



SANDRINGHAM GOLF CLUB

Ian Fraser Memorial Trophy (Pairs Match Play, 4BBB)

This perpetual trophy is named after a former Secretary (1977-91) and Treasurer (1988-94), Ian Fraser, and is awarded to the winning pair.

Qualifying: All competing members play a qualifying round of 4BBB v Par for the selection of 8 pairs who will compete for the trophy. Handicaps for the qualifying round are a maximum of 36 for men and 45 for women. Members can only partner one player. Visitors are not eligible to compete for the trophy. Subsequent rounds must be played by the dates specified in the Fixtures schedule.

*Visitors, and Members not wishing to play the qualifying round, may enter the separate Stableford event.

Scheduling: All players are equally responsible for coordinating the subsequent elimination matches. Each four ball better ball (4BBB) match play round is a stroke competition played off handicap with a maximum handicap of 36 for men and 45 for women. The handicaps used for the match are the difference between the handicaps current on the day of the match, with the lowest marker playing from scratch. Strokes are taken at the holes shown in the Match Index column of the club scorecard. Rule 33 1 (Conditions) of the Rules of Golf must be observed.

Match play events need not necessarily be played on the Sandringham Golf Links or be played on Saturdays. It is not necessary to return a scorecard. Advice by email (preferably) or verbally is sufficient.

Subsequent rounds must be played on or before the date set out in the Fixtures schedule by mutual agreement. If the match is not played before the due date and only one pair is available on the due date, that pair is the winner by forfeit. If neither pair is available on the due date, and the match has not been played beforehand, both pairs are disqualified. Each four ball match must comprise the four players. It is not allowable for either team to field one player only.

Tie Breaking by Agreement: It is recommended that players decide how a tie will be handled before the match begins, using the following alternatives. Matches ending all square after 18 holes are to be decided in one of the following manners:

- Continue play hole by hole on the same day by arrangement with course management until a result is reached, OR, if this cannot be arranged,
- Replay the match over 18 holes at a mutually agreed time on or before the date fixed by the Match Committee.
- As an alternative, players may agree to have a "putt off" on the practice green. A hole shall be chosen by agreement and two markers placed approx 500cm apart and at least 4m from the hole. The player to putt first shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The first player to hole his putt is the winner.
- By the toss of a coin.