

The Raven Scratch Open

Saturday 8th August 2020



Competition rules

Full handicap, maximum allowance 18

The Raven Scratch champion shall be the competitor who returns the lowest gross score over 18 holes medal play off the white blocks. In the event of a tie, there shall be a sudden death playoff over holes 1-4, 12, 13

Prize monies will be awarded for 1st (£250 guaranteed), 2nd, 3rd Gross and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Net. All other ties will be decided on card countback (back 9, 6, 3, 1)

Qualifying competition, results will be uploaded directly into the CDH on completion of the tournament

Course setup

- Please ensure you maintain appropriate social distancing when walking to the ball, searching for a ball and playing shots
- Please do not touch or remove flagsticks from holes
- Please do not touch or remove any stakes e.g. 150 yard markers, stakes defining penalty areas
- Rakes have been removed from bunkers, please make your very best efforts to smooth the sand using a club and/or your feet after taking your shot
- Please do not touch stray balls

Local rules

The competition will be played in accordance with local rules (to be found on back of scorecard) and to the Rules of Golf approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

The following additional temporary rules will apply:

- Preferred lies in the bunker, limited to 6 inches. The area cannot be smoothed before placing
- Stakes defining areas of the course (e.g. 150 yard markers, penalty areas, etc) can be treated as immovable obstructions, free relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1. This temporary rule does not include out of bounds stakes
- Hole inserts will be in use to reduce hole depth. The ball is considered holed if any part of it comes to rest below the surface of the putting green

Competition registration

- Please register at the Golf Reception upon arrival
- Sign in will be completed contact free
- Entry fee payment will be taken preferably via Contactless payment, cash payment will be accepted

Scoring

- Scorecards will be provided but must not be exchanged with playing partners
- Please record your own score, and that of one playing partner (indicated on your scorecard) to ensure you are able to verbally check scores before submission
- On completion of your round, please check scores with playing partners before recording your score verbally at the Golf Reception. You will be asked to confirm totals before your score is submitted