

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: THE 'CLUB' & 'SCRATCH' CUPS 2018

Full Conditions of Competition - Please read carefully.

FORMAT: A 36-Hole Stroke Play competition, comprising 2 rounds, each of 18 holes, to be played over the weekend[s] of Sat / Sun 28th / 29th and / or Sat/Sun 4th/ 5th August 2018

N.B. Entrants may choose i) to play both rounds on the *same* day, ii) to play one round on each of the two days of the *same weekend*, or iii) alternatively, entrants may choose to play their first round on *either day of the first weekend* and then to play their second round on *either day of the second weekend*.

THE SCRATCH CUP: The player returning the lowest Gross Score over 36-holes will win 'The Scratch Cup' and will be recognised as the 'Club Champion'.

THE CLUB CUP: The player returning the lowest Nett Score, for the 36-holes, will win 'The Club Cup'. A player may win both the Scratch & Club Cups.

TEES: White Blocks

TEEING GROUND: Each round **MUST** start from the **1st Teeing Ground**, for both the first and the second 18-holes. Failure to do so will be an automatic DQ.

ELIGIBILITY: All Men & Student Members of the Club, holding a CONGU Handicap & who have played in at least two handicap qualifying events in the past year.

HANDICAP LIMITS: 30

ENTRANCE FEE: £2.00

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: SCORECARDS. All entrants MUST clearly mark their two scorecards, respectively, as 'ROUND 1' and 'ROUND 2'. They must also record the DATE on which they play each of their two rounds. **Please note: Failure to do so will mean your entry to the competition will NOT be accepted.**

HANDICAP ALLOWANCES: For the purposes of determining the lowest Nett Score [Club Cup], all entrants will receive their FULL PLAYING HANDICAP allowance, *as was operative at the start of their first round, for both rounds.* [i.e. For Result purposes only, no adjustment to a player's Handicap Allowance will be made 'between' play of the two rounds.]

TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES:

1. In the event of a tie for 'The Scratch Cup', a play-off competition will be held, on a date arranged by the H'Caps & Competitions Committee, to be played under Stroke Play conditions, over three holes [Holes 5, 6 and 9]. If then there is still a tie, a 'sudden death' play-off, still under Stroke Play conditions, will be played over holes 1, then 9 if necessary, repeating until a single 'winner' is determined.

2. In the event of a tie for 'The Club Cup', a card 'count-back' comparison of the nett scores for the last 9 holes of the player's 2nd round and then, if still a tie, the last 6, and if still a tie the last 3, last 2, then the last hole, will determine the winner. [If still tied, a card count back comparison of the First 9, first 6, etc., will be used to resolve the tie.]

NOTE: The Winners of 'The Scratch Cup' & 'The Club Cup' will jointly pick a Club Team to play the Captain, Committee and the Vice-Presidents.

N.B. PRACTICE:

1. No entrant shall practice on the Course on the same day on which he is to play either of his two rounds and before he actually does so.

2. Nor may he practice on the course, at all, between play of his two rounds when he plans to play both rounds on the *same* day [Rules 7-1b & R7-2 will apply.] of either weekend.

3. Nor may he practice on the course, at all, between play of his two rounds when he plans to play his two rounds on *sequential* days [Rules 7-1b & R7-2 will apply.] of either weekend.

4. But, please note, The Committee has exercised its discretion under R33-1, and in accord with the Note to Rule 7-1b, thus: i) A player will be allowed to practice on the course on any day *other than* the day on which either of his two rounds is to be played or has already been played, ii) and thus, will be allowed to practice between play of the two rounds when his two rounds are to be played on different weekends.