

# **SENIORS NORTHERN COUNTIES CUP**

## **Format**

This competition is open to all Clubs within the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Inverness, Kincardine, Moray, Nairn, Orkney & Shetland, Ross & Cromarty and Sutherland.

The handicaps of team members must be held at the club they are representing. Each club is entitled to send 2 teams (second team will be balloted out if entry exceeds 40).

The winners and runners up from the previous year will be seeded in the draw.

Competitors must be aged 55 and over. It is a scratch competition and each team will comprise of 4 Senior Gents. The format will be two 4 ball better ball matches. Each match will be played over 18 holes and to a finish at the 18<sup>th</sup> (ie holes up) and the holes up of the two matches will be added together.

In the event of a tie extra holes will be played. The winning team will progress to the next round until there is an eventual winner. There will be a consolation round for first round losers on the Thursday. The matches are played from the Medal (White) Tees.

The winning team will receive the Senior Northern Counties Cup

## **Conditions**

### **1. Method of Entry**

The Secretary of the Northern Counties will send out entry forms and information to all eligible clubs. The club will confirm their intention to participate by returning the entry form with fee.

### **2. Intention to Play**

Teams must arrive at the host club no later than 15 minutes before their scheduled tee time and inform the Northern Counties of their intention to play

### **3. Transportation**

The use of buggies is by medical exemption only and golfers must apply to the Northern Counties for this in advance.

### **4. Suspension/Abandonment of Play**

Play will be abandoned if course deemed unplayable. The competition will then usually be rescheduled at a later date.

### **5. Distance Measuring Devices**

The Northern Counties will comply with the local rule of the host club.

### **6. Disputes**

Any dispute which cannot be resolved by the competitors should be brought to the attention of the secretary of the Northern Counties.

### **7. Open to Gents (55+) who hold a competition handicap.**

### **8. Trophy to be awarded at the prizegiving on the day after the conclusion of play**