

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow

## CAPTAIN SPEIRS GOLF CUP

### Competition Rules

The Golf Committee shall be appointed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge and shall make all arrangements for the Competition.

The Competition shall be restricted to amateur golfers who are clear Members of any Lodge in the Province.

Each Lodge in the Province shall have the right to be represented in the Competition by one or more Teams of two players.

Each Team shall pay an Entry Fee, the amount of which shall be fixed annually by the Committee, to meet the expenses of the Competition and to provide Prizes.

The Cup shall be competed for annually within dates to be fixed by the Committee.

The play shall be by Foursomes and the Teams shall be drawn against each other by ballot. So far as possible, the Teams of any one Lodge shall not play against each other in the first round.

The team first drawn in each Foursome shall be the Challenger and have the choice of the Course. The final round shall be played on a Course and date to be fixed by the Committee.

Challengers shall, within five days after receiving notification from the Tournament Secretary, give their opponents a choice of three dates, one of which must be at the weekend. Opponents must intimate acceptance of one of these dates within three days of receiving challenges.

Once arranged, the Challengers should confirm the details agreed for the tie to the other team by email (or by text message if no e-mail available) and send a copy of that e-mail or text message to the Tournament Secretary.

All ties should be completed by the dates fixed by the Committee.

No extensions will be allowed unless agreed by the Tournament Secretary. If the tie is not played timeously the Tournament Secretary will decide which team (if either) will progress to the next round.

The Competition shall be by Match Play under Handicap according to the Rules of Golf and the local rules applicable to the course over which a tie takes place.

One round of 18 holes shall constitute each game.

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Each Competitor is required to state on the entry form, his home golf club (if he has one) and his current handicap. Where a Competitor is not a member of a recognised Golf Club authorised by the Scottish Golf Union to issue handicaps, he is to provide an estimate of his usual number of strokes taken per round.

The handicap of each Team shall be fixed by the Committee and once allocated will remain fixed for the duration of that year's competition. The full difference in handicaps, if any, shall be taken in play.

It is recommended that before commencing to play any tie, the two teams concerned agree whether – in the event of a tied match after 18 holes – play is to continue on a 'sudden death' basis or that the tie is to be replayed on another day over a further round of 18 holes.

If a further round is required it shall be at the Challenged team's choice of course.

In the event of a tie and the parties not previously having agreed on either sudden death or a further round, a replay will be required at the Challenged team's choice of course. In the event of a replayed match also resulting in a tie, that match shall continue on a sudden death basis until it is concluded.

The winning team must intimate the result of the tie to the Tournament Secretary on or before the date fixed by the Committee for the completion of the Round concerned.

The names of the winning team and of the Lodge it represents shall be engraved on the Cup or on the plinth thereof.

The Lodges represented by the finalists shall hold the relevant winners and runners up trophies; be responsible for their safe custody and shall return them to the Tournament Secretary whenever requested so to do. The members of winning team and the runners up each shall receive a prize.

The trophies at all times remain the property of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow.

Any questions or matters which may arise not already provided for in these Rules and any disputes will be decided by the Golf Committee whose decision shall be final.