



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

THE COUNTY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Bowl presented in 1972 by J. W. Milne
Handicap Cup presented in 2011 by J. Durman

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following conditions for this championship must be read in conjunction with CAGU's General Conditions, which are published on the website (www.cagu.co.uk). When entering a competition players/clubs should, in particular, be aware of the General Conditions 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 drawsheet. 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.

A.. The Championship

- 1.. **Format.** The Championship shall be played by 36 holes of medal stroke play. Concurrently, amateur players shall compete in a handicap competition.
2. **The maximum field is 60**, consisting of both amateur and professional players.
 - a. If the number of professional entries exceeds 30, they shall be reduced to 30 based on the order of their receipt.
 - b. If the number of amateur entries exceeds 30, they shall be reduced to 30 by eliminating the higher handicaps by ballot according to exact handicaps submitted on entry forms.
 - c. If the maximum number of professional places is not taken up, they may be filled by amateurs and vice versa.
3. **The winner** shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 36 holes. In the event of a tie, there shall be a "**sudden death**" play-off over holes to be decided by the Competition Committee. If a play-off involves more than two players, those eliminated will be deemed to have tied for second place, regardless of the order in which they were eliminated and will receive second place professional or amateur prizes.
4. **Other ties.** Tied professional players will share appropriate prizes. All other ties for amateurs, including the handicap competition, will be decided according to General Condition 18b (Countback).



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5. Player eligibility/qualification:

- a. **Professional Competitors** must be:
 - i. Either a registered PGA Professional affiliated to a CAGU club
 - ii. And/or a professional who, in the past as an amateur, has played first team representative golf for CAGU.
- b. **Amateur Competitors:** See General Condition 3. In addition:
 - i. If not currently a member of a club affiliated to CAGU, he must have played first team representative golf for CAGU.
 - ii. At date of entry, all entrants must have a handicap not exceeding 12.4.

B. Winner and Prizes

1. The winner shall be presented with the Championship Bowl and either the amateur or professional winner's prize.
2. The professional runner(s) up and the third, fourth and fifth placed professionals shall also receive prizes. The amateur runner(s) up and the third, fourth and fifth placed amateurs shall likewise receive prizes.
3. The winner of the handicap competition shall be presented with the Handicap Cup and a winner's prize. The runner up in the handicap competition shall also receive a prize.
4. For amateurs, where prizes are in the form of vouchers, their value shall be decided by the Competition Committee. Likewise, the value of professional prizes shall be decided by the Competition Committee.
5. An amateur competitor can win both trophies but only one winner's prize.