



Whickham Golf Club

MEN COLONEL THOMPSON CUP

Background

Presented 15 May 1911 by Colonel J Woodberry Thompson, the first President of Whickham Golf Club (1911-25). This is the first club trophy.

Format History

Originally (1911) 16 rounds medal, one qualifier (gross) from each round; 16 qualifiers reduced to eight in 18 holes medal (gross); eight qualifiers play matchplay quarter-finals, semi-finals, final. Amended in 1912 to single round medal qualifier, eight best scores then play matchplay as above. Amended 1914 to two-round qualification, four best scores each round. Cards for this competition could also qualify for Campbell Cup if entry fee for both was paid. Subsequently varied format – bogey, stableford, stroke, winner best handicap score.

Current

18 holes bogey. Full allowance. Handicap limit 28.

White tees when available.

Restrictions

Junior members may play if they have an official handicap of 21 or less, and they play with a member of 18 years of age, or over.

Junior members may not win the competition, unless they have a handicap of 12 or less.