Rules & Guidelines
Provost's Cup

- Players must play throughout the match play competition with the handicap indicated above.
- All ties to be played with the full handicap difference. For example, Paul playing off 18 against Denis playing off 15; Paul will receive shots on holes indexed 1 to 3.
- Ladies shall play from the ladies' tees and the men shall play from the men's standard tees. In a mixed match the men's card index shall be used and the ladies shall receive an additional 2 shots. For example, Deirdre playing off 21 (plus 2) against David playing off 9; Deirdre will receive shots on holes indexed 1 to 14.
- It is the responsibility of the first drawn first player in each match to contact the opponent and to choose the venue. Matches must be played by the dates shown for each round. No matches may be played at a society outing. Disqualification may occur. The cost of any green fee should be shared.
- The results must be emailed to the society as soon as possible. Please email DUSGS@tcd.ie with your results.

Society Rules

- All members are requested to arrive at the course 30 minutes before tee off time and at the tee box at least 10 minutes before tee off. Players who fail to show without 24 hours notification will be liable for full green fees.
- All green fees to be settled before the round commences.
- The Timesheet will be circulated and posted on the site at least two days before the outing.
- If an outing has been paid for and a player fails to turn up without giving adequate notice, the fees paid for that outing by the player will be forfeited. If however, adequate notice is given and a substitute can be found, a full refund shall be given.
- A player can not hold a DUSGS society handicap higher than their GUI handicap.
- Guests will play off their GUI handicap. If the guest does not hold a GUI handicap they will be assigned one by the DUSGS.
- Members and guests are required to be appropriately attired and follow the guidelines laid out by each individual golf club.
- The Captain’s Prize winner must be a paid up member.
- The Golfer of the Year trophy is awarded to the Society member with the best combined stableford points total from any four outings during the season. This trophy will be awarded on Captain’s Day.
- Every member of the society MUST abide by the local rules of each golf course that the society participates on.

Rules of Golf

All members and guests should be familiar with the rules of golf. The rules of golf as determined by the R&A at St Andrew’s are available to view at:


Handicaps

- Handicaps are the responsibility of the handicap secretary and are adjusted based on the scoring of the previous outings.
- Members who are GUI/ILGU members can not use a handicap above their current GUI/ILGU handicap.
- Members or guests who do not hold an official handicap will be assigned an initial handicap of 18 by the society which will be suitably adjusted after each outing.
• All queries regarding handicaps can be directed to the handicap secretary through the society email DUSGS@tcd.ie