

NAPGC

BOURNE-VANNECK CUP & SHIELD (Men's Club Team Championship)

2017 Competition Rules and Conditions

These Rules and Conditions are additional to the Rules on for Association Competitions

Format

1. The competition is open to teams of three male amateur golfers. Results will be determined on the team aggregate of gross and nett scores over 18 holes stroke play. Team gross scores will take precedence over team nett scores.

Entry and Draw

2. Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish and may enter teams for different venues.
3. There shall be a maximum of 24 teams at any regional event. Clubs will be asked to indicate on the entry form at which of the regional qualifying venues they wish to play. Wherever possible teams will be allocated as requested, though should a venue be oversubscribed a ballot shall take place (in principle each participating club shall be offered one or two spaces dependent on entries with a ballot for subsequent places). Those balloted out will be offered alternative venues.
4. Duly completed entry forms and fees to be received by the NAPGC Secretary by 30 April. In addition to the entry fee club teams will be responsible for the payment of their green fees in regional qualifying competitions, these to be paid at least eight days prior to the date of play.
5. At the national final the NAPGC and each of the finalist clubs shall be responsible for paying 50% of all green fees applicable to their club. These costs for green fees shall be paid to the NAPGC Secretary no later than eight days prior to the Final.
6. Club teams that appear on the start sheet but fail to attend a regional final or the national final will still be responsible for their green fees.

Conditions of Play

7. Players shall be entitled to their full handicap allowance up to a maximum of 18 in the nett competition. Players with higher handicaps may compete but their handicaps will be limited to 18.
8. At each regional qualifying competition, the team with the lowest aggregate gross score and the team with the lowest aggregate nett score will qualify to play in the National Final. Up to 16 teams will be invited to the national final with additional places allocated on a pro rate basis to entries at each regional event. This will be confirmed after entries have closed.
9. No one team can win or be placed in both gross and nett score sections of the competition. In qualification and at the national final finishing places shall be determined as follows: best gross; best nett; second best gross; second best nett.

Trophies and Prizes

10. At each regional qualifying competition, the winning gross and nett teams will be awarded a club memento which will be presented at the national final.
11. At the national final the team with the lowest aggregate gross scores will be awarded the B-V Cup, of the remaining teams the one with the lowest aggregate nett score will be awarded the B-V Shield. These trophies to be held for one year. Mementoes will be awarded to the members of each of the winning teams.
12. The winners of the B-V Cup shall qualify to represent the NAPGC in the EG English Champion Club competition at East Devon GC on 23/24 September 2017.