Golf Sixes

Centurion Golf Club, 31 March 2020

Terms of the Competition

1. Rules of Golf

All Championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and such Local Rules and Terms of the Competition as shall be approved by England Golf. In the case of entry by a golfer with disability, he can apply to England Golf for adoption of the Modification of the Rules for Golfers with Disability.

2. Eligibility

2.1. All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by The Rules of Amateur Status.

2.2. In possession of a competition “c” CONGU handicap on the date of the event.

2.3. All Competitors must be over the age of 18 on the day of the competition to be eligible to win the prize.

3. Format

3.1. The Tournament shall be a greensomes medal (mixed pairs permitted), played over a 6 hole course.

3.2. There will be two 6 hole courses set-up, from which each pair will be assigned to one.

3.3. Once the 6 hole course is completed there shall be no further play.

3.4. The winning pair on each course will be the pair who returns the lowest nett score. In the event of a tie on either course there will be a sudden death play-off, over one hole (mixed greensomes medal), to see who proceeds to the Grand Final.

3.5. The Grand Final will comprise of the winning pairs from each 6 hole course, who will then compete in a sudden death play-off, over one hole (mixed greensomes medal) to find the overall champion.

4. Handicap Allowance

4.1. There For the 6 hole competition, each player will receive 1/3 of their handicap before the greensomes handicap allowance (lower handicap x 0.6 and the higher handicap x 0.4) is applied. EG:

- Player A, H/Cap: 6 Playing H/Cap: 2 x 0.6 = 1.2
- Player B, H/Cap: 12 Playing H/Cap: 4 x 0.4 = 1.6
- Pair receives 2.8 strokes
4.2. For the sudden death play-off each player shall receive 1/18 of their handicap before the greensomes handicap allowance (lower handicap x 0.6 and the higher handicap x 0.4) is applied. EG:

Player A, H/Cap: 6  Playing H/Cap: 0.3 x 0.6 = 0.2
Player B, H/Cap: 12 Playing H/Cap: 0.7 x 0.4 = 0.3
Pair receives 0.5 strokes

4.3. An adjustment for different sets of tees shall be applied (when applicable) under Appendix 0 of the CONGU Unified Handicapping System.

5. Withdrawals
Withdrawals will only be accepted if written confirmation is received via an E-Mail to championships@englandgolf.org

6. Transportation
6.1. If a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Note: Prior approval for the use of motorized transport is required. Please see England Golf’s Transportation Policy (www.englandgolf.org), which includes provisions for people with disabilities, for further details.

7. Dress Code
7.1. Players and caddies may wear standard golf apparel, including tailored shorts, unless otherwise specified in the Players Information.

8. Inclement Weather
8.1. If, in the opinion of England Golf, it becomes impossible to complete a Championship in accordance with that Championship’s Conditions because of adverse weather or other circumstances, England Golf may vary the format to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.

9. Winner, Prizes and Decision on Ties
9.1. There will be a short prize giving at the conclusion of the Grand Final playoff hole.
9.2. Ties for the winners on each 6 hole course and the overall Grand Final playoff hole will be decided by sudden death play-off as per 3.4 and 3.5 above.
9.3. Should a pair be unavailable to compete in a play-off hole they will forfeit their place in the playoff.

10. Policies & Procedures
10.1. All England Golf policies apply, as appropriate, to England Golf Championships. They include but are not limited to:

- Anti-Doping Regulations
- Code of Conduct
- Equality Policy
- Gender Policy
- Pace of Play Policy
- Safeguarding Adults Policy
- Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy
- Transportation Policy (including provisions for people with disabilities)

All relevant policies are available to be viewed at www.englandgolf.org/competitions

11. Photography Consent

England Golf seeks media coverage and publicity for the above Championship around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these Terms of Competition assigns to England Golf and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor. The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by England Golf for the purpose of promoting the Championship, any subsequent Championships and the activities of England Golf, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship. Competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to England Golf and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, England Golf and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with England Golf to use the competitor’s name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor’s authorisation.
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12. Liability

Neither the Club nor England Golf can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions.