ARMY INTER UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP
CATTERICK GOLF CLUB 13 TO 14 JUN 18 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

Reference:

A. AGAI Vol 1 Chap 5 Sport.

General

1. **Introduction**. The 2018 Army Inter Unit Golf Championship is open to all units of the Army stationed in the UK and Overseas. It will take place at Catterick Golf Club (CGC).

2. **Programme**. The programme for the Championship is as follows:

a. By 1 Jun 18 Entry forms to AGA Assistant Secretary.

b. 6 Jun 18 Publication of the instruction for the Finals.

c. 12 Jun 18 Practice round available from 1400 hrs.

d. 13 & 14 Jun 18 Finals.

3. **Entries**. The event will comprise a maximum of 24 teams; if more than 24 entries are received, there will be a ballot based on the combined handicap of the teams, with the lowest 24 going through. Entry forms must be submitted via the AGA Website – www.armygolf.co.uk and both the form and payment are to be with the AGA Secretary by 1230 hrs on Fri 1 Jun 18.

4. **Composition of Teams**. Throughout the Championship, teams will comprise 3 players of any gender and a reserve (if required) all of whom must be serving personnel of either a Regular or Reserve unit and who must be formally taken on strength (TOS) of the unit they represent. Each player must have a bona-fide handicap certificate complete with a CDH number; anyone not providing this will place off scratch. All those taking part are to be members of the AGA. **Players may only represent one team in the Championship; Reference A, Page 5/4-3, Paragraph 5.058 refers.** The reserve may play in any match as required by the Team Captain.

Competition Format

5. **Championship**.

a. **General**. The finals are organised by the AGA Tournament Committee and will take place on 13 & 14 Jun 18 at CGC. The course will be available to teams for practice on 12 Jun 18 from 1300 hrs, tee-times are to be booked through the Pro Shop on payment of the requisite green fee.

b. **Entry Fee**. There will be an entry fee of £110 per team. The entry fee will include competition green fees (not the practice round), prizes, coffee each morning and lunch for a team of 3 (+ one reserve) on both competition days.

b. **Format**. On Day One, 13 Jun 18, all teams will take part in a handicap stableford event played over 36 holes starting on both the 1st and 10th tees with all three scores to count. On Day Two, 13 Jun 18, the top 4 teams will qualify for the Main Championship (The Balfour Trophy), the next 4 teams into the Plate Championship (India Cup) and the remainder will play a 27-hole handicap Stableford team event. The matchplay format will be singles Matchplay off handicap with the full allowance.

c. **Scoring**. In the Main and Plate competition, one point will be awarded for a win, half a point for a halved match and zero for a loss. In the event of a tie between two teams, the team winning scores for the matches will be added together to determine the result. For example – if Team A wins one match 5/4 and Team B win one match 2/1 with the other drawn then Team A will go through with 5 points against 2. If however, the result is still level, then **one player from each team, nominated by the Team Captain**, will play sudden death over holes prescribed by the Championship Committee.

d **Travel at Public Expense**. The use of the Representational Sport Travel Vote is authorised in accordance with **2017DIN10-023**. Units are to use Budget UIN A4029A and Purpose of Travel (POT) Code 16. Every effort must be made to minimise publically funded travel costs by sharing vehicles.

e. **Final Instructions**. Detailed instructions for the Finals will be issued to all Teams on Wed 6 Jun 18.

7. **On Duty Status**. Team Captains should advise their RAO to ensure that their participation in the event has been published on respective Unit Part 1 Orders, to formalise their ‘on duty’ status for this event.