

# DONEGAL SENIORS MATCHPLAY 2026

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Donegal Murvagh



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FIRST ROUND: Home & Away By: 08/06/2026	QUARTER FINAL: Home & Away By: 06/07/2026	SEMI FINAL: Home & Away By: 17/08/2026	FINAL: Home & Away By: 06/09/2026	WINNERS
	Donegal			
Northwest				
Narin & Portnoo				
	Dunfanaghy			
	Portsalon			
	Ballyliffin			
B & S				
Rosapenna				
	Bundoran			
Cruit				
Letterkenny				

**Rules:**

1. An entry fee of €50.00 per team to be paid before draw.
2. One Team per club - Five Fourball matches under handicap. Players must be 55 years of age or more on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the event. Knockout (home and away) basis. **All matches will be played of the forward tees over a course which measures not less than 5800 yards**
3. The maximum handicap index is 17.4 pairs and order of play must be by course handicap (whole number). **The team must consist of two pairs with a maximum handicap index of 12.4 and three pairs with a handicap index between 12.5 & 17.4. Where Players have a handicap index which exceeds the stipulated maximum in either of the two bands, they must adopt the maximum handicap index in the range for the purpose of shot calculation.**
4. The lowest player reverts to scratch and concedes strokes to the other three players based on Nine Tenths (75%) of the difference between the COURSE handicaps on the day of the fixture. As shot calculations will be determined by course handicap then individual course handicaps may exceed 12 (Band 1) or 17 (Band 2) for the purposes of shot calculation.
5. In the event of a tie in matches, holes-up count. (i.e. It is not necessary to complete holes, i.e. if a match is won 5 & 4, the match result is 5 holes up). If in the event of a tie in the match and in the holes up count the tie will be decided by the last match to finish will play to a sudden death finish.
6. The dates must be adhered to and the home team (top named team) is responsible for arranging the match. In the event of difficulty, the Convenor should be contacted.
7. Results must be reported to the Convenor by the winning team within two days.
8. The decision of the Committee to be final in the event of any dispute.
9. Failure to play of correct handicap will result in loss of the match by 10 holes.
10. Host club encouraged to extend hospitality after the fixture to visiting club.

**Convenor:**

**Peter Dobson 086 8661804**

**ZERO TOLERANCE ON DATES RULE CONTINUES TO APPLY**