



# Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

## THE JOCK STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY

Trophy (barometer) presented in 1959 by L. W. Wheeler and L. W. Hallen

### 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 Advice)

Both these documents are published on and downloadable from the website ([www.cagu.co.uk](http://www.cagu.co.uk)). Players should download and carry in their golf bags a copy of the Hard Card. Note: The Local Rules of a host club shall be used in all matches, except the Final, when CAGU's Hard Card Local Rules will be in effect. Other sections of the Hard Card will be in effect throughout the competition.

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

After entries close, CAGU's Competitions Secretary 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.

This competition is open to all CAGU affiliated clubs and played in two stages:

#### A. Stage One: Preliminary Rounds

1. **Format.** Club team foursomes match play knock-out over a series of matches, each between two clubs, to decide the two finalists.
2. **A Club Team** shall comprise three foursomes pairs, one pair from each of the handicap ranges: 6 to 10, 11 to 14 and 15 to 20. Team membership may change from one match to another.
3. **Player eligibility/qualification.** See CAGU's General condition 3. In addition, a player may only represent one club throughout the competition.
4. **Handicaps.** Each team member must have a "competition" handicap appropriate to the game in which he is playing on the day of a match. Each game will be played off scratch (no strokes given or received).
5. 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.)



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6. **The draw** will show dates 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.

### B. Stage One: Associated Arrangements and Organisation

1. **Arranging dates.** Both sides shall arrange their own matches. They share responsibility for contacting each other as soon as possible to arrange the match.
2. **Deadlines.** Each round must be played 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.
3. **Adverse weather.** If a match cannot be started or completed solely because of bad weather or course conditions, the clubs shall re-arrange the fixture by mutual consent and with the agreement of CAGU's Competitions Secretary. The Secretary has sole discretion to allow a re-arranged fixture to be played beyond the deadline for a round of the competition.
4. **Practice.** Courtesy of the host club's course shall not be granted for practice rounds.
5. **Tee reservations.** The host club shall make adequate tee reservations so games can be completed within three and a quarter hours.
6. **Tees.** Play shall be from the host club's white (competition) tees.
7. **Reporting results.** As soon as possible after a match, the winning club shall e-mail or phone CAGU's Competitions Secretary with the match result. The Competitions Secretary will notify the club by e-mail of their opponents in the next round, when known. The drawsheet on CAGU's website will be updated as soon as possible when a match result is known.
8. **Catering.** Each host club is responsible for any arrangements.

### C. Stage Two: The Final.

1. An information sheet will be sent to each of the two clubs in the Final.
2. **Venue.** The Final shall be played at The Links GC, Newmarket on the date specified on the drawsheet. Note: Additional Local Rule. The Club's Local Rule for relief from racecourse railings will be in effect.
3. **Format.** 36 holes foursomes match play.
4. The Conditions of Competition for team composition, player eligibility/qualification, handicaps and the procedure for deciding the winner are as per A 2, 3, 4 and 5 above.
5. **Tees.** The Links' white (competition) tees.
6. A County Referee/Official shall accompany each game.
7. The Winning Club shall be presented with the trophy and mementoes shall be awarded to each winning team member who played in the final.