

CRAWS NEST TASSIE

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION



2nd – 7th MAY 2022

Course: Carnoustie Championship Course and Carnoustie Buddon Course

Handicap Index Limit: 18.4
Entry Fee: £350 (£210 For Season Ticket Holders)
Field Size: 348
Closing Date: 30/11/2021

1. Eligibility

To be eligible players must be:

- a) Male of amateur status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Required to be in possession of a handicap index not exceeding 18.4.

2. Event Format and Conditions

- a) The event is a Strokeplay competition played over 36 holes. Then the top 64 qualifying scratch scores will play in The Craws Nest Tassie. The top 64 qualifying nett scores of the remaining players will qualify to play in The Maulesbank Trophy. The Craws Nest Tassie and The Maulesbank trophy are both Match Play events. Players who have not qualified for either Match Play event, will be entered into the consolation events that take place on Wednesday 4th May and Thursday 5th May.
- b) In the Stroke Play rounds, play will be from the yellow tees. In the Match Play rounds, play will be from the white tees.
- c) **Qualifying rounds:** There will be two Stroke Play qualifying rounds. Each competitor will play one qualifying round on The Championship Course and one round on the The Buddon Course.
- d) Those tied on the same scratch score/nett score will be decided by card count back using the back 9 score of both courses added together. If a tie still exists, the last 9 holes (or 6 or 3 or 1 hole) will be used.
- e) **Craws Nest Tassie:** The 64 players returning the lowest aggregate scratch scores will proceed to the Match Play stage of The Craw's Nest Tassie to be played over the Championship Course as follows: one round on Wednesday, one round on Thursday, two rounds on Friday and the semi-final and final rounds on Saturday. In the event of a tied match players, will play sudden death from the first hole. A seeded draw will be used.
- f) **The Maulesbank Trophy:** The 64 players returning the lowest aggregate net scores, who have not qualified for the Craws Nest Tassie, will proceed to the Match Play stage of the Maulesbank Trophy to be played over the over The Championship Course and The Buddon Course as follows: one round on Wednesday and one round on Thursday on The Buddon Course and then two rounds on Friday and the semi-final and final on Saturday on The Championship Course. 100% of Course Handicap difference will be used with strokes to be taken in accordance with the Handicap Stroke Index. In the event of a tied match, the tie will be decided on a sudden death basis, with the strokes allocated by hole in the same way as during the 18-hole match.
- g) Caddies are permitted
- h) Please see General Terms of Competition.

3. Payment, Refund, Reserve & Exemption Policy

- a) Entry fee will be payable at time of entry.
- b) Full refunds will be issued to competitors who withdraw from the event no later than 2 months prior to tournament date (1st March 2022).
- c) 50% refunds will be issued to competitors who withdraw from the event between 2 months and 2 weeks prior to the event (2nd March 2022 – 17th April 2022).
- d) Entry fee is non-refundable if a competitor withdraws less than 2 weeks prior to the event (18th April 2022 – 1st May 2022).
- e) If entrant is balloted out of event and added to reserve list, entry payment will be held until the completion of the event, unless the entrant wishes to be removed from the reserve list.

- f) Successful reserve entrants will be notified of their place by the tournament director via email and will have 48 hours to accept their place.
- g) The current holders of The Craws Nest Tassie and The Maulesbank Trophy, The Carnoustie Links Gents Champion and the club champions of The Carnoustie Golf Club, The Carnoustie Caledonia Golf Club, The New Taymouth Golf Club, The Mercantile Golf Club, The Dalhousie Golf Club and The Station Masters Golf Club will all be invited to enter the competition prior to the date of the entry. They must state their intention to participate no later than Friday 29th October. Their entry fee for the competition will be waived.
- h) The next previous 4 years winners (2018-2015) of The Craws Nest Tassie and The Maulesbank Trophy will also be invited to enter the competition prior to the official date of entry. They must enter the competition no later than Friday 29th October. The standard entry fee will be applicable and each player will be emailed with details of how to enter.

4. Practice Round Booking

- a) Official practice round date is Sunday 1st May 2022.
- b) Players will be able to book practice rounds on both courses from Monday 6th December 2021 at 9am and will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- c) All practice bookings will be completed online.
- d) A practice round tee time is not guaranteed for every competitor on both courses due to the size of the field and the amount of daylight available.

5. Match Play Events Information

- a) Tuesday evening draws for Match Play Events will be completed as soon as possible after close of play on Tuesday 3rd May. Draws will be posted online and displayed on the players noticeboard in Links House.
- b) If a player is unable to participate in the Match Play stages of the competition, he must inform a tournament official by 5pm on Tuesday 3rd May.
- c) The Craws Nest Tassie draw will be formed by the top 64 scratch totals over the two qualifying rounds with matches taking place on The Carnoustie Championship Course between Wednesday 4th and Saturday 7th May.
- d) The Maulesbank Trophy draw will be formed by the top 64 net scores (excluding those in The Craws Nest Tassie Match Play) with matches taking place on The Carnoustie Buddon Course on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May and then The Carnoustie Championship Course on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th May.
- e) A competitor's handicap index will remain the same throughout the competition and will not change between the Stroke Play and Match Play stages. This handicap index should be used to calculate the Course Handicap to ascertain the strokes given/received during a Maulesbank Trophy match.

6. Consolation Events Information

- a) Consolation Events will take place on both courses on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May.
- f) Consolation draws for Wednesday will be made on Tuesday evening after the close of play and after both Match Play draws have been finalised. Draws will be displayed on the players noticeboard in Links House.
- g) Consolation events do not begin until late morning on the Wednesday so there is no rush to access this on Tuesday evening.
- h) To ensure players get a fair share of course access, all those drawn to play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on the Wednesday 4th May will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on the Thursday 5th May and vice versa.
- i) In these events, players will be drawn together with other members of their home club. If players wish to play together and are not from the same home club, please advise an official in the Tournament Office before 5.00pm on Tuesday 3rd May.
- j) The Consolation events are on a Stableford basis and will not be a counting event for handicap purposes.
- k) Play will be from the White Tees.
- l) Consolation draw for Thursday 5th May will be made on Wednesday 4th May.
- m) The draw for Thursday will be reversed with players teeing off last on Wednesday, going off first on Thursday.
- n) Those who are defeated in their 1st round Match Play ties on Wednesday 4th May will be allocated a place on the opposite course on the Thursday 5th May. If a player is defeated in 1st round of Tassie on Wednesday he will play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on Thursday and if a player is defeated in 1st round of Maulesbank Trophy, he will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on Thursday.
- o) Players who have qualified to play in the Match Play events are not permitted to participate in the consolation event on the same day.

7. Friday 6th May – Informal Golf Information

- Friday 6th May is an informal day's play starting from 7.30am on The Carnoustie Buddon Course.
- Tee time requests can be made from 12.00pm on Thursday 5th May via The Professional Shop.
- Those players who are unsuccessful in the 2nd round of the Maulesbank Trophy will be offered a tee time on The Carnoustie Championship Course on Friday 6th May. No other players will be able to access informal golf on The Carnoustie Championship Course on Friday 6th May.

8. Tournament Buggy/Motorised Transportation Policy

- Self-drive, single-seat occupancy buggies are permitted for competitors who hold a government issued disabled badge. Competitors who require the use of a self-drive, single-seat occupancy buggy must provide documentation prior to the event. Competitors will also have to sign a disclaimer after reading the Carnoustie Golf Links Buggy Policy. Competitors must provide their own buggy for use in the tournament.
- All other form of motorised transport will not be permitted in the Stroke Play or Match Play stages of the tournament and players must always walk. Penalties for breaching this condition is shown below.
- Match Play** – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match must be adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred. Maximum deduction per round: Two holes.
- Stroke Play** – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Match or stroke play – Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

9. Winner and Prizes

<u>Craws Nest Tassie</u>		<u>Maulesbank Trophy</u>	
Winner	£500	Winner	£500
Runner-up	£300	Runner-up	£300
Semi Finalist	£160	Semi Finalist	£160
Quarter Finalist	£110	Quarter Finalist	£110
<u>Wednesday/Thursday Consolation</u>		<u>Special Prizes(*)</u>	
Championship 1st	£60	Best Scratch - Championship	£40
Championship 2nd	£50	Best Scratch - Buddon	£40
Championship 3rd	£40	Lowest Net - Championship	£40
Championship 4th	£30	Lowest Net-Buddon	£40
Buddon 1st	£60	<u>Best Scratch & Nett Aggregate(*)</u>	
Buddon 2nd	£50	1st	£70
Buddon 3rd	£40	2nd	£50
Buddon 4th	£30	3rd	£40

Players may win more than one prize, however, can only win a maximum of £500 per event