

Rushden

GOLF CLUB



Men's Competitions

Autumn Meeting

Format: 18-hole medal

The trophy was donated by Townsends, a garage in Rushden. This is part of the Timson Allen Bowl, with the winner playing the winner of the Spring meeting.

Captain's Away Day Trophies

Format: Pairs better ball Stableford points

These trophies were donated by past Captain, Martyn Cox. Played at the Captain's Away Day each year.

Captain's Charity Day

Format: Various

The Captain nominates the format for this competition, with the proceeds of it (and the raffle) going to his nominated charity.

Captain's Day Trophy

Format: Singles Stableford

The trophy was donated by Past Captain Joe Hulatt and traditionally the Captain himself does not play in this competition.

Captain's Charity Trophy

Format: At discretion of Captain

Donated by Tony Brown in 1995 during his year as Captain - this is the year the competition was introduced.

Captains Vs Vice Captains

Format: Pairs better ball Stableford - Team

This trophy was originally donated by Past Captain Ted Waller and played for as the Vice Captain's Trophy. In 2001, with the permission of Ted Waller the trophy was changed to the Captains v Vice Captains trophy by Past Captain Alan Peacock.



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Captain's Weekend (Penn & Simmons Trophy)

Format: Singles Stableford on the Saturday afternoon of the Captain's Weekend away
The trophy was donated by Past Captain Dick Penn and John Simmons.

Captain's Weekend GB Trophy

Format: Fun Award

This is awarded to anyone on the weekend who achieves anything with GB e.g. great birdie, good behaviour, gluttonous breakfast, grand breakage, GB anything!

Coronation Cup

Format: 18 holes Par

Cromer Salvors

Format: 18 hole Four-ball better-ball, High/Low draw

Commemorates the annual weekend away prior to Captain's weekend, which always used to take place at Cromer Golf Club.

Daker Cup

Format: 27 holes Medal for middle handicaps (13-20)

Trophy donated by Past Captain John Daker to provide a "Club Championship" for the middle handicaps.

Denton Twins

Format: Four-ball better-ball match play knockout

The two Denton twins - J.S. and W.H., both played cricket for Northamptonshire and were well known local sportsmen and shoe manufacturers.

Diamond Jubilee Trophy

Format: 18-hole Scratch match play

The top 16 in the Club Championship qualify to play in the Diamond Jubilee Trophy. The draw is seeded with 1st playing 16th, 2nd playing 15th and so on. The trophy was originally donated by Past Captain Bryan Barwick and updated by Alan Morton.

Early Birds Cups

Format: 18 hole Four-ball better-ball Stableford (High/Low draw)



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The competition is normally played in July, commencing at 05.30 hrs and is always followed by a healthy breakfast!!

EGU Gold Medal

Format: The divisional winner of the Izzard Interclub Team qualifying event also wins the EGU Gold Medal which is presented by the Northants Golf Union.

Frank Peck Trophy

Format: 18-hole Stableford

The winners of the Winter League are invited to play for the Frank Peck Trophy. Donated by Past President Frank Peck.

Knight Putter

Format: 18-hole Medal

Commemoratives R.F. Knight, one of the early pillars of the Club, who was another County cricketer.

Order of Merit (Introduced 2008)

Format: Best Gross 4 scores from 6 competitions - Spring Meeting, Autumn Meeting, Club Champ, Knight Putter, 1st 18 of Presidents Cup.

Presented by Gordon Rising

President's Cup

Format: 27 holes Medal, restricted handicap.

A compulsory break must be taken after the first 18 holes.

Rabbits Cup

Format: 18-hole Medal, restricted to higher handicappers (21-28)

The Club Championship for those who can only dream of winning it!

Service Tankards

Format: Foursomes match play knock-out.

The tankards were presented after the war by the ex-servicemen of the Club (including Bert Colton, Horace Woodley, Don Walker and Dick Smart). They raised £60 (£7,680 in 2001 value), spending half on fertilizer for the course and the remainder on the trophies.



Spring Meeting

Format: 18-hole Medal

This competition is always the start of the competition year with the move back onto the white tees. The winner plays for the Timson Allen Bowl against the winner of the Autumn Meeting. The trophy was presented to the Club by Trevor Eaton.

St. George's Day Trophy

Format: 18-hole Medal

Presented by Kevin Barclay

Jim Hill Shield

Donated by our past President, Jim Hill, for the best male all-rounder. Played over 3 competitions - Medal, Stableford and Bogey/Par.

Timson Allen Bowl

Format: Medal match play, winners of Spring and Autumn meetings.

The trophy commemorates Bil Timson and Past Captain Ray Allen and is played on Finals Day.

Wetenhall Trophy

Format: Singles knock-out

Mr Wetenhall was in the diplomatic service and owned fields in Stanwick where he lived. He would invite Frank Heygate, R.F. Knight and Ray Kilsby, among others, to play golf on them with him on Saturday mornings. They travelled there by pony and trap and Frank Heygate became so enthusiastic that he called a meeting of local businessmen to form Rushden Golf Club. The trophy was named after the man who first provided the idea for starting the Club.

Club Championship (Handicap)

Format: 36 holes Medal net (as above)

Club Championship

Format: 36 holes Medal gross; restricted handicap entry.

The premier competition in the golfing calendar.

