## ELIE AND EARLSFERRY OPEN LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## **36 HOLE OPEN**

## GOLD MEDAL (SCRATCH) 36 HOLES SILVER MEDAL (HANDICAP) 18 HOLES OPEN TO PLAYERS WITH A WHS HANDICAP INDEX OF 10.0 AND UNDER

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. The Competition will be open to amateur golfers who are members of recognised golf clubs. Entries for the Gold and Silver Medals will be limited to a WHS handicap index of 10.0 and under.
- 2. One round will be played in the morning which will be counting towards the Silver Medal. All players will then play a second round in the afternoon which, combined with the morning round will count towards the Gold Medal. Play will be in accordance with the Rules of Golf and Local Rules.
- 3. Entries will be limited to 90. If this is exceeded, higher handicaps will be balloted out. Closing date for entries will be the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- 4. All entries must be lodged with the GHC Secretary on an official digital or paper entry form. Paper forms are available from <a href="mailto:moira@golfhouseclub.org">moira@golfhouseclub.org</a> Your entry fee of £30 must accompany your entry. Starting times will be emailed to competitors shortly after the closing date and published on our website at <a href="www.golfhouseclub.org">www.golfhouseclub.org</a>
  - Please note: No entries will be accepted without payment of the entry fee.
- 5. Play will commence at 7.00am or earlier if required.
- 6. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry or alter or amend any of the conditions and its decision in all disputes will be final.
- 7. The Competitor returning the best scratch score over 36 holes will receive the Gold Medal and the competitor returning the best handicap score over the 1<sup>st</sup> 18 holes will receive the Silver Medal. If the same player were to win both the Gold & Silver medal, the player would receive the Gold Medal with the Silver awarded to the second best score. Trophies will be retained by the Committee.

In addition, there will be a generous prize fund, with the following prizes for first place:  $1^{st}$  Scratch Prize – Voucher £300  $1^{st}$  Handicap – Voucher £150

- 8. In the event of a tie for the Gold Medal, there will be a "sudden death" play off over the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes in that order. In the event of a tie for the Silver Medal, the best inward nine holes will decide, failing which the last six or three holes will be the deciding factor. The value of the vouchers for tied places in both classes will be shared equally.
- 10. A bar/snack lunch will be obtainable at the Clubhouse and competitors are asked to indicate on entry whether this is required. Dress in the Mixed Lounge is smart casual and in the Members Lounge jacket, collar and tie.
- 11. Slow play may be penalised.
- N.B. Players are requested to ensure that their dress on the course is in keeping with the standards of the Club. For guidance, the wearing of demin jeans, hoodies, collarless tee shirts, replica football shirts, beach shorts and the like is **not** acceptable.

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