



# Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

## **THE ST IVES CUP (Junior Inter-Club Foursomes Knock-out)**

Cup presented in 1984 by Mrs Francis Gibson

### **TERMS OF COMPETITION**

The following conditions for this competition must be read in conjunction with **CAGU's "General Terms of Competition"** which are published on and downloadable from the website ([www.cagu.co.uk](http://www.cagu.co.uk)).

**The Local Rules** of the host club shall be used throughout this competition.

When entering a competition, clubs should, in particular, be aware of the General Conditions covering eligibility, entries and withdrawals.

Note: Caddies are prohibited in all junior competitions

After entries close, the Competition Organiser (details below) will send by e-mail to each club a copy of the draw and these Conditions of Competition. These documents will also be on the website.

### **A. THE COMPETITION**

- 1. All CAGU Affiliated Clubs** may enter a junior team (boys, girls or mixed) to play in this competition.
- 2. Format.** Club team foursomes match play knock-out over a series of matches, each between two clubs, to decide the two finalists.
- 3. A Club Team** shall comprise three foursomes pairs. Team membership may change from one match to another. Team members must be a member of the club.
- 4. Player eligibility/qualification.** See CAGU's General condition 3.
  - a. In particular, a player must be under 18 at 00:00 hours on 1 January of the year in which the competition is to be played.
  - b. A player may only represent one club throughout the competition and must not have played for any other CAGU or C&HL CGA club in any CAGU or C&HL CGA inter-club competition in the same calendar year.
- 5. Handicaps and Stroke Index.**
  - a. Each team member must have a "competition" handicap.



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- b. Players with a handicap exceeding 24.4 shall play off 24.
  - c. Strokes given or received shall be one half of the combined difference in handicaps between the pairs.
  - d. Strokes will be taken according to the host club's handicap stroke table. In a mixed game the men's stroke index will be used.
  - e. Where there is a difference in the men's and ladies' Standard Scratch Score for the course, courtesy strokes will be added to the handicap, equivalent to the difference in SSS, before handicap calculations are applied.
- 6. The three individual games** in a match shall be played over 18 holes. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the game shall continue on a hole-by-hole ("sudden death") play-off to achieve a result. However, a game tied after 18 holes may delay a play-off until the results of the other two games are known. If two or three games are level after 18 holes, those games shall continue until a match result is achieved. **Two of the three games must be won to decide a match.** (If two games are won and the third is tied after 18 holes, the match result is two and a half – a half.)
- 7. Absent players.** In the event of one or both players in a pair not being present on the first tee of the match, Rule 5.3a applies to their game's start time (loss of hole). In addition, if one or both players of the pair are not present and ready to play within half an hour of the start time of the **first** game, that pair shall be deemed to have lost its game five down.
- 8. Team Captains** shall not be professional golfers and must be members of the club concerned. They may either be a playing or non-playing captain. (See also CAGU General Conditions of Competition 14).

### **B. ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS**

1. **The draw** will show dates on which or by which each match must be completed. The first named club in each match is the "host club" and shall have the honour on the first tee.
2. **Arranging dates.** Both sides shall arrange their own matches. They share responsibility for contacting each other as soon as possible to arrange the match.
3. **Deadlines.** Each round must be played on or by the date specified on the drawsheet. If it isn't, both clubs are eliminated, unless one club concedes the match to the other. No extensions shall be granted.
4. **Adverse weather.** If a match cannot be started or completed solely because of bad weather or course conditions, the clubs shall re-arrange



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- the fixture by mutual consent and with the agreement of the Competition Organiser. The Organiser has sole discretion to allow a re-arranged fixture to be played beyond the deadline for a match.
5. **Practice.** Courtesy of the host club's course shall not be granted for practice rounds.
  6. **Tee reservations.** The host club shall make adequate tee reservations so games can be completed within three and a quarter hours.
  7. **Tees.** Boys shall play shall be from the host club's white (competition) tees, girls from the red tees.
  8. **Reporting results.** As soon as possible after a match (preferably on the same day), the winning club shall report the match result to the Competition Organiser, by phone or e-mail. Both clubs must complete the match result sheet and send it, within two days of the match, to the Competition Organiser. At the end of each round, the Organiser will notify the results to the clubs and forward that information to the website.
  9. **Catering.** Each host club is responsible for any arrangements, which are entirely discretionary.

### C. THE FINAL

1. **Venue.** The Final shall be played at St Ives GC and, unless specified otherwise, it shall be on the second Friday in August each year.
2. **The Winning Club** shall be presented with the trophy, which shall be held for one year. Mementoes shall be awarded to each winning and runners-up team member who played in the Final.

### D. COMPETITION ORGANISER

The Organiser for this competition is CAGU's Junior Organiser. All entries and communications should be directed through him:

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