

FRIENDLY MATCHES

The format is either 4 ball better ball match play. 90% difference in handicap from the best player in the group, or Greensomes. Team of eight players. The Vice Captain contacts the Vice Captain from the opposing teams to confirm arrangements for this and also arranges the dates and times for the following year.

With some clubs we have a reciprocal arrangement regarding teas, with others we pay them on the day and they pay us when they come to Coulsdon.

Therefore – where there is a reciprocal arrangement the money collected from our players the previous year will pay for our opponents' tea at Coulsdon.

Where we pay them on the day we hand over the money collected at the time of collection, and we receive money from them when they come to us.

The Hotel/Pro Shop have advised that the cost of the Golf fees when we play our Home Friendly matches will be charged at £7.00 for each of the visiting players. However the CCLGC players, will be required to pay their normal green fee. This will mean that if non Season Ticket holders and those who have a reduced Season ticket play in the Friendly matches the Club will no longer enjoy the generous green fee subsidy for the home players.

In fairness to everyone, particularly those CCLCG members who play in the friendly teams and have either paid for a full membership or reduced membership, the Club will no longer pay the golf fees of the home team.

All home players will be responsible for the cost of their green fees however the match tea will be paid for by the Club, Match teas currently cost £8 – 00.

The visiting team will pay for their food unless a reciprocal arrangement exists between the two Clubs. (The cost of tea and coffee on arrival is not included within the £8 - 00 neither is the £5 - 00 gratuity, these expenses will still be subsidised from Club funds).

Matches played away will remain as at present, i.e. each player will pay £8 - 00**, this is collected by a member of our team. **If no reciprocal agreement is in place, the amount required by the Away Club is paid from the money collected, this may be more or less than £8 - 00 per head, however if less the full amount of £8 - 00 is still required and any change given to the Coulsdon Treasurer to go to Club funds.**

Mostly now it is the norm for the visitors to pay for the food provided by the away host Club, as is our practice at Coulsdon Court. A pro-forma is completed after each Friendly match so that the treasurer has a record of the funds collected and the cost. The treasurer will pay the costs of the visitor's golf fees directly to the Pro-shop.

Providing a reciprocal agreement is **not** in place the cost to the Club for each friendly match at home will be approx. £145 - 00 (based on Green Fees at £ 7 - 00, Match Tea's at £8 - 00, Morning Tea/Coffee and gratuities). If a reciprocal agreement exists then the visitors meals also feature :- £145 - 00 + £ 64 - 00 increasing the cost to £ 209 - 00.

**** Where the away Club charges more than £ 8-00, then that will be the amount collected from the Coulsdon Players on the day. When we play a home match £5 -00 will be taken from the money collected to cover the gratuity.**

Linda Oram

Treasurer (Updated May 2016)

Since 2012 we have played aginast

Chipstead

Farleigh Court

Shirley Park

North Downs

Bletchingley

Woodcote Park

Addington Court

Croham Hurst

Malden

Surrey Downs