



# Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

## THE FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Cups presented in 1956 by L. W. Hallen and I. N. Reynolds

### 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](http://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 each pair's nominated contact and to those 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 36 holes of scratch foursomes medal play for the Cups. Concurrently, pairs will compete in the handicap competition (half of current combined handicap).
- b. **The maximum field is 40 pairs.** If the number of entries exceeds 40, they shall be reduced to 40 by eliminating the higher combined handicaps by ballot according to exact handicaps submitted on entry forms.
- c. **The winners** of the scratch Championship shall be the pair returning 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. All other ties, including any ties for the handicap competition, shall be decided according to General Condition 18b (Countback).
- d. **Player eligibility/qualification:** See General Condition 3. In addition, at date of entry, the combined playing handicap for a pair shall not exceed 36.

2. **Exemption from Ballot:** The top 10 pairs in the previous year's Championship.

#### 3. Winners and Prizes

- a. The winners shall be presented with the Cups and winners' prizes.
- b. The runners up shall also receive prizes.
- c. The winners and runners up in the handicap competition shall receive prizes.
- d. Further prizes will normally be awarded, depending on the number of entries.
- e. Note: General Condition 20 a: prizes shall be awarded on the basis of "one player, one prize"



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- f. Where prizes are in the form of vouchers, their value shall be decided by the Competition Committee.