



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Cup presented in 1950 by H. A. Newport

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The following conditions for this championship must be read in conjunction with CAGU's General Terms of Competition, which are published on the website (www.cagu.co.uk). When entering a competition players/clubs should, take particular notice of the General Terms of Competition covering eligibility, entries and withdrawals.

The Local Rules applicable to the Championship are contained in England Golf's (which is also CAGU's) Hard Card. It also contains the Conditions on pace of play and suspension of play due to a dangerous situation. A copy of the card will be provided at registration.

Note: After entries close, the Competition Organiser will send by e-mail (or, by exception, post) to all those playing or officiating a "Players' Information" sheet and a draw sheet. The draw will also be posted on the website. Players Information will include such matters as contact details of the Competition Organiser and the Club, provision for practice rounds (if applicable) and catering arrangements at the venue.

1. The Championship

- a. The Championship shall be played by 72 holes of medal stroke play over two days, 36 holes being played on each day. After 36 holes, the leading 30 competitors and all those tying for 30th place, shall play a further 36 holes on the second day. If there is not a full field, half of the original field and ties shall play on the second day.
- b. The maximum field is 60 players. If the number of entries exceeds 60, they shall be reduced to 60 by eliminating the higher handicaps by ballot according to exact handicaps at the closing date of entries.

- c. The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there shall be a play-off over four holes to be decided by the Competition Committee. If play over those four holes fails to produce a winner, the (remaining) tied players shall continue the play-off over those holes on a hole-by-hole (“sudden death”) basis.
- d. All other ties will be decided according to General Terms of Competition 18b (Countback).
- e. Player eligibility/qualification: See General Terms of Competition 3. In addition, at date of entry, all entrants must have a handicap not exceeding 8.4.

2. Exemptions from Ballot

- a. The top 10 players in the previous year’s Championship
- b. The Boys’ County Champion
- c. The Seniors’ County Champion
- d. Past County Champions who meet the handicap requirement.

3. Winner and Prizes

- a. The winner shall be presented with the Cup and a winner’s prize. He shall also be invited to represent CAGU in the English County “Champion of Champions” Tournament.
- b. The runner(s) up and those finishing in the top 10 places shall also receive prizes.
- c. Where prizes are in the form of vouchers, their value shall be decided by the Competition Organiser.

4. The January Cup. Presented in 1950 by D. L. January.

All players competing in the first 36 holes of the Championship will also compete for this trophy. The winner shall be the player with the best net score (off current handicap) over 36 holes. In the event of a tie, General Terms of Competition 18b (Countback) shall apply. The Cup will be presented to the winner at the Championship’s prize presentation.

Note: A competitor can win both scratch and handicap cups.

5. The Team Shield. Replacement shield provided in 1969 by the County Union.

Played over the first 36 holes of the Championship and awarded for the aggregate of the three lowest scratch scores within a club team of three players. The club which the three players represent must be their “home” club for handicap purposes. In the event of a tie:

The team with the best individual score shall be declared the winner. If still tied the 2nd best individual score will be taken and if still tied, the 3rd individual score will determine the winning team. If still tied, the winning team shall be decided by lot.

The shield will be presented to the winning team at the Championship’s prize presentation. The winning team’s club shall be CAGU’s Champion Club at the English Champion Club Tournament played later in the year. At that tournament, the composition of the club’s team may be changed from the team which won The Team Shield.

Note:

- i. More than one club team may be entered to compete for the Shield.
- ii. A club’s scratch team captain or his nominated deputy must submit the names of team members at least 48 hours before the start of play in the Championship.