

Rules of the FA Cup-Cup

1. The competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of St Andrews together with such local rules that are in force over the golf course at the time of the competition. Should any dispute arise on any point it shall be decided by the Organisers, whose decision will be final.
2. The competition will be played over 18 holes under the Stableford points scoring system. In the event of inclement weather or for any other reason the competition may be shortened and prizes awarded as decided solely by the Organisers.
3. All players and spectators will be expected to abide by Club rules and conduct themselves in a reasonable manner at all times, both on and off the course. Failure to do so may result in the offender being expelled and banned from the course and future events.
4. Handicaps will be determined by either official club handicaps; or derived from playing in The FA Cup-Cup previously. Where such information is not available it is expected that the player provide sufficient evidence to warrant their proposed handicap, which may be adjusted at the Organisers discretion. All point scoring for the competition will be based upon $\frac{3}{4}$ of official/unofficial handicaps.
5. Newcomers to the event are eligible to win all prizes with the exception of the Grim Jacket.
6. In the event of a tie the following count-back procedure will apply: Back nine holes, back six holes, back three holes, back one hole, front nine holes, front six holes, front three, front one hole. In the unlikely event that there is still a tied situation the lowest gross* score will prevail. Should it still be undecided the Organisers will flip a coin.
7. Should the number of entrants need to be limited or restricted the selection process will be at the discretion of the Organisers.
8. The organisers reserve the right to print, publish, broadcast and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, at any time or times, participants name's, portraits, pictures, voices, likeness's and biographical information as news or information and for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration. Participation in any aspect of this event will serve as consenting to the above.
9. By participating players/photographers/spectators shall agree, covenant and promise to accept and assume all responsibilities and risk for injury, death, illness, or disease or damage to themselves or to their property arising from participation in this activity. Furthermore they shall covenant and promise to accept and assume all responsibility and risk for injury, death, illness or disease, or damage to spectators or other third parties and their property arising from their participation in this activity. Participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forced into participation in spite of the risks.
10. The Organisers cannot be held responsible for anything, other than making final decisions for which they cannot be held responsible.

* Where no score is recorded, the lowest gross score for that hole which equates to nil stableford points, determined by the players handicap, will be used.