



Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Cup presented in 1950 by H. A. Newport

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The following conditions for this competition must be read in conjunction with:

- i. CAGU's "General Conditions"
- ii. CAGU's "Hard Card" (Standard Local Rules, Conditions of Competition, Regulations and Safety Guidance)

Both these documents are published on and downloadable from the website (www.cagu.co.uk). Players should download and carry in their golf bags a copy of the Hard Card.

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

1. The Championship

- a. **Format.** 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.
- 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 submitted on entry forms.
- 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 Condition 10b (Countback).
- e. **Player eligibility/qualification:** See General Condition 3. In addition, at date of entry, all entrants must have a handicap not exceeding 8.4.



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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 Condition 10b (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 four players. The club which the four players represent must be their "home" club for handicap purposes. In the event of a tie, the 4th team score will be added to the aggregate. If there is still a tie:

- The team with the best individual score shall be declared the winner.
- Thereafter, individual scores will be taken in order (i.e. 2nd best score, 3rd best score then 4th best score) to decide the winner.
- 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.



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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.