

SUTTON AND DISTRICT BA - COMPETITIONS

TED PEIRCE TROPHY REGULATIONS

- 1.** The Trophy to be played for in a 21 shots singles Competition open to the Officers, Delegates, Life Members and Hon. Vice Presidents of the Association, currently in office from the AGM of the current year.
- 2.** The Competition will be organised by a volunteer from among the Association members, confirmed at the AGM. There will be no bar on such a Competition Secretary entering the Competition himself.
- 3.** All Competitors will pay an entrance fee as laid down at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.** The management will set a final acceptance of entry date and dates by which all rounds are to be played which will be the same as the BLESMA and St. Raphael's Competitions.
- 5.** For competitors drawn in the initial round of the Competition, the Challenger must the Challenger in each instance must, by 1st June, communicate with his Opponent offering three alternative dates, one of which shall be a weekend and one a weekday upon which the initial tie is to take place. The Opponent shall, within 3 days, reply accepting one of the offered dates. Should the Challenger fail to comply with the above timing, the Opponent will then take the rights of the Challenger and offer a similar choice of dates for the game to be played, but on the original Opponents green. If a Challenger has been unable to contact his Opponent within the prescribed time, he shall immediately inform the Competition Secretary, who will make a final decision. If no action is taken by either competitor, then both parties may be scratched from the Competition. The same procedure as above shall be adopted for all subsequent rounds except that the Challenger shall offer the 3 dates within 5 days of the closing date of the previous round.
- 6.** All the rounds of the Competition to be played on the Green of the Challenger, excepting the Semi-final, which will be played on a mutually agreed neutral Green, and the Final which will be played on a Green arranged by the Management.
- 7.** The time for commencing a tie shall be mutually agreed.
- 8.** If either Competitor arrives more than half an hour after the time fixed for the tie, their opponent may claim a walkover.
- 9.** The Competition Secretary should be advised of the result by the winner by telephone. This to be confirmed in writing and returned on the card provided
- 10.** Any trophy winner or their representative who fails to attend the presentation dinner could be banned from the following years' competition, at the discretion of the Committee.
- 11.** All questions of dispute must be brought to the notice of the Competition Secretary at the earliest possible moment, who will then bring the matter before the Management, whose final decision will be binding, unless the matter has been amicably settled in the meantime.