

CADS Competition Rules

(1) General:

- (i) **Format:** All competitions are run using the Stableford Points system. Played from Front Tees. i.e. yellow markers.
- (ii) **Handicaps:** Members will play using their current club handicaps. (A member with a lapsed handicap or no handicap is ineligible to participate.)
- (iii) **Fees:** The green-fee to be paid at all venues currently stands at £7.00.
- (iv) **Scorecards:** When marking cards, the sole requirement is that the gross score must be recorded at any hole where points are to be claimed.

However, it is helpful to the organisers if the nett score and the appropriate points at such holes are also recorded. Any scorecard with nett scores only, or points only, will be declared invalid.

- (v) **Membership:** A player will not be charged a green fee at any club where he holds membership.

(11) Club Allocation:

- (i) Each club is allocated 10 time slots (the "quota") normally between 08.00 AND 13.22 for 18 hole clubs and between 07.00 and 15.00 for 9 hole clubs. Exceptions: Dunecht has only 7 slots per club and Tarland has only 9 slots per club.
- (ii) Players in excess of a club's "quota" are known as "Z" players and their tee-off times are at the discretion of the host club. Exception: A player outwith his club's time slot may be declared a non-"Z" player provided prior notice is given to the host club.

(111) Normal competitions at the venues:

- (i) The field is divided into 3 sections on the following basis, 1 – 14, 15 – 19, and 20 – 28.
- (ii) Players returning the three best scores in each section win £10.00, £6.00, and £4.00. In the event of ties, normal count back will apply.
- (iii) Organisers should indicate on a players scorecard at which holes strokes are to be received.

(1V) The Gordon Cup:

- (i) This is an inter-club competition which runs throughout the entire season.
- (ii) "Z" players may win prizes but are not entitled to gain points towards the trophy.
- (iii) The best 6 scores in each section, (subject to count backs if necessary) are awarded points ranging from 6 points (best score) down to 1 point (6th best score). The points for each club are totalled for each section.
- (iv) The Recording Sheet, which shows prize winners, Gordon Cup points obtained and other relevant information is completed and forwarded to the Treasurer by e-mail or post. Each club will contact the press with the results, these normally appear in the P & J but occasionally in the Evening Express.
- (v) The Treasurer will e-mail the winners names and up-date the Gordon Cup Points sheet to the club contacts in order that clubs can up-date their own copies.
- (vi) The club having the largest points total at the end of the season will be declared the winner. In the unlikely event of two or more clubs being level on points at the end of a season they would be declared joint winners.

(V) The President's Trophy:

- (i) In the inaugural year 2003, the venue was Inverurie but thereafter is held at the home club of the current Chairman of that year.
- (ii) The competition is open to all members, "Z" players included.
- (iii) The competition is decided by totalling the best 3 Stableford point scores obtained by each club, one score from a Section 1 player, one score from a Section 2 and another from a Section 3 player.
- (iv) The club having the highest total will be declared the winner, (count – backs will operate if required)

(V1) Players Responsibilities:

- (a) Players failing to appear at a venue without adequate notice having been given to the host club (at least one full day where possible) will, in the absence of any other extenuating circumstances, be liable for payment of the appropriate green fee. Should a player in these circumstances refuse payment, he will be disciplined by his home club, this will probably mean suspension of his CADS MEMBERSHIP. A list showing addresses and telephone numbers of all contacts is on every club notice board.
- (b) In the interest of speeding up play, venue organisers would appreciate if players would leave the area of a green before marking scorecards and if a player is clear that he will score no points at a particular hole, he should discontinue playing that hole.

Amended as per CADS 20TH AGM November 2013 Secretary Ian Mackenzie