

.. LOCAL RULES ..

1. If a ball lie in the Tain Burn, whether in water or not (or any of the bridges), the player may drop a ball on the line where the ball entered the Burn, and on the side of it farther from the hole to which he is playing, under penalty of one stroke.


2. If a ball be played over the fences bounding the Course to the right of the Knowe, Bunker, and Morrich holes (Nos. 2, 5, and 6), or into the field near the Long and the Plaids holes (Nos. 10 and 13), a ball shall be dropped at the spot from which the stroke was played under penalty, both in match and medal play, of loss of the distance. This rule, however, shall not apply to the fence near the green at the Morrich hole.

3. Should a ball be played into the Sea or sea-beach at the Sea hole, the ball, or if it cannot be recovered, another ball may be dropped two club-lengths on the Course near the spot where it entered under penalty of one stroke.

4. A ball played into the Club-House enclosure shall be lifted and dropped outside, but not nearer the hole, without any penalty.

5. A ball played into the Ditch at the Bunker hole (No. 5) may be lifted and dropped near the spot where it entered, under penalty of one stroke.

6. The water hazards on the Course, in addition to the Burn, shall consist of the Well and the back-water near the first green.

 NOTE.—Turf cut or displaced by a stroke in playing must be replaced.

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.. SEASON 1903. ..

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEASON'S PLAY.

SPRING MEETING—SATURDAY, MAY 9TH.

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS.

(1) A Silver Challenge Vase, presented by Sir ABDUL GHANY, K.C.S.I., Dacca, India, will be competed for, under handicap, on Saturday, May 9th, and will be open to all Members of Golf Clubs in the Counties of Moray, Nairn, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Caithness. The Cup will be held by the winner till the 1st May in the year following the Competition, on or before which date it shall be returned to the Secretary, and the Club to which the winner belongs shall be responsible for its custody. The winner of the Trophy each year will also be presented with a Prize. Entry Money for non-members, 2s 6d.

(2) A Silver Cup, presented by Mr WILLIAM ROSS, Jeweller, Tain, will be competed for, under handicap, on Saturday, May 9th, and will become the property of anyone who wins it three times or two years in succession. The winner will also be presented with a Prize. This Competition is confined to Members of the Club whose handicaps are 15, or under.

(3) The Baden-Powell Challenge Shield will be competed for on Saturday, May 9th. The Shield will be competed for annually in the second round on the occasion of the Spring Tournament under handicap limited to 12, and will be held by the winner for twelve months. The Competition will be confined to Members of the Club.

THE AUTUMN MEETING

Will take place about the end of August, on a date to be afterwards fixed.

(1) A Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late MAJOR RANDLE JACKSON of Swordale, will be competed for at the Autumn Meeting, under handicap limited to 6, and will be held by the winner for twelve months. This Competition will be confined to Members of the Club who are resident in Ross-shire.

(2) A Silver Challenge Club, presented by R. F. CAZENOVE, Esq., will be competed for, under a handicap limited to 9, at the Autumn Meeting. This Competition will be open only to Members of the Club, but every facility will be given to outsiders to become Members. The Club shall retain custody of the Trophy. The winner will also be presented with a Prize.

(3) A Silver Quiche, presented by T. C. H. HEDDERWICK, Esq., will be competed for, under handicap, at the Autumn Meeting, and will become the property of anyone winning it three times, whether successively or not. Entry money for non-members, 2s 6d. Handicap limited to 6. This Competition will be open, and a Prize will also be given to the winner.

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS.

A Medal, presented by the CAPTAIN, will be played for, under handicap, on the last Saturday of the months from April to September inclusive, and will be awarded to the Member winning it most frequently. A Prize will also be given to the second best player in this Competition.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS.

(1) A Prize, presented by Mrs R. T. STEWART, Commercial Bank House, Tain, will be competed for by strokes on Saturday, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 16th. The eight players with lowest aggregates for the two rounds will then play off by holes. Previous winners debarred.

(2) A Prize, presented by Councillor JAS. URQUHART, will be competed for by strokes on Saturday, April 11th. The eight lowest scorers will then play off by holes.

(3) A Prize, presented by Dr GILLIES, will be competed for by strokes on Thursday, July 2nd, the four lowest scorers shall then play off by holes. This Competition will be confined to Members with handicaps of 7 or over.

(4) A Bogey Competition will be held on Saturday, April 18th, for two Prizes presented by Mr JAMES FRASER (Messrs Raeburn & Co.) and Councillor W. J. MUNRO.