



CRANWORTH TROPHY 2024

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Cranworth Rules.

A team shall consist of 8 players. Handicap Index within the range of 19.1 – 28.0 inclusive.

A Player whose handicap has dropped, by no more than 2 shots, below the 19.1 handicap limit are permitted to play in later Rounds (off her current lower handicap) PROVIDED that she has already played in any previous round in the current year. A player with a higher handicap may still play but MUST play off the maximum 28.0 handicap allowed for this competition.

Format: 18-hole Match Play. (To continue for another 2 years)

- a) Two match-play foursomes playing off ½ difference of combined handicaps, followed by
- b) Four match-play singles, in **handicap index order**, playing off full handicap allowance.
 1. The match list for the Singles must be in order of 'handicap index' (those playing off the same handicap may be played in any order). By agreement, the captains may change the order of play. **Note:** Should a Singles player play out of handicap order their game will be forfeited.
 2. All matches in the rounds will be played on neutral venues, as arranged by the Organiser. The neutral venue for each match will be determined to try and reduce travelling times where possible. The venues will be shown in red.
 3. Matches will be drawn on a "Home" and "Away" basis (see Draw) - H will designate the Team that will be responsible for liaising with the neutral venue (at which they will be playing) to arrange the catering after the match and keeping their opponents informed of choice/price etc.
 4. All games shall be decided over 18 holes (halves to count) – 1 point for a win and 0.5 point for a halved game. The team gaining more than half of the 6 points available will be deemed the winner.
 5. If an overall result has been reached (3.5 wins) Team Captains may agree either before play or when a result has been reached that all remaining games shall be halved. If the Team Captains are not in agreement, the Team Captain/player(s) who wish to abandon play should concede their games.
 6. In the event of an overall tie, the Team Captains shall nominate one of the **singles** players to play sudden death, by the toss of a coin to determine who has the honour on the tee.
 7. Should a player be unable to complete their game after play has commenced, the score should be as though the player, unable to continue, had lost every hole that they didn't play.