



DERRY CUP 2011/12

Holders: Guildford Golf Club

A BRIEF HISTORY

The trophy was kindly donated by Sue Hill (Hankley Common Golf Club) in memory of her father J L Rankin, who was an accomplished golfer and played most of his golf in Ireland. The original cup was awarded to 'JL' when he won the Derry Open in 1951. SLCGA are delighted to rededicate this cup as The Derry Cup

COMPETITION RULES

Scratch Knock-Out Competition between representative teams of three players with Home and Away matches in each round, until the final round. Clubs may only have one Category One player in the team. There is no restriction on the number of Category Two or Category Three players in a team.

Clubs entering must be affiliated to SLCGA and players must have a current CONGU Unified Handicap and may only represent one club in any one year.

All matches will be played from the 1st Tee from the EWGA Red Tees of the Day and must be played to a conclusion. The number of games won and margin of each win to be recorded on the results sheet (copy available on the slcga website); 2 points will be awarded for a Home win and 3 points for an Away win. The highest number of match points will decide the winners, and if this is equal, by the margin of individual wins will count.

Clubs will be notified of their opponents by the Competition Organiser and must then arrange their matches.

The winners in each group will play for the Derry Cup and runners up in each group will play for the Helme Shield.

At least three dates must be offered, one of which must be a weekend (Bank Holidays count as weekends) and one a weekday, with not more than two dates in any seven-day period. Seven days notice must be given for the first date offered; likewise three days notice must be given when accepting a date. The last day of the fixed round date MUST be kept free, even after dates have been organised, in case the relevant course is closed on the agreed date. In the event of 'course closure' on the last day, please contact the Secretary.

Teams shall pay off scratch BUT IN STRICT HANDICAP ORDER. If players are of equal playing handicaps the Team Captain may place them in her preferred playing order.

Any infringement of this rule will lead to disqualification by the Committee.

Team Captains must exchange team names in playing order with playing handicaps 15 minutes before the first match is due to start, the list may not be amended once this information has been exchanged.

**DETAILS OF PLAYERS HANDICAPS ARE TO BE SEEN BY THE TEAM
CAPTAIN'S ONLY.**

Should any player fail to be on the tee within 30 minutes after the time fixed for the first match to start, her opponent will be given a walkover. (This will count as 1 point). In adverse weather conditions a match may be postponed if BOTH Team Captain's are in agreement – this is provided a suitable replay date is available and can be arranged immediately. If play is suspended due to adverse weather the Team Captain's must agree a time limit for commencing or recommencing play. Under no circumstances will an extension of the round date be allowed.

Extensions will not be given unless both courses are closed on the last day of the round. In which case the Organiser must be contacted. Should an extension be granted the match must be played on the first available day that either course is open.

The use of Distance Measuring Devices will be permitted round. Devices which measure wind speed, gradient or temperature will not be permitted; the player will be disqualified if such a device is used on the course. (Rule 14-3)

A Buggy or Golf Cart may be used by a registered disabled player. A player who is recovering from illness, injury or has a medical condition; may use a buggy providing the player produces a Doctor's letter supporting the medical reason why the player requires the use of a buggy. This letter must be sent to the Competition Organiser or The Secretary, prior to the date of play.

Caddies will not be allowed until the final round of the competition.

The final will be played on a neutral course in, April 2012 to be arranged by the Secretary.

The Derry Cup and Helme Shield will be presented to the winners on the day. An SLCGA Certificate will be presented to the winners and runners at the Annual General Meeting. The Derry and Cup and Helme Shield will be represented to the winning Clubs at the Annual General meeting.

The Captain of the Home Team must send, by e mail, fax or post, the full result on the official form, with all sections completed and signed by both Team Captains, to the Secretary as soon as possible after the match being played. Please remember to include the name of the Club, the venue and date the match was played on the form. Results will be posted on the slcga website. www.slcga.org

TEMPORARY GREENS – up to six temporary greens will be permitted.

SCORING SYSTEM

All matches must start from the first tee (EWGA Red Tee of the Day) and be played to a conclusion.

The highest number of team points won will decide the winners.

The overall total of margin of wins by the team, will decide the winners in the event of a tie on points.

Example:

A Home win gives 2 points to the winner. An Away win gives 3 points to the winner.

A disqualification/walkover or conceded match is counted as 2 points for the Home team and 3 points to the Away Team. The margin of the win will remain as 10/8.

Any players who play out of playing handicap order will be disqualified and deemed to have lost their match.

ROUND	To Be Played By
First Round	5th February
Quarter Finals	11th March
Semi Final	15th April
Final	TBC April/May

Please send your results to:

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