

GRAY CHALLENGE BOWL

This competition can be played on the Hawkstone or Championship course; if the competitors fail to agree a coin should be tossed with the winner to select the course. This is open to all male members and played under the Rules of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, Competition Rules, Local Club and Committee Rules. Play to be from the White Tees

The Gray Challenge Bowl is a Fourball Better Ball Matchplay Knockout competition. The Maximum Playing Handicap Index for this competition is 28. Playing Handicap for each player is 90% of Course Handicap. Each player receives full difference in 90% of Course handicap from the lowest handicapped player. The Trophy and Voucher will be awarded to the winners and prize money credited to competition account to the Runners up.

Presentation will be at the Annual Dinner. Winners are expected to attend.

Entry to the competition will be via an entry sheet/Club V1 App at normal competition cost. A random draw will be made for partners and opponents and posted on the notice board/Club V1 App.

Each player has a responsibility to arrange matches by the date stated. If this is proving difficult this MUST be reported to The Organiser or the Chairman of Matches & Competitions at least 7 Days prior to the closing date. (Failure to do this may lead to disqualification from the competition).

In the event of a TIE after 18 holes, the match should continue and be played from the first tee using handicap strokes as they are taken the first time. Play to continue until one team wins a hole.

On completion of the match the winner's names are to be put on the draw sheet/Club V1 App.



Explanation of handicap allowance:

For instance if a 1.4 handicapper was playing against 6.0 handicapper

1.4 Index = course handicap 2 then 90% Playing Handicap is 2

6.0 Index = course handicap 7 then 90% Playing Handicap is 6

Full difference = 4. Therefore 4 shots is given

However 90% of the difference:

If Course handicap 2

And Course handicap 7 the difference is 5 then 90% = 5 shots which is incorrect.

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