



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

CLUB TEAM HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP for THE PAUL DAW MEMORIAL TROPHY

Trophy presented in 2018 by CAGU to honour Paul Daw's outstanding contribution over many years promoting and organising golf competitions for handicap golfers within the County.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The following terms 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, in particular, be aware 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 Terms on pace of play and suspension of play due to a dangerous situation. A card will be provided at registration.

A. The Championship

1. **A team:**
 - a. Each CAGU affiliated club shall be invited to enter a team of four players.
 - b. All team players must be members of the same CAGU affiliated club or a professional or assistant professional of that club.
2. **The maximum field** is 30 teams. When the number of clubs entering a team is confirmed and the difference between those entries and the maximum field is established, members of each CAGU affiliated club may enter additional teams to make up the shortfall (see "C. Associated Arrangements" below). General condition 4.b.ii. applies: Entries will be accepted in order of their receipt up to the maximum field.
3. **Handicaps:**
 - a. All amateur players must have an active "competition" handicap.
 - b. The maximum handicap for play in this championship is 20. Those with a higher handicap can play but will be deemed to have a handicap of 20.
 - c. Players will be allocated 90% of their handicap e.g. a player with – or deemed to have – a handicap of 20 will pay off an 18 handicap.
4. **Format:**
 - a. 18 holes fourball stableford
 - b. The best two scores on each hole to count
 - c. White (competition) tees to be used
5. **Courtesy practice rounds** are not available for this championship.
6. **Absent players:** In the event of one or two players in a team not being present on the first tee at the start time allocated to that team, the remaining three or two players shall start at the allocated start time. A player or players who were absent at the allocated start time may join their team after a hole has been completed. In the event of only one team member being present at the team's allocated start time, rule 6-3 applies.
7. **Caddies:** No restrictions.
8. **The winners** shall be the club team with the best stableford points total for the 18 holes.



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9. **Ties:** In the event of a tie for first, second and third places, CAGU's General Terms of Competition 18.b.v. ("countback") will be used according to points scored on the relevant holes.

B. Winner and Prizes

1. The winning club team shall be presented with the Trophy.
2. Prizes will be awarded to each member of the winning team, the runners-up and third placed team. The value of the prizes shall be decided by the Competition Committee.
3. Team members who are professionals or assistant professionals will win cash to the equivalent value of prizes won by amateur members of that team.

C. Associated Arrangements

1. An entry form can be downloaded from the CAGU website and sent to the Competition Organiser.
2. Each team shall pay an entry fee at a rate determined each year. The fee must be paid with a team's entry.
3. After entries close, the Competition Organiser will send by email (or by exception, post) to each team's nominated contact and those officiating at the championship, a "Players' Information" sheet and a drawsheet. The drawsheet will also be posted on the website. Players' Information will include such matters as contact details of the Competition Organiser and the Club, catering arrangements at the venue and any dress code requirements.