THE CRAWNS NEST TASSIE

AND THE MAULESBANK TROPHY

8TH–14TH SEPTEMBER 2019
TOURNAMENT FORMAT

FIELD
300 PLAYERS

FORMAT & CUT
36 HOLE STROKE PLAY
Qualifying on Carnoustie Championship Course and Carnoustie Buddon Course.
Top 64 qualifying scratch scores will play in The Craws Nest Tassie after which the top 64 qualifying nett scores of the remaining players will play in The Maulesbank Trophy.

REGISTRATION
Players are required to register on Sunday 8th September between 9.00am–5.00pm at the Guest Services Desk within Links House.
If you are unable to register on this day, please notify the Tournament Director in advance.

CARD COLLECTION AND RETURN
You are responsible for the collection of your card no less than 15 minutes before your tee time. Cards can be collected from the Guest Services Desk within Links House.
All cards should be returned immediately after the completion of your round to the Tournament Office located within Links House.

PRIZE-GIVING
There will be a prizegiving presentation following the finals and will take place in The Rookery Restaurant and Bar. Winners and finalists are required to attend. Prizes are in the form of vouchers but due to Amateur Rules cannot be issued until the player is knocked out of the Tassie or Maulesbank matchplay events. These prizes can be collected at the Tournament Office or will be posted out after the tournament finishes. Any player who withdraws from the matchplay stages may have their prize-winnings retained.
**PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

**OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY**

1st tee closes at 3.30pm on both courses. Practice round times for The Carnoustie Championship Course are full, times are still available for The Carnoustie Buddon Course (see practice day draw sheet at the end of this document).

**MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER & TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**

**36 HOLE QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

Round 1 and Round 2 – 7.00am-1.52pm

**WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

Craws Nest Tassie 1st Matchplay Round: Championship Course
Maulesbank Trophy 1st Matchplay Round: Buddon Course
Consolation Event: Championship Course and Buddon Course

**THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Craws Nest Tassie 2nd Matchplay Round: Championship Course
Maulesbank Trophy 2nd Matchplay Round: Buddon Course
Consolation Event: Championship Course and Buddon Course

**FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

Craws Nest Tassie 3rd and 4th Matchplay Rounds: Championship Course
Maulesbank Trophy 3rd and 4th Matchplay Round: Championship Course
Informal Golf: Buddon Course only

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

Craws Nest Tassie Semi-Final & Final: Championship Course
Maulesbank Trophy Semi-Final & Final: Championship Course

**CRAWS NEST TASSIE 2020**

Sunday 13th – Saturday 19th September

**ENTRY PROCESS**

Handicap ballot for the first 100 players. Random draw for remaining 200 places. Speed of entry does not take precedent.

Entry Form will be available online between 13th - 19th January.

**2018 FINAL RESULTS**

**THE CRAWS NEST TASSIE**

Winner: Scott Mann (Carnoustie) 7&5 against Steve Sansome (Birstall).

**MAULESBank TROPHY**

Winner: Pat Smith (The Shire) 2&1 against Steve Connors (Finchley).
PLAYERS INFORMATION

LINKS HOUSE FACILITIES
Links House will be open from 6am Sunday – Tuesday and 6.30am Wednesday – Saturday. Dress Code - Casual.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

PRACTICE RANGE
The Indoor Performance Centre will be available for players use. Players are entitled to 20 minutes warm-up in a simulator bay prior to play.

SHORT GAME
Practice bunker and chipping area adjacent to the 1st Tee of The Carnoustie Buddon Course.

PUTTING GREEN
Adjacent to Links House.

LOCKER ROOM
Will be available for all competitors. Storage of clubs overnight is not possible.

CAR PARKING
Ample car parking spaces available, please follow signs for Golf Courses.

PUSH TROLLEYS
Available for weekly rental of £15.

ELECTRIC TROLLEYS
Available for £18.00 per round – please pre-book through Professional Shop: 01241 802281.

CADDIES
Available for £55.00 per round plus gratuity – please contact the Caddiemaster: caddiemaster@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk.

YARDAGE BOOKS
Provided free of charge at registration.

CATERING
The Rookery Restaurant, located within Links House is available for all food and drink requirements. Complimentary vouchers for The Rookery are also provided at registration as part of the players pack.

ACCOMMODATION
The Carnoustie Golf Hotel is located behind the 1st Tee of The Carnoustie Championship Course. The Carnoustie Golf Hotel is not part of Carnoustie Golf Links and therefore reservations should be made directly with the hotel itself. You can contact the Carnoustie Golf Hotel on:
Tel: 01241 411 999
Web: www.bespokehotels.com/carnoustiegolfhotel

TAYLORMADE® CLUB FITTING
Custom club fitting will be available by appointment during the tournament week and can be arranged by emailing golfdevelopment@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk. For more information on Taylormade® custom fitting please click here.

INDOOR PERFORMANCE CENTRE
In addition to being available for warm up prior to tournament play, the Performance Centre will host various competitions throughout the week. These will be advertised on a daily basis. The Performance Centre bays are also available to hire from 2pm–8pm. Use of the facility during this time will cost £10 per bay. For more information and to book please click here.

EXTRA GOLF
OUTWITH THE TOURNAMENT
Wednesday 4th–Saturday 14th September 2019. Tee times may be booked on the Carnoustie Buddon or Burnside Courses by The Crawes Nest Tassie entrants at a preferential rate (Subject to availability). To book, please contact our Customer Experience Team: golf@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk | 01241 802270.
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Withdrawals
Entries withdrawn after Wednesday 4th September are not eligible for refund.

Self-Drive Buggies
Self-drive buggies are not permitted as per terms and conditions of CGLMC Ltd.

Pace of Play
It is important for all players to maintain pace of play behind the group in front. Play ready golf. You are responsible for maintaining a good pace. We will have ball-spotters on both courses to assist with play. Please be aware of them when playing.

Tees on The Carnoustie Championship Course for the qualifying rounds will measure approximately 6600 yards and The Carnoustie Buddon Course will be approximately 5800 yards.

Scorecards
Cards will not be returned to Home Clubs for handicap purposes so players should either take their own copy or from Wednesday onwards request a photocopy of the card/s from the Tournament Office.

Tuesday Evening draws for Matchplay Events
Important!
If you are unable to play in the Matchplay or Consolation events please advise a tournament official in the Tournament Office no later than 5pm on Tuesday 10th September.

Draws will be completed ASAP after close of play on Tuesday 10th September. Draws will be posted online, displayed in the Tournament Office and delivered to golf clubs.

The draws will be formed by the top 64 scratch totals over the 2 rounds going into Matchplay on The Carnoustie Championship Course for the Tassie. The top 64 nett scores (excluding those in the Tassie Matchplay) will play in the Maulesbank Matchplay on The Carnoustie Buddon Course. Those tied on the same score/nett score will be decided on the best Championship Course score/nett score. If tied again then the back 9, 6, 3 and last hole calculations will be made.

CSS scores for the qualifying rounds will be completed ASAP and players should not change their handicap unless advised. We have the facility to amend a player’s handicap and will do so only if considered necessary. This will only happen after the 36 hole qualifying is completed.

Consolation Events – Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September.
Consolation draws for Wednesday will be made on Tuesday evening after the close of play. This draw will also be available the following morning on the players noticeboard in the foyers of Links House. Consolation events do not begin until late morning on the Wednesday so there is no rush to access this on Tuesday evening.

To ensure players get a fair share of course access, all those drawn to play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on the Wednesday will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on the Thursday and vice versa. In these events, players will be drawn together with other members of their home club. If players wish to play together and are not from the same home club, please advise an official in the Tournament Office before 5pm on Tuesday 10th September.

The Consolation events are on a Stableford basis. CSS’s will not be calculated for the Consolation events.

Consolation draws for Thursday will be made on Wednesday.

Consolation scorecards should be returned to the Guest Services Desk within Links House immediately after play.

Those who lose their 1st round matchplay ties will be allocated a place on the opposite course on the Thursday: 1st round Tassie loser will play The Carnoustie Buddon Course on Thursday and 1st round Maulesbank loser will play The Carnoustie Championship Course on Thursday. Players who play in the Matchplay are not permitted to participate in the Consolation event on the same day.

Friday 13th September – Informal Golf
Friday is an informal day’s play starting from 7am on The Carnoustie Buddon Course. Tee time requests should be made before 2pm on Thursday 12th September. A ballot will take place on Thursday by 4pm and will be posted on the players noticeboard in the foyer of Links House by 6pm. Those beaten in the 2nd round of the Maulesbank Trophy will be offered a tee time on The Carnoustie Championship Course on the Friday. No other players will be able to access informal golf on The Carnoustie Championship Course on Friday. The tee will be open on The Carnoustie Buddon Course from 7am for those who want to play a round before departing from mid-morning.