FGA HANDICAP SINGLES 2025

Final at Crail (Balcomie) - Sunday, 14th September

2025 Fife Amateur Handicap Singles Championship: Rules & Conditions

1. Eligibility
Players must be in possession of a current Handicap Index. A player who is a member of more than one Club can only represent one Club. If a competitor ceases to be a member of the Club he is representing, he must withdraw from the Tournament immediately. There are no age limits. Participating Clubs, on entering, agree to afford opponents courtesy of the course and play must be from the medal tees.

2. Eliminating Rounds
Rounds will be on the knockout principle over 18 holes singles match play off handicaps current at the time of play. If the match is tied after 18 holes, play continues until a hole is won on a "sudden death" basis. Handicap allowance is 100% of the difference between the two Playing Handicaps. The player entitled to receive strokes will receive them at the appropriate holes as per the stroke index of the course.
A substitute for a player can be accepted only until such time as the Club's representative has played his first match. The player that completes the first match must play in all further matches.
EACH ROUND WILL BE REDRAWN and each competitor will be advised of his matches by email. The player named as "home" player will have the choice of course and it will be his responsibility to get in touch with their opponent no later than 2 weeks before the 'play by' date on the draw sheet. When agreeing dates a combination of weekends and weekdays should be included. Extensions of time will not be granted for any reason.
If a tie is not deemed won in the period specified for a round, both players will be disqualified.
If a date has been agreed to play a match but is then subsequently cancelled by one side and no further date can be agreed, the match will be awarded to the opponent.
Any dispute about the arrangement of matches must be referred to Fife Golf whose decision will be final. Any breach of the Rules and Conditions may result in disqualification.
Visiting golfers must be aware of the Local Rules prior to the commencement of a match. The player drawn at home may elect to play the match on a neutral course but, if doing so, he will be responsible for both green fees.

3. Green Fees
There is no entry fee and the courtesy of the course must be extended to visiting competitors for all matches.

4. Notifying Results
It is the responsibility of the winner in each match to notify the result to Fife Golf (fgascores@gmail.com) and please copy in John Baxter (Tournament Convenor) at jbaxter1956@gmail.com.
Results will be published as soon as possible on the Fife Golf website.

5. Finals
The finalists will compete in the Final on Sunday, 14th September, 2025 at Crail GS (Balcomie Links).
The Final will consist of one round of 18 holes played off current handicaps. In the event of a halved match, competitors will continue to play until a hole is won. The player entitled to receive strokes will receive them at the appropriate holes as per the stroke index of the course. **The date of the final will not be changed unless the course is closed.**

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