

Duncan Trophy Rules 2019

Duncan Trophy This is a team knockout tournament, each team comprising five players and each match played over 18 holes. Each BCLGA affiliated club is eligible to enter a team for this tournament.

Conditions

- Handicap limit 10 – 25. Players with a higher handicap may play but off a handicap of 25.
- Singles matches to be played off current handicap and in order of playing handicap; played off full handicap difference. Each match to be played to a conclusion.
- Each club on top in the draw shall have the choice of course in the 1st round. The competition secretary and a member of the Committee will draw for which team has the choice of course in the 2nd and 3rd rounds.
- For the semi-final, the competition secretary and Committee member will draw for which team will host the semi-final in the other half of the draw. Clubs will be notified as to the order of play in these rounds.
- The final will also be played on a neutral course (normally the previous year's winner's) arranged by the competition secretary at a time suitable for the teams concerned.
- It is not necessary to play the same team throughout the competition.
- Dates for rounds to be announced at the draw, which is made by the competition secretary and a member of the Committee. No extension of dates to be given other than in exceptional circumstances after consultation with Competition Secretaries and Ladies' Captains.
- Members may not play for more than one club, nor may anyone play in the final if she is a member of the course nominated (with the proviso that if any club reaches the final and were unable to raise a team of five players, then the venue shall be changed.)
- When arranging matches, three dates, including weekends and weekdays, must be offered.
 - If on the day of the arranged match the home course is closed, or in unplayable condition, then the match should, if possible, be switched to the course of the visiting team and played that same day. Green fees, if applicable, to be paid by the defaulting club.
 - If visiting teams are required to pay a green fee, the green fee to be paid by the home team.

Team captains should advise the opposition if any members of their team will be using a caddie.

- Refreshments: each club pays for their own team, except for the final.

- In the event of a match being played at a club with two courses, both teams should be prepared to play on either course.
- Breach of any condition will result in disqualification of the team.
- All results to be reported to the Competitions Secretary immediately after each match.
- The Duncan Trophy will be presented on the day of the final. The winning team will also be presented with a plaque for their club to keep. The runners-up will be presented with a similar plaque for their club to keep.

On the day of the final the County will pay for afternoon tea for the players from both teams and any caddies, the county president or county captain and the competition secretary