



ROYAL DORNOCH

SINCLAIR CUP

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017

1. The competition will consist of two rounds of Stroke Play over the Championship course and will be open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs aged 16 and over (boys under 16, holding a Category 1 Handicap will be eligible), who are amateur golfers as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
2. Entry is limited to persons of 12 handicap or less. **Inactive handicaps will not be accepted. Handicap certificates are required at the time of entry and must also be produced at registration on the day of the competition, this requirement is not applicable to competitors whose Home Club is Royal Dornoch.**

Competitors, who, after entry find that their handicap exceeds the competition limit, will not be eligible to play and should notify the Club as soon as possible at which time a full refund will be given.

Any golfer who does not turn up for his appointed tee time without good reason and/or fails to inform the Club will not be eligible to compete in this event for three years.

3. **The closing date for ballot entries is 5pm on Tuesday 13 June 2017**

The starting field shall be 72 and in the event of the Competition being oversubscribed the number shall be reduced in order of exact handicap. Entrants who have failed to gain entry will be allocated to a waiting list by order of handicap.

The only guaranteed place will be reserved for the defending champion assuming that they enter before the closing date.

The result of the ballot will be notified to entrants by Friday 16 June 2017

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| 4. ENTRY FEES: | MEMBER | £ 22 per person |
| | STRUIE MEMBER | £ 43 per person |
| | NON-MEMBER | £ 65 per person |

ENTRY FEES ARE PAYABLE WHEN ATTACHED ENTRY FORM IS SUBMITTED.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE.

NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE DRAW IS MADE.

5. The draw will be published on Monday 17 July.
6. The competition is under the control of the Council of Management of the Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Dornoch, Sutherland, whose decision on all matters will be final.
7. There will be no preferred starting times. The draw will be made with Category 1 golfers in descending order followed by Category 2 golfers in ascending order.
8. Catering will be available half an hour prior to the first tee-time. An evening menu will also be available.
9. Royal Dornoch Golf Club is fully committed to alleviating the problem of slow play. Our open competitions will have on course marshals and penalties applied to the culprits. As a condition of entry you are accepting the responsibility to keep a good pace of play as advertised at the time of the event and to complying with all the competition rules.

