

## **Pearson Trophy 2026 – 2027**

### **Information for Captains**

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All matches must be played in two balls and on weekdays only.

Matches may commence Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026

1<sup>st</sup> round matches must be completed by Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2027

Quarter final Matches must be completed by Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2027

For the 2026-2027 competition we are trialling the halving of matches. A half may be awarded in any group stage match with each team being awarded half a point. No match in the Group stage should therefore proceed past the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

At the knockout stages up to and including quarter finals, a match can be halved with half a point awarded to each team. At the end of the second leg if both teams are equal in matches and points then sudden death applies at the second leg of this knockout stage with the first named player from each team starting at the first hole (Rule 18).

Most questions raised can be found within the Rules and Regulations. Please take a copy of them to matches as there are inevitably times when you may not be able to access the website.

The Handicap Index range remains at HI13 to HI 30.

The team size remains at 5 players.

Courses must have a minimum of 15 holes open for play for all matches. No caddies are allowed until County Finals day except for medical reasons.

A team member must have submitted 3 qualifying competition cards in the calendar year prior to the start of the competition. It is the Pearson Captains responsibility to ensure all participants meet the playing criteria.

A player may only play for one club during a Pearson season.

If Mats are required and being supplied by the home team (away team not having their own mats ) then the mats must be of the same quality – this means that if an anchored mat is used by the home player then the same quality anchored mat must be supplied to the away player.

The County Final will be held at Welwyn Garden City Golf Club on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2027

The Inter County final will be held at Muswell Hill Golf Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2027

