



Whickham Golf Club

MEN BAXTER CALCUTTA CUP SINGLES

Background

Presented by J H Baxter, President 1936-41, in 1936 as the Challenge Cup. On 15 June 1936 it was decided that it would be Calcutta i.e. matchplay. In 1946, the Committee agreed first prize would be the Cup and 15 shillings (75p) and the runner-up seven shillings and sixpence.

Format History

Always 18 holes singles matchplay with various allowances and maximum handicaps.

Current

18 holes matchplay. Full handicap difference allowance. Handicap limit 28.

All matches to start at the 1st hole. In the event of a tie after 18 holes, the match becomes sudden death starting at the first with strokes given as in the first 18 holes.

All entrants must have active handicaps on the day of the draw. Six-day members are eligible to enter. Specified deadlines for completing each round and registering the result on the draw sheet must be strictly observed. If not both pairs will be eliminated. Both pairs are responsible for arranging the match. The prizes pot will be the entry fees less the usual deductions. The winner will receive 50 percent, the runner-up 30 percent and the losing semi-finalists 10 percent each.

White tees when available. Open to 6 & 7 day members only.

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.