

## CUTHBERTSON CUP

The Cuthbertson Cup was presented by Mrs. Shelagh Cuthbertson of Midlothian and was first contested in 1957.

It is an annual match played in one day between teams of girls from each of East Lothian, Fife, Midlothian, and Stirling & Clackmannan County Golf Associations. The Cuthbertson Cup is awarded to the winning team.

The Captains of the Associations, or their substitutes, will form the Committee managing the event (the "Committee") and its decision shall be final.

### TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. Players must be members of their County Golf Association.
2. Players must be under 18 years of age at 00.01 hours on 1 January in the year of the event.
3. A draw done at a prior meeting of the Captains of the respective County Golf Associations will determine the order of play between the teams. Two teams will play the two other teams in the morning with the winning teams playing against each other and the losing teams playing against each other in the afternoon.
4. Teams will comprise four players. Play will be off scratch but players will be placed in their team in ascending order in accordance with their exact handicap on the day. If satisfied that a valid reason exists, the Committee may permit a change to the order of play.
5. The morning matches shall consist of four singles games (eight tee times required).
6. In the afternoon, the winning teams from the morning will play a match comprising four singles games. The losing teams will play a match comprising two foursomes games (six tee times required).
7. A team's order of play should be notified to the Committee at least 30 minutes before that team's first tee off time in both the morning and afternoon.
8. A team may have reserve players. A substitution can be made at any time before the substituted player's starting time.
9. In the event of a team having less than four players, the players present shall take the places in the team from first upwards and forfeit the last game or games.
10. Scores shall be by team results based on individual games. A game which is tied after 18 holes shall be considered halved. One point shall be scored for a win and a half-point for a halved game. In the event of teams being tied, the positions shall be determined by aggregating the number of holes played in the individual games won and the team or teams with the fewest number of holes played shall win. If there is still a tie, the positions shall be determined by the results of the individual games starting with the first and proceeding through the order to the first winning point scored.
11. The Committee reserves the right to make a decision in equity when it is impossible to complete a game, a match or a series of matches.

12. The matches and games shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and any Local Rules or Additional Local Rules introduced by the Committee.
13. Parents/Guardians/Relatives should not walk on the fairways or speak to the players during play.

#### LOCAL RULES

1. Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A Player must not have a caddie during the round.

*Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which she is helped by a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.*

2. Each team may name one advice giver whom players in the team may ask for advice and receive advice from during the round. Such advice giver must be identified to the Committee before any player in the team begins her round. The advice giver has the same status as a member of the team.

#### ADMINISTRATION

1. In the event of the event having to be postponed, only one attempt to re-schedule should be made.
2. Each County shall pay its team's catering and bar expenses direct to the host club.
3. An agreed gratuity - currently £35.00 – shall be paid by each County to the host County which shall then transmit the total payment to the host club.
4. The event will be annual and hosted in alphabetical rotation by each County.

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