

## ARMY INTER UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP CATTERICK GOLF CLUB 10 – 12 JUN 24 – ADMIN INSTRUCTION

Reference:

A. AGAI Vol 1 Chap 5 Sport.

### General

1. **Introduction.** The 2024 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 Fri 31 May 24	Entry forms to AGA Assistant Secretary.
b.	Wed 5 Jun 24	Publication of the instruction for the Finals.
c.	Mon 10 Jun 24	Practice round available from 1400 hrs.
d.	Tue 11 & Wed 12 Jun 24	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](http://www.armygolf.co.uk) and both the form and payment are to be with the AGA Assistant Secretary by 1230 hrs on Fri 31 May 24.
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. **Every player must hold a WHS handicap in order to play in this event. If they are not a member of a club, they can still obtain a WHS handicap via the iGolf platform - <https://englandigolf.co.uk/>. Players may only represent one team in the Championship; Reference A, Page 5/4-3, Paragraph 5.058b 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 Tue 11 & Wed 12 Jun 24 at Catterick Golf Club. The course will be available to teams for practice on Mon 10 Jun 24 from 1400 hrs, tee-times are to be booked through the Pro Shop. Payment for the practice round is an individual responsibility.
  - b. **Entry Fee.** There will be an entry fee of £120 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.
  - c. **Format.** On Day One, Tue 11 Jun 24, all teams will take part in a handicap Stableford event played over 36 holes starting on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees with all three scores to count. On Day Two, Tue 12 Jun 24, 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.

d. **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.

6. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is an individual unit responsibility.

7. **Travel at Public Expense.** Travel is authorised in accordance with **2019DIN10-025**. Every effort must be made to minimise publicly funded travel costs by sharing vehicles.

8. **Final Instructions.** Detailed instructions for the Finals will be issued to all Teams on Wed 5 Jun 24.

9. **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.