



The Nairn Golf Club



112th NAIRN OPEN AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

To be held from

TUESDAY 23rd JULY – FRIDAY 26th JULY 2019

Trophies

Challenge Trophy (Scratch Section)

The Smith Challenge Cup (Handicap Section 1)

The Claverhouse Cup (Handicap Section 2)

Order of Competition and Prizes:

Qualifying Rounds

FIRST AND SECOND DAYS - Two qualifying rounds stroke play.

One round on Tuesday 23rd July and one round on Wednesday 24th July for prizes as follows -
Leading Qualifiers, Scratch and Handicap Prizes valued at £75, £60, £50 and £45 for the 36 Holes.
No competitor shall win more than one prize.

Hole-in-One: £125 for **FIRST** player to achieve a hole-in-one during the qualifying rounds.

THIRD DAY – Thursday 25th July: Match Play, First and Second Rounds

The 16 players with the lowest aggregate SCRATCH scores from the previous days will play-off by Match Play for the Challenge Trophy. Prizes valued at £340 and £240 shall be awarded to the Winner and Runner-up respectively. Prizes valued at £125 each shall be awarded to the semi-finalists and £75 each to the quarter finalists. Play will be from the Blue tees.

The 32 players with the lowest aggregate HANDICAP scores, excluding the Scratch qualifiers, will contest two handicap sections each comprising of 16 players. Section One, for those with the lowest 16 handicaps, will play-off by Match Play for the Smith Challenge Cup, while the remaining 16 qualifiers will comprise Section Two and play-off by Match Play for the Claverhouse Cup. Prizes valued at £240 and £180 shall be awarded to the Winners and Runners-up respectively. Prizes valued at £85 each shall be awarded to the semi-finalists and £65 to the quarter-finalists in each division. Play for both handicap sections will be from the White tees.

The draw for each Match Play section shall be seeded. The names of each winner shall be engraved on the respective trophy. All trophies will remain the property of The Nairn Golf Club and be retained accordingly within the trophy display case situated in the Whitelaw Lounge.

Non-Qualifiers

Only competitors who have not qualified for either of the match play sections may compete in the Consolation Stableford under full handicap on Thursday 25th July. Prizes to the value of £60, £50 and £40 shall be awarded to the players returning the three best scores. Play will be from the Yellow tees.

FOURTH DAY – Friday 26th July: Scratch/Handicap Sections - Semi-Finals and Finals

Non Qualifiers and those losing in the match play on Thursday

Only competitors who have not qualified for the match play stages and those losing in the match play on the Thursday may compete in the Consolation Three-man Team event on Friday 26th July. Prizes to the value of £75, £60 and £45 shall be awarded to the team returning the three best scores. Play will be from the Yellow tees.

CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be open to amateur golfers, as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, who are in possession of an active handicap not exceeding twenty (20) at any recognised golf club.
2. The competition will be played in accordance with the *Rules of Golf* as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and in accordance with the Local Rules of The Nairn Golf Club.
3. The tournament will be under the control of a Tournament Committee of The Nairn Golf Club.
4. Each competitor must complete an Entry Form and the Entry Fee must be paid on submission of the Entry Form.
Entry Fee: Non -members £200.00. Members £50.00.
Entry Forms to be sent to: The Club Manager, The Nairn Golf Club, Seabank Road, Nairn. IV12 4HB.
Entry Fee non-refundable after 31st May 2019, unless at discretion of Tournament Committee.
The Tournament Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof and to alter or add to these conditions. Its decision shall be final.
Non-members will be granted temporary membership from Monday 22nd July – Friday 26th July 2019.
5. Minimum age is 18 years on the opening day of the competition.
6. A player's handicap will be the same for both the 1st and 2nd Qualifying Rounds. For the Match Play stages, revised handicaps will be used.
7. In the Handicap Match Play sections, full handicap difference will be allowed.
8. Ties in the qualifying rounds for prizes or for places in the Match Play sections will be decided on the best scores returned on the last 18 holes unless otherwise directed by the Tournament Committee.
9. Halved matches in all Match Play sections shall be decided by continuing play from the 1st tee until one person wins a hole.
10. In the Handicap Match Play sections, strokes will be given and received as in the stipulated round.

It is requested that members and visitors observe The Nairn Golf Club's dress code and mobile phone policy.