

# NAPGC

## Golfguard Team Series

### Ballantyne Trophy - Men's Team Better Ball Match Play (Club Team Knock Out)

#### 2020 Competition Rules and Conditions

**These Rules and Conditions are additional to the Rules for all NAPGC Competitions**

#### **Format**

1. A club team will comprise 6 players playing as three pairs at a single venue. Play shall be four-ball better ball match play over 18 holes, or less if a side is more holes ahead than holes remain.
2. A pair shall be awarded a point for a win or half a point for a tie. If a match is tied at one and a half points each, the first tied match (based on tee off order) shall play a sudden death playoff from the first tee (with shots being taken in accordance with the stroke index where applicable).

#### **Entry and Draw**

3. Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. Duly completed entry forms and fees to be returned as directed before the end of February. Each club shall provide contact details of their Team Captain to be responsible for each of its teams. Nominated on the day of match Team Captains may vary.
4. Each team will normally be placed in one of four areas with a maximum of 16 teams in each area (every effort will be made to minimise excessive travelling). The first named team in each match shall have home advantage in the first round. In subsequent rounds the team which has played the most games away shall have home advantage, if this is equal then home advantage will remain with the first named team (this will be confirmed by the Competition Organiser before each round).
5. The area winners will be drawn into national semi-finals, which shall be played on neutral courses, mid-point between each club. In the event of teams being unable to agree a neutral venue this will be determined by the Competition Organiser. The winners of each semi-final shall meet in the national final which will be played on a neutral course in September/October.
6. Green fees at the national final will be paid by the NAPGC.

#### **Conditions of Play**

7. The maximum handicap allowance is 20. If a player with a higher handicap plays in a team his actual handicap must be shown in brackets. e.g. 20 (23).
8. The player with the lowest handicap in each four ball shall concede ninety percent (90%) of the difference in handicaps to each of the other players. All strokes to be taken as per the stroke index table.
9. While score cards are not required, players should agree the result before leaving the course and their respective Team Captains of the day advised for recording on the team result sheet. At the national final, results should be reported as directed by the NAPGC competitions committee.

#### **Winners Trophies and Prizes**

10. The winning team in each round and at the national final, shall be the one that wins the most matches or, in the event of a tie, the sudden death playoff.
11. At the national final the winning team will receive the men's match play trophy and a plaque, with each team member receiving a memento. The second team will receive a plaque with each team member receiving a memento.