

NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION

CORONATION SALVERS CHAMPIONSHIP - TERMS OF COMPETITION

- 1. These Terms of Competition are to be read in conjunction with the Norfolk County Golf Union (NCGU) Rules and Regulations, as they currently appear on the NCGU website.
- 2. The **Coronation Salvers Championship** shall be played annually on a date and at a venue to be determined by the Norfolk County Golf Union.
- 3. If the Championship must be cancelled or abandoned due to weather conditions, it shall be rearranged or cancelled completely, as decided by the NCGU Board.
- 4. The Rules of Golf, plus the England Golf Hard Card and any Local Rules of the host venue on the day of the Championship, shall apply.
- 5. The Championship shall be open to all members, professionals and assistant professionals of any Golf Club affiliated to the NCGU on the day of the Championship. Pairs may be of any combination, except for professionals and assistant professions, either of whom must play with an eligible amateur.
- 6. The Championship will take the form of 18 holes foursomes stableford under handicap, played from the relevant competition medal tees of the day.
- 7. Players may only enter the Championship online through Golf Genius, via the NCGU website, and only between the opening and closing dates advertised. Any entries received after the closing date will only be considered if the maximum number of entrants has not been achieved.
- 8. The entry fee, as decided and specified by the NCGU Board, must be paid online at the time of entering the Championship. Any refunds in respect of withdrawals will only be granted subject to notice of such withdrawals being received and only up to, and not beyond, the closing date. Any refunds in respect of withdrawals after the closing date will only be considered if there is a reserve entry available.
- 9. Entries for the Championship shall be in the form of pairs and shall be limited to players with a WHS Handicap Index of no greater than **28.0** for **men** and **36.0** for **women** on the date of entry. All professionals and assistant professionals shall play off a WHS Handicap Index of **+2.0**. Entries may be limited at the discretion of the NCGU and, if entries exceed the limit, pairs with higher combined Handicap Indexes shall be eliminated by ballot.
- 10. Pairs shall be advised of their starting tee-time no later than seven days in advance of the Championship and will be allocated a Playing Handicap based on 50% of their combined Course Handicap on the day of the Championship.
- 11. Play in the Championship shall be in groups of 2 or 3 pairs.
- 12. Players may use a buggy during the Championship, in accordance with the NCGU's Buggy Policy.
- 13. Caddies are allowed during the Championship, in accordance with the NCGU's Caddy Policy.
- 14. Scorecards must be returned to the Competition Administrator immediately of the round.
- 15. Where players are unsure how to proceed under the rules of the Championship, a pair may choose to complete a hole under the two-ball rule without penalty, in accordance with the Rules of Golf. At the end of the round, the pair should advise the Competition Administrator of any such situation and ask for a ruling before signing and submitting their scorecard.

- 16. The winners of the Championship shall be the pair returning the highest stableford score over 18 holes.
 - In the event of a tie, the winners will be determined by the highest stableford score on count-back, being the best 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the back nine and, if still tied, the best 6, 3 and 1 holes on the front nine.
- 17. The winners of the Championship shall be awarded the Coronation Salvers. Prize vouchers shall be awarded to the winner, runner-up and other places as determined by the NCGU.