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# **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

#### **FIELD**

**300 PLAYERS** 

## **FORMAT & CUT**

#### **36 HOLE STROKE PLAY**

Qualifying will take place on The Carnoustie Championship and The Carnoustie Buddon Courses.

The top 64 qualifying scratch scores will play in The Craws Nest Tassie. The top 64 qualifying nett scores of the remaining players will play in The Maulesbank Trophy.

Consolation events will take place on Wednesday 16  $^{th}$  and Thursday 17  $^{th}$  September for players who miss the cut for Match Play events.

#### **ENTRY**

Entry is on a first come, first served basis, players may enter from 7.00pm on 13th January 2020.

Players are required to enter the tournament online via GolfBox using the following link: The Craws Nest Tassie.

Closing date for entries: 15th January 2020.

Entry fee: £315 (which includes a complementary £40 gift voucher to spend in The Rookery. T&C's apply)

## PAYMENT

The 300 players who are successful in the entry process will be contacted (via email) on January 17th with details on how to pay the entry fee. The entry fee will not be processed at initial entry. Players will have until January 31st to pay the entry fee or will be removed from the competitor list and placed on the reserve list.

## REGISTRATION

Players are required to register on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September before 5.00pm at the Guest Services Desk within Links House. If you are unable to register on this day, please notify the Tournament Director in advance.

# **CARD COLLECTION AND RETURN**

Players are responsible for the collection of their card no less than 15 minutes before their tee time. Cards can be collected from the Guest Services Desk within Links House.

All cards should be returned immediately after the completion of the round to the Tournament Office located within Links House.

#### **PRIZE-GIVING**

A prize-giving presentation will take place following the finals in The Rookery Bar and Restaurant. Winners and finalists are required to attend. Prizes are in the form of vouchers however due to Amateur Rules cannot be issued until the player is knocked out of The Tassie or The Maulesbank match play events. Prizes can be collected from the Tournament Office or will be posted out after the tournament. Any player who withdraws from the match play stages may have their prize-winnings retained.

# **2019 FINAL RESULTS**

#### THE CRAWS NEST TASSIE

Winner: Jack Merry (Birstall) 3&2 against Matthew Sayers (Denton).

#### **MAULESBANK TROPHY**

Winner: Gary Hubble (Cosby) 2 holes against Dominic Thorp (Filton).

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# **PLAYER INFORMATION**

# **LINKS HOUSE FACILITIES**

Links House will be open from 6am Sunday – Tuesday and 6.30am Wednesday – Saturday.

Dress Code - Casual.

## **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

#### **PRACTICE RANGE**

The Indoor Performance Centre will be available for players use only. Players can warm-up in a simulator bay 30 minutes prior to their tee time.

# **SHORT GAME**

Practice bunker and chipping area adjacent to the  $1^{\mbox{st}}$  Tee of The Carnoustie Buddon Course.

# **PUTTING GREEN**

Adjacent to Links House.

# **LOCKER ROOM**

Locker rooms are available for all competitors. Storage of clubs overnight is not possible.

# **CAR PARKING**

Ample car parking spaces available, please follow signs for Golf Courses.

# **PUSH TROLLEYS**

Available for weekly rental and can be booked in advance, please contact The Professional Shop to arrange: 01241 802281.

## **ELECTRIC TROLLEYS**

Available for daily rental and must be booked in advance, please contact The Professional Shop to arrange: 01241 802281.

## **CADDIES**

Official Carnoustie Golf Links Caddies are available upon request, please contact The Caddiemaster to arrange: caddiemaster@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk.

## **YARDAGE BOOKS**

Provided free of charge at registration.

#### CATERING

The Rookery Restaurant, located within Links House is available for all food and beverage requirements. Complimentary vouchers for The Rookery are also provided at registration as part of the players pack.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Carnoustie Golf Hotel is located behind the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee of The Carnoustie Championship Course. The Carnoustie Golf Hotel is not part of Carnoustie Golf Links and therefore reservations should be made directly with the hotel itself. You can contact the Carnoustie Golf Hotel on:

Tel: 01241 411 999

Web: www.bespokehotels.com/carnoustiegolfhotel

# TAYLORMADE<sup>®</sup> CLUB FITTING

Custom club fitting will be available by appointment during the tournament week and can be arranged by emailing golfdevelopment@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk. For more information on Taylormade<sup>®</sup> custom fitting please <u>click here</u>.

## **INDOOR PERFORMANCE CENTRE**

In addition to being available for warm up prior to tournament play, the Indoor Performance Centre will host various competitions throughout the week. These will be advertised on a daily basis. The Performance Centre bays are also available to hire from 2pm–8pm. Use of the facility during this time will cost £10 per bay. For more information and to book please click here.

# **EXTRA GOLF**

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#### **OUTWITH THE TOURNAMENT**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>–Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020: Tee times may be booked on The Carnoustie Burnside Course by The Craws Nest Tassie entrants at a preferential rate (Subject to availability). To book, please contact our Customer Experience Team: golf@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk | 01241 802270.

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# PROGRAMME

# SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

#### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY**

Practice times will be available to book from 7.00pm on  $3^{rd}$  February 2020 by all competitors who have completed the payment process. Please see Tournament T&C's for procedure on how to book practice times.

#### MONDAY 14<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER & TUESDAY 15<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### **36 HOLE QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

Round 1 and Round 2 - 7.00am-1.52pm

#### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER

Craws Nest Tassie 1<sup>st</sup> Matchplay Round: Championship Course Maulesbank Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Matchplay Round: Buddon Course Consolation Event: Championship Course and Buddon Course

## THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

**Craws Nest Tassie 2<sup>nd</sup> Matchplay Round:** Championship Course **Maulesbank Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Matchplay Round:** Buddon Course **Consolation Event:** Championship Course and Buddon Course

# FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Craws Nest Tassie 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Matchplay Rounds: Championship Course Maulesbank Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Matchplay Round: Championship Course Informal Golf: Buddon Course only

## SATURDAY 19<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER

Craws Nest Tassie Semi-Final & Final: Championship Course Maulesbank Trophy Semi-Final & Final: Championship Course

# CONTACTS

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#### **HOST VENUE**

#### **CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS**

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#### Withdrawals

Entries withdrawn after Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September are not eligible for a refund.

#### Practice Round Bookings - Sunday 13th September 2020

Upon entry, each competitor will receive a practice round booking reference code via email. This code will be used to book practice times. The ability to book practice times will be available from 7.00pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and will be available on a first come, first served basis. A link to book practice times will be emailed to all competitors at 7.00pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and will be posted on the Tournament website. This is a change to previous Craws Nest Tassie procedures and will ensure each player has an equal opportunity of obtaining a practice time. You are still able to play with fellow club members and friends but will need to know their booking reference code to book times together.

#### **Self-Drive Buggies**

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 no later than one month 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. Otherwise players must walk at all times during a stipulated round.

#### Pace of Play

It is important for all players to maintain pace of play behind the group in front. Play ready golf. <u>You</u> are responsible for maintaining a good pace. We will have ball-spotters on both courses to assist with play. Please be aware of them when playing.

Tees on The Carnoustie Championship Course for the qualifying rounds will measure approximately 6600 yards and The Carnoustie Buddon Course will be approximately 5800 yards.

#### **Tuesday Evening draws for Match Play Events**

#### Important!

If you are unable to play in the Match Play or Consolation events please advise a tournament official in the Tournament Office no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Draws will be completed as soon as possible after close of play on Tuesday  $15^{\text{th}}$  September. Draws will be posted online and displayed in the Tournament Office.

The draws will be formed by the top 64 scratch totals over the two rounds going into match play on The Carnoustie Championship Course for The Tassie. The top 64 nett scores (excluding those in The Tassie match play) will play in The Maulesbank match play on The Carnoustie Buddon Course. Those tied on the same score/nett score will be decided by card count back using the back 9 score of both courses added together. If still a tie, the last 9 holes (or 6 or 3 or 1) will be used.

CSS scores for the qualifying rounds will be completed as soon as possible and players should not change their handicap unless advised. We have the facility to amend a player's handicap and will do so only if considered necessary. This will only happen after the 36 hole qualifying is completed.

**Consolation Events** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. **Consolation draws for Wednesday** will be made on Tuesday evening after the close of play. This draw will also be available the following morning on the players noticeboard in the foyer of Links House. Consolation events do not begin until late morning on the Wednesday so there is no rush to access this on Tuesday evening.

To ensure players get a fair share of course access, all those drawn to play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on the Wednesday will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on the Thursday and vice versa. 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 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The Consolation events are on a Stableford basis. CSS's will  $\underline{not}$  be calculated for the Consolation events.

Consolation draws for Thursday will be made on Wednesday.

Consolation scorecards should be returned to the Guest Services Desk within Links House immediately after play.

Those who lose their 1<sup>st</sup> round matchplay ties will be allocated a place on the opposite course on the Thursday: 1<sup>st</sup> round Tassie loser will play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on Thursday and 1<sup>st</sup> round Maulesbank loser will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on Thursday. Players who play in the match play are not permitted to participate in the Consolation event on the same day.

#### Friday 18th September – Informal Golf

Friday is an informal day's play starting from 7.00am on The Carnoustie Buddon Course. Tee time requests can be made from 12.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Those unsuccessful in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Maulesbank Trophy will be offered a tee time on The Carnoustie Championship Course on the Friday. No other players will be able to access informal golf on The Carnoustie Championship Course on Friday.

