

DUFF HOUSE ROYAL GOLF CLUB, THE BARNYARDS, BANFF, AB45 3SX
THE BANFF AND DISTRICT CHALLENGE CUP RULES
(Otherwise known as - THE ABERCROMBY CUP) (Last revised May 2024)

1. The Cup shall be called the “Banff and District Challenge Cup” and the competition shall be under the control and direction of Duff House Royal Golf Club.
2. Golf Clubs located within the boundaries of the former County of Banff or within a radius of 35 miles of Duff House Royal shall be eligible to enter for the competition and each competing Club may enter one team only.
3. Teams shall consist of eight players who shall engage in scratch match play. (All amateur status)
4. No player shall represent more than one Club in any one run of this competition. As long as players are members of said club (any category) they are eligible. Juniors may play for different clubs between competitions (i.e. Abercromby & Felicity) but are committed for the year once a club is declared.
5. The draw for the competition shall be made by the Captain of Duff House Royal or his designate in the presence of the Committee of the said Club.
6. Except for the final, ties shall be played on a home and away basis, and it shall be the duty of the first named Club to contact the opposing Club regarding dates for their two matches.
7. A buggy can be used provided you have a valid reason for the use. You must notify your opponent in advance that a buggy is going to be used.
8. Clubs must determine the dates and times of matches (preferably by email) in advance and any player who is not on the tee and ready to play at their allotted time shall forfeit their match. In event of course closure extensions may be granted but by request only as per Rule 11.
9. The competition shall be played between **May and September each year** and only bona fide members shall be qualified to represent their respective Clubs. The Captain of each team shall produce, on the day of the match, a list of his team drawn up in order of course handicap and numbered accordingly, i.e. the lowest handicap at number 1, and the two number 1 players shall be matched to and so on down the list. Match number 8 shall play first, number 7 second, etc. with the two top pairs playing last. Matches shall be decided on the number of games won and lost.
10. If after the second match there is a tie in the overall result, then each team shall select one player to represent their Club and these two players shall on the same day, play until a hole is won and so decide the tie. In the event of a match failing to be completed through bad light or adverse weather conditions, the Clubs should select a player from each team to return to the same venue at a date agreed by both teams and play extra holes, (from the 1st hole) until a hole was won and the winner emerged.
11. Any points in dispute shall be referred to the Committee of Duff House Royal and their decision shall be final.
12. The Club Secretary of the winning team in each tie must without delay communicate the result to the Administrator of Duff House Royal via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com (Tel. 01261 812062).
13. The final shall be played over Duff House Royal Golf Club on the date notified in the accompanying letter.
14. An entry fee shall be paid by each Club at the time of entry. Suitably inscribed souvenirs shall be presented to each member of the two teams contesting the final.
15. Entries must be lodged online with Duff House Royal at <https://forms.office.com/e/Z9HmwE5qQ4> on or before the date detailed in the enclosed letter, or via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com if experiencing difficulties, along with the applicable fee to be successfully entered into the competition.

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THE FELICITY TROPHY RULE
(Last revised May 2024)

1. The Trophy, which shall be known as the Felicity Trophy, was donated by the late J. Mair, Whitehills, with the objective of promoting golfing interest among the junior members of Clubs in the area. To this end the trophy is to be competed for annually by teams of juniors representing their home Clubs in a knockout competition. The competition shall be under the control and direction of Duff House Royal Golf Club.
2. Golf Clubs located within the boundaries of the former County of Banff or within a radius of 35 miles of Duff House Royal shall be eligible to enter for the competition and each competing Club may enter one team only.
3. Teams shall consist of eight players who shall engage in singles match play. **Four of the ties will be played under scratch conditions and four under handicap conditions. Full difference in handicap shall apply in handicap matches.** Players shall not have attained the age of 18 years by the first day of January in the current year. (All amateur status)
4. No player shall represent more than one Club in any one run of this competition. As long as players are members of said club (any category) they are eligible. Juniors may play for different clubs between competitions (i.e. Abercromby & Felicity) but are committed for the year once a club is declared.
5. Caddies shall not be used at any stage of the competition.
6. Clubs must determine the dates and times of matches (preferably by email) in advance and any player who is not on the tee and ready to play at their allotted time shall forfeit their match. In event of course closure extensions may be granted but by request only as per Rule 11.
7. The Captain of Duff House Royal or his deputy in the presence of the Committee of the said Club shall make the draw for the competition.
8. Except for the final, ties shall be played on a home and away basis and it shall be the duty of the first named Club to contact the opposing club regarding dates for their two matches.
9. The competition shall be played between **May and September each year** and only bona fide members shall be qualified to represent their respective Clubs. The Captain of each team shall produce on the day of the match a list of his team drawn up in order of course handicap and numbered accordingly, i.e. the lowest handicap at number 1 and the two number 1 players shall be matched together and so on down the list. Match number 8 shall play first, number 7 second etc. with the two top pairs playing last. Male juniors shall play off the Gents Medal Tees and if a female junior is playing in a team, she plays from the L.G.U. tees and receives the course rating difference added to her Course Handicap and will take her strokes from the Men's white tee indexes. Matches shall be decided on the number of games won and lost.
10. If after the second match there is a tie in the overall result, then each team shall select one player to represent their Club and these two players shall on the same day, play until a hole is won and so decide the tie. In the event of a match failing to be completed through bad light or adverse weather conditions, the Clubs should select a player from each team to return to the same venue at a date agreed by both teams and play extra holes, (from the 1st hole) until a hole was won and the winner emerged.
11. Any points in dispute shall be referred to the Committee of Duff House Royal and their decision shall be final.
12. The Club Secretary of the winning team in each tie must without delay communicate the result to the Administrator of Duff House Royal via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com (Tel: 01261 812062).
13. The final shall be played over Duff House Royal Golf Club on the date notified in the accompanying letter.
14. An entry fee shall be paid by each Club at the time of entry. Suitably inscribed souvenirs shall be presented to each member of the two teams contesting the final.
15. Entries must be lodged online with Duff House Royal at <https://forms.office.com/e/Z9HmwE5qQ4> on or before the date detailed in the enclosed letter, or via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com if experiencing difficulties, along with the applicable fee to be successfully entered into the competition.

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ROBERTSON CHALLENGE CUP RULES
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1. The Cup shall be called the Robertson Challenge Cup and the competition shall be under the control and direction of Duff House Royal Golf Club.
2. Golf Clubs located within the boundaries of the former County of Banff or within a radius of 35 miles of Duff House Royal shall be eligible to enter for the competition and each competing Club may enter one team only.
3. Teams shall consist of eight ladies/junior ladies who shall engage in singles match play. Two of the ties will be played under scratch conditions and six under handicap conditions. Full difference in handicap shall apply in handicap matches. Maximum handicap allowed 36. (All amateur status)
4. No player shall represent more than one Club in any one run of this competition. As long as players are members of said club (any category) they are eligible. Juniors may play for different clubs between competitions (ie Robertson & Felicity) but are committed for the year once a club is declared.
5. The draw for the competition shall be made by the Captain of Duff House Royal or his designate in the presence of the Committee of the said Club.
6. Clubs must determine the dates and times of matches (preferably by email) in advance and any player who is not on the tee and ready to play at their allotted time shall forfeit their match. In event of course closure extensions may be granted but by request only as per Rule 12.
7. Except for the final, ties shall be played on a home and away basis and it shall be the duty of the first named Club to contact the opposing Club regarding dates for their two matches.
8. The competition shall be played between **May and September each year** and only bona fide members shall be qualified to represent their respective Clubs. The Captain of each team shall list all 8 team members in ascending playing handicap order. Players 1 and 2 shall be the scratch players, with the remaining 6 in handicap order. The two number 1 players shall be matched together and so on down the list. Tie number eight shall tee off first with tie number one teeing off last. Matches shall be decided on the number of games won and lost. All ties should be played to their conclusion.
9. If after the second match there is a tie in the overall result, then each team shall select one player to represent their Club and these two players shall on the same day, play until a hole is won and so decide the tie. In the event of a match failing to be completed through bad light or adverse weather conditions, the Clubs should select a player from each team to return to the same venue at a date agreed by both teams and play extra holes, (from the 1st hole) until a hole was won and the winner emerged.
10. The Club Secretary of the winning team in each tie must without delay communicate the result to the Administrator of Duff House Royal via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com (Tel: 01261 812062).
11. The final shall be played over Duff House Royal Golf Club on the date notified in the accompanying letter.
12. Any points in dispute shall be referred to the Committee of Duff House Royal and their decision shall be final.
13. An entry fee shall be paid by each Club at the time of entry. Suitably inscribed souvenirs shall be presented to each member of the two teams contesting the final.
14. Entries must be lodged online with Duff House Royal at <https://forms.office.com/e/Z9HmwE5qQ4> on or before the date detailed in the enclosed letter, or via email to info@duffhouseroyal.com if experiencing difficulties, along with the applicable fee to be successfully entered into the competition.