



ROYAL TROON GOLF CLUB

HILLHOUSE CUP

18 Hole Stroke Play Competition

To be played over the Old Course (Blue Tees) on Sunday, 19 May 2024

Winner's Voucher £250.00

Runner Up £200.00 Voucher / 3rd £150.00 Voucher / 4th £100.00 Voucher / 5th £50.00 Voucher

Entry Fee £25.00

CONDITIONS

1. This stroke play event shall be open to all Amateur golfers, aged 16 years and over, who are members of a recognised Ayrshire Golf Club with a handicap index of 5 or less on the date of entry.
2. The field will be limited to 60 players. In the event of an over-entry, the numbers will be cut at 60 in order of ascending handicap indices. Players at the same cut-off level will be taken in order of receipt of entry form. The remaining players will be placed on a reserve list.
3. The Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A and in accordance with the Local Rules of Royal Troon Golf Club.
4. It is obligatory for all Competitors to play with a ball which is named on the current R&A list of Conforming Golf Balls.
5. In the event of a tie for first place, a play-off over 18 holes stroke play will be arranged by the Committee of Royal Troon Golf Club. Ties for other leading places will result in a share of the value of the prize vouchers for those places.
6. Entry forms must be in the hands of the Secretary, Royal Troon Golf Club, on or before **12 noon on Friday, 10 May 2024**. If successful, players should contact the Club by telephone on 01292 311555 to process the Entry Fee of £25.00, payable by Debit Card.
7. The start sheet will be emailed to successful applicants on **Monday, 13 May 2024**. Those competitors who are unable to make their starting time must advise the Golf Operations Team at Royal Troon as soon as possible, and prior to the day of play, on 01292 311555. Players must register at least 20 minutes prior to their start time. Any player not turning up for their tee time, and not informing the Club, will not be considered for the following year's competition.
8. No formal ceremony will be held at conclusion of play. The winner of the first prize becomes the holder of the Hillhouse Cup and will be invited to the Club's Annual Prize Giving on Friday, 25 October 2024.
9. The Trophy, with the winner's name engraved thereon, shall be kept at Royal Troon Clubhouse.
10. Jacket & Tie are necessary for the Smoke Room and the Dining Room, although casual golf wear is acceptable in the Ailsa Room and the Club Bar. Jeans, tee-shirts, training/sport shoes are not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the course. Trousers and shorts should be tailored and appropriate for golf.
11. The decision by the Committee of Royal Troon Golf Club will be final in all disputes, and the Committee reserves the right to vary the conditions of play or entry if necessary.
- 12. No practice round will be available for this year's competition.**
- 13. Due to preparations for hosting The 152nd Open, play from mats will be required in designated areas.**