

DEVON COUNTY GOLF UNION
PALAIRET PLATE 2010
RULES & CONDITIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - All Clubs eliminated in the 1st and 2nd Rounds of the Palairret Memorial Trophy. Clubs will be approached annually to ascertain whether they wish to participate.
2. **FORMAT** - 18 Holes Foursomes Stableford Competition under 1/2 combined handicap. THREE foursome pairs per club team (6 players). The 4 teams with the highest aggregate Stableford Points will qualify for the Semi-Finals and Final match play stages. Ties will be decided in the first instance by the better or best third card of each team(s), thereafter by adding together the teams' total scores for the last 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole(s) as necessary. The resultant match play stages revert to 5 pairs per club.

All three Stableford points' scores from each team will count. Attention must be given to ensure scorecards are completed correctly before they are returned. Any disqualification for an incomplete card or due to any breach of the Rules of Golf will eliminate that score from the team total score. Where appropriate, the Rules of the Palairret Memorial Trophy and the General Conditions for Competitions shall apply to this Competition.

3. **VENUES FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUND & FINALS DAY** – Neutral venues will be selected by the Fixtures Committee from Group 2 Host Clubs in the 'Group Venues List' or, exceptionally, other available courses. The usual Courtesy Round is not available for the Qualifying Round.
4. **DATES** - The Qualifying Stroke Play Competition will be played on the First Sunday in July. The Finals Day will be played on the Last Sunday in July and there will be a Play-Off for 3rd & 4th Places for which trophies will be awarded.
5. **FINAL**
Winners - The Palairret Plate; Runners-Up - The Mumford Trophy
6. **LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS PLAY-OFF**
3rd Place - The Gray Memorial Cup; *4th Place* - The Executive Committee Cup
7. **DRAW FOR FINALS DAY** - The draw for the order of play for the 4 teams who qualify for the Semi-Finals will be undertaken on the day of the Qualifying Round as soon as the results are known.
8. **ADVICE** - "Note" to "Rule of Golf 8-1 - Advice" will apply. Team Captains' must advise the County Secretary of the name of the person nominated under this rule prior to the commencement of play.

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