



Kilpailutoimikunta – looking ahead to 2013

In the 2013 season we are looking to build further on the good work done last year with our club competitions, where we made significant improvements to the amount of club competitions, the way the competitions were organised and also the communications around the competitions.

In the 2013 season there will be some minor changes to the competition calendar and it has also been decided to add some new focus areas to the competition committee scope. Those new areas are Rules Issues and Handicap Issues.

Changes to the competition calendar

The competition calendar and the selection of club events remain very similar to the 2012 program of events but there have been a few small adjustments.

One new matchplay competition has been added, a handicap matchplay event for seniors. This competition will be open to all senior members, both male and female, and will run during the whole summer in the same way as the other club matchplay events.

The Kytäjä Club Tour, played for the first time in 2012, has been modified slightly for 2013 in that it will no longer include open events into the standings (apart from the Kytäjä Trophy). The open events in the KCT last year caused many issues for the players and the organisers alike but did not have a major impact on the outcome of the competition. This will now focus on club events.

Rules Issues

The rules of golf are very important as they provide the framework within which golfers all over the world enjoy the game and they ensure that people from different clubs, countries or continents can come together and play the game in the same way. Many of us would admit that we do not know the rules as well as we would like and would recognise that sometimes this leads to uncertainty about how to proceed on the course, in competitions or friendly games.

We have made it our target to increase rules awareness at Kytäjä and in order to make this happen we have agreed that Esko Penttinen (a new member of the board and of the kilpailutoimikunta) will take responsibility for Rules Issues in the kilpailutoimikunta.

One activity which Esko has already arranged is the first Kytäjä “rules night” which will happen in the evening of 2nd June in the clubhouse. That evening will be hosted by Arto Teittinen, one of Finland’s most experienced rules officials, and will look at situations commonly faced on our courses.

Members are warmly welcomed to this event and can also submit their rules questions in advance.

Additional activities in this area will be informed later.

Handicap Issues

The handicap system is another issue which concerns all golfers at Kytäjä. All of Finland’s golfers are governed by the European Golf Association handicapping system, which is detailed in a 100 page

document which is updated every 2-3 years. As part of that system every golf club is required to have a handicap committee, that committee is responsible for ensuring that handicap matters are dealt with properly in the club and is also capable to make certain decisions (within the framework of the handicapping system) on individual handicap matters. It has been decided that the kilpailutoimikunta will also take the role of handicap committee at Kytäjä. If you have any questions about the handicapping system or related matters then please feel free to contact the kilpailutoimikunta.

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In addition the kilpailutoimikunta can be contacted at kilpailutoimikunta@kytajagolf.fi

All information regarding Kytäjä's club competitions, including historical results, rules for each competition and rules of each competition can be found from the Kytäjä competitions website as the following address <http://kytajakilpailut.weebly.com/>

Kytäjän kilpailut



Tervetuloa Kytäjä Golf ry:n kilpailusivustoille!!

Kytäjä Golf ry tarjoaa jäsenistölleen monipuolisen valikoiman erilaisia kilpailuja useassa pelimuodossa (mm. lyöntipelikilpailuja, hcp-kisoja, reikäpelejä, scramble-kilpailuja, joukkuekisoja sekä eclectic'iä). Kilpailukalenteri on suunniteltu siten, että siellä olisi sopivia tapahtumia kaiken tasoisille golfareille aloittelijoista scratch-pelaajiin.

Näiltä sivuilta löydät monipuolisesti tietoa erilaisista seuran järjestämistä kilpailuista: kilpailujen pelimuodot, aiemmat voittajat, tarjolla olevat pokaalit/palkinnot sekä katsauksen kunkin kilpailun historiaan.

Toivomme, että jäsenistö nauttii kilpailemisesta hienoilla kentillämme!

[Kytäjä Kilpailutoimikunta](#)

Ajankohtaista

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[Avajaiskisa kilpailukutsu](#)

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