

Oxfordshire Golf Captains

50th (1968 -2018) Anniversary Trophy

2024 Pairs K.O. Competition Rules

(Revised 03-01-24)

Entry by email. Closing Date 25th February 2024

Objective

To encourage closer camaraderie between OGC members and provide more opportunity for members to experience other Clubs and play with other members who are a part of our group.

Eligibility

Open to all *OGC members, with an official active handicap, who have paid their annual (£20) registration fee and £5 per player competition entry fee.

*Including members who are no longer a member of an affiliated OGC golf club, however, one of the Pair must be a member of an affiliated Club

Format

Four Ball Better Ball Matchplay Knock-Out Competition, straight knock out. Played from Yellow Tees, or the Club's equivalent tee. The match may be played from a different tee provided that all 4 players agree. Sudden death over extra holes if match is level after 18 holes, with shots given again on appropriate holes.

Pairs

Pairs should enter from the club where they are currently members, but the "Home Club" must be a Member Club of the Oxfordshire Golf Captains. Any OGC member who does not have a partner from their home club may pair up with an OGC member from any other club, but they will be responsible for the additional cost of any extra green fees (see Green Fees below). Please note any changes to the pairs must be notified to Ian Allison by email before the first round has been played. Changes to the players (i.e. substitutes) will not be allowed after the first round has been played.

Handicap

Full difference after applying 90% to calculate Playing Handicap.

Examples of How to Allocate Strokes in Handicap Competitions When Handicap Allowances Apply:-

Player	Four-Ball Match Play Playing Handicap 90% Handicap Allowance
A	9
B	16
C	24
D	35

Example: In four-ball match play, Player A would play off zero (0) strokes, player B would receive 7 strokes, player C would receive 15 strokes and player D would receive 26 strokes.

Note: The strokes received in Four-Ball match play remain the same even if the lowest handicap player is unable to play.

Entry Fee

£5 per player before the 25/02/24 by transfer to the normal Barclays account, Oxfordshire Golf Captains account, sort code 20-97-48, Account Number 03382052, OR contact Ian Allison.

Note: The normal £20 annual registration must also have been paid.

Entry Closing Date: 25/2/24

Entry email should be sent before the 25/02/24 to ianallison@hotmail.co.uk

Sometimes emails can go astray, so if you do not receive an acknowledgement of your entry within 48 hours then please telephone either Ian Allison, Chris Spearing or Peter Walton.

Green Fees

With the exception of the Final, all green fees payable are the players responsibility and will be shared equally between all players in the four-ball. Home players therefore contribute to the cost of their guests/visitors. (If a pair represents two different clubs, any extra green fee will be the responsibility of that pair.)

Playing at non-affiliated Golf Clubs

We obviously want to support our affiliated clubs where possible but some players may be members of non-affiliated golf clubs and wish to offer these alternative venues to play a match. This is acceptable providing all four players agree to this and how to share costs. There may also be a situation where all four players would like to play a different golf course. Again this is acceptable provided all four players agree to this and how to share costs. If all four players do not agree then the home course (affiliated club) is the default.

Courtesy

Courtesy of the course should not be sought for this event as this could damage our relationships with the Clubs.

Results

Results should be sent to ianallison@hotmail.co.uk, within 24hours, with copies to the other 3 players in the match. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt please telephone Ian Allison(01869 347715) or one of the Competition Committee.

The Draw

There will be a separate draw for each round to ensure all "Pairs" have an equal opportunity of the Home Club advantage. The draw for the first/next round will be circulated immediately all entries/results are received or as soon as possible after the closing date for each round. The first pair drawn will be the home club, although any other venue may be chosen with agreement of all the players in the match (this is to allow for a venue somewhere between the competitors homes to reduce travelling or playing at the away team's course if preferred.) However, it is anticipated that home clubs are normally used for this event. The first pair drawn will be responsible for organising the match and they should

contact their opponents at the earliest opportunity to arrange a mutually agreed date. They must provide a minimum of four dates, including a week-end, when the match could be played. Matches must be played by the closing date for each round. A Pair may concede a match, or decide the winners on a coin toss if they feel it is appropriate.

Please make every effort to arrange your matches at the earliest opportunity as there will be no extensions granted by the "Competition Committee" except under very exceptional circumstances. If Competitors fail to agree on a playing date, or a winner, the "Competition Committee" may eliminate both "Pairs" from the competition.

2024 Round Closing Dates

Dependant on the number of entries the round closing dates will provisionally be as follows:-

Round 1 - 14th April

Round 2 - 2nd June

Quarter - 21st July

Semi - 8th September

Final - 27th October

The Final

The Final will be held at a neutral venue selected by the Captain. The Green Fees will be funded by "Oxfordshire Golf Captains".

Prizes

Winners will be presented with the "The Oxfordshire Golf Captains 50th Anniversary Trophy" and receive an individual token prize.

Data Protection

By entering the competition competitors are agreeing to have their contact details shared amongst other competitors.

50th Anniversary Trophy Competition Committee

Ian Allison, Past Captain (2017) and Organiser (tel 01869 347715)
Chris Spearing, Treasurer & Past Captain (2019) (tel 07717 862439)
Pete Walton, Past Captain (2018 - 50th Anniversary Year) (tel 01993 866064)

Ian Allison Jan 2024

ENTRY

Send an e-mail to :- ianallison@hotmail.co.uk with the following details:-

Name of First Player (main contact) and *Home Club.

Partner's Name and Home Club.

PLEASE confirm £5 entry fee, and £20 annual registration fee per player, has been paid.

***(must be a "Member Club" to be used for home matches)**