

# 2016 Kawartha Invitational Handicap & Flight Rules & Regulations

The Kawartha Invitational is a 3-day amateur invitational golf tournament that is flighted according to handicap index. All scoring is gross stroke play within your handicap flight. For example:

- Flight 1: 1.9 and under
- Flight 2: 2.0 – 4.0
- Flight 3: 4.1 – 7.0
- Flight 4: 7.1 – 10.0
- Flight 5: 10.1 – 15.0
- Flight 6: 15.1 – 20.0
- Flight 7: 20.1 and over

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1. All players must have a valid and current handicap index with the Golf Association of Ontario or comparable system to compete in any flight other than Flight 1.
2. Players without a valid handicap index may play in Flight 1 only.
3. If it is determined that players have entered less than 80% of their active scores, or that past tournament scores have not been entered, their handicap index may be subject to review by the Handicap and Invitational Committee and possible adjustment for the purposes of determining their flight eligibility.
4. Flights are determined based on the number of entries and the range of handicap indexes, meaning that handicap flights and prize breakdowns vary from year to year.
5. The Invitational Committee reviews all past winners and participants and will move up participants by one (1) flight from where they would otherwise be eligible, regardless of any change in handicap since the last event, should any of the following apply:
  - a. Their cumulative placing in any three (3) of the last five (5) years played totals five (5) or less (e.g. First place, first place, and second place would total four);
  - b. They have placed “in the money” in each and every year of the last five (5) in which they have played, including any free entries won; or
  - c. They have won their flight in each of the last two (2) years in which they have played;
6. The Invitational Committee reserves the right to move any player up to Flight 1 if, in the opinion of the Committee:
  - a. that their handicap is not up to date; or
  - b. that they have entered fewer than 60% of their scores for games played.

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