

North District Championship

**incl the North District Youths Championship
& incl the North District Club Team Championship (see below)**

& Entry into the North District Matchplay Championship (The top 8 winners will play for the ND Matchplay Championship) **Royal Dornoch G.C., Sunday 31st May 2020**

Closing Date for Entries: Wednesday 20th May 2020

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be open to amateur golfers who have been members of an affiliated golf club in the SG North for at least three months before the competition begins and who are in possession of a handicap not exceeding nine. The Committee reserves the right to limit the entry by ballot in order of handicap at the date of entry.
2. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Ltd.
3. Each competition will be played over 36 holes and the lowest aggregates will win the various prizes.
4. Each competition is governed by the Executive of the SG North and that Executive will make decisions, and settle disputes, such decisions and settlements being final.
5. The competitions will be: (a) Lowest Aggregate. Prizes for winner - Association Cup, a Silver Medal and a voucher for £200. (b) Prize vouchers for second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth respectively for £130, £100, £70, £50, £40, £30 and £25. Second also receives a Bronze Medal. (c) Lowest Aggregate Scratch player under 21 at 00:00 on 1 January 2018. Prizes for the winner - Murray Watt Trophy, a Silver medal and a voucher for £75. (d) Second, third and fourth scratch under 21 as above. Prize vouchers for £55 + a Bronze Medal, £35 and £25. (e) First, second and third Lowest Aggregate Handicap. Prizes £50, £40 and £30. (f) Apart from the Trophies & Medals, vouchers under (a) and (b) above are excluded from the prize list for (c) and (d) above. Prizes winners under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above are excluded from the prize list for (e) above.
6. The competition will be played at Royal Dornoch Golf Club on Sunday 31st May 2020.
7. The closing date for entries will be Wednesday 20th May 2020 at 17:00 hours, by which time an entry, to be accepted, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the SG North. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that an entry is received by the Secretary by the due time on the due date. The Secretary will be the sole arbiter of compliance with this requirement, and no correspondence nor discussion will be entered into with regard to the decision in this respect.
8. All entries must include Full Name, Address, Date of Birth, Contact Telephone Number, Home Club, Email, Exact Handicap & CDH number. Forms of entry will be in the hands of all Secretaries of member clubs in the SG North not later than 28th February 2020. Similar forms will be in the hands of the Secretary of the SG North by the same date. The form of entry requires to be signed by the entrant.
9. The entry fee is £25 and will not be refunded in any circumstances other than balloting out hereunder.
10. Forms of entry and Rules and Conditions will be posted on the SG North Website (www.sg-north.com) by 28th February 2020 and may be downloaded there from.
11. A competitor is not permitted to withdraw at any stage of the competition except for emergency reasons or medical circumstances explained to and accepted by the Executive. A competitor failing to notify the Executive in person of his withdrawal before departing the competition venue will be subject to an automatic one year ban from all SG North events, such ban also to apply if such withdrawal is not accepted as aforesaid. Only in exceptional circumstances and on appeal to the Executive will the ban be uplifted.
12. Late entries may be accepted or placed on a reserve list, if the list is full, for admission to the competition in the event of withdrawals or otherwise at the discretion of the Executive.
13. The draw for play will be made and published on the website (www.sg-north.com) not later than Wednesday 20th May 2020. No preferred tee times will be granted. The Executive will endeavour to comply with travelling arrangements specified but accepts no obligation to do so.
14. Caddies will be permitted. Buggies may not be used.
15. Both trophies remain the property of the SG North and the winners and their Golf Clubs will be jointly responsible for returning them to the Secretary of the SG North, duly engraved, not later than 21st January 2021.
16. Competitors will be allowed the courtesy of Royal Dornoch Golf Club for a practice round on Friday 29th May or Saturday 30th May, prior booking being required.
17. The Executive reserves the right to fix a maximum number of entries, and to ballot out in ascending order of handicap. The entry fee of an entrant balloted out will be returned.
18. Ties for the Association Cup will be decided by a play-off over two holes, thereafter sudden death. The play off will take place immediately. Ties for the Murray Watt Trophy and the Handicap Winner will be decided by count back. Ties for lesser places will be decided by count back.
19. So far as competitors under 18 years old at 00:00 hrs on 1 January 2020 are concerned, the competition will be run in accordance with the Child Protection Policy of the North District, copies of which are available from the Secretary on request.
20. Distance Measuring Devices will be allowed.
21. The Executive reserves the right to amend or add to these Rules in order to achieve a result.
22. The requisite details of the Secretary of the SG North are: Mr Peter Abbott, Honorary Secretary, SG North Golf Association, 21 Manse Rd, Nairn, Highland, IV12 4RW, Tel: 01667 453625.

The top 8 scratch winners will go forward to the SG North Matchplay Championship.

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Full Name:

Address &
Post Code:

Date of Birth:

Contact Tel:

Email

Home Club:

Exact Handicap & CDH Number:

I enclose the entry fee of £25.00 - cheque only please (Please make cheques payable to: "SGU North District")

I declare that I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and have conformed with them in all respects and that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship. I confirm that all above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Return to:

**Peter Abbott, Hon. Secretary, SG North District Golf Association,
21 Manse Rd, Nairn, Highland, IV12 4RW**