the game, with the opposition manager and any assignment remains in place for the entire round.**
10. **Caddies are not permitted in the Best Cup.**
11. **Results must be notified to:**
  - i. **Pearse Tolan 087 6700203**
  - ii. **E-mail [bestcupcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:bestcupcompetition@gmail.com)**