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**AMATEUR MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR THE ARCHIE PRESTON TROPHY 2012**

**ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED UNDER R&A RULES AND LOCAL RULES IN FORCE ON
THE DAY**

1:- Each team will consist of 14 players, a handicap limit of not more than 30 For Ladies, and 18 for Gentlemen (not necessarily the same players in each round); the team must include and be captained by, The Captain or Lady Captain (or Past or Vice Captain if the current officers are not available). The team must be over the age of 18 on 1st January 2012, Players must play off their lowest club handicap. Please note all amateur players must have a current active handicap,

2:- The stroke allowance will be Half the difference of the combined handicaps, **THE AWAY TEAM WILL RECEIVE A ONE HOLE ADVANTAGE IN EACH GAME;** this includes the final rounds if not played on a neutral course.

All games must be played to a result (No Halves) - Sudden Death.

3:- Before play commences the **CAPTAINS MUST EXCHANGE TEAM SHEETS** with the order of play The Captains or Lady Captains will be paired together and play first. The Gentlemen drive the first and odd Tees and the Ladies the even Tees.

Any club failing to field a full team will forfeit the match not played.

The opponents of the forfeited match must be in attendance and ready to play in order to claim said match.

4:- Members of more than one Alliance club can only elect and play for one nominated club, **IN ALL 2012 ALLIANCE TEAM KNOCKOUTS.**

5:- A draw will be made after each round; the first named in the draw will be the home side and, as such, are responsible for arranging the match within the specified schedule, failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

You must offer your opponents a choice of **FOUR DATES, AT LEAST TWO OF WHICH, MUST BE WEEKEND DATES.** (i.e. Saturday or Sunday)

PLEASE NOTE, both teams should make every effort to open lines of communication on receipt of the draw, this should be arranged as early as possible, **EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED.**

If possible a courtesy practice round should be offered in each round, we suggest posting complimentary tickets.

6:- If a match is not completed in the specified period the Alliance Executive will adjudicate, both clubs face the possibility of being scratched from the competition.

THE WINNERS MUST NOTIFY THE ALLIANCE SECRETARY OF THE RESULT IN WRITING BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF EACH ROUND.

7:- SHOULD ANY CONTINGENCY ARISE WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES, THE DECISION OF THE ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE WILL BE FINAL.

Please Enter: _____ Golf Club

In The Amateur Mixed Foursomes Championship for The Archie Preston Trophy 2012

We have read and accepted the conditions of entry, A cheque for the entrance fee of £50 made payable to M.D.G.A. is enclosed. **(Entry slips must be returned by the 9th January 2012)**

Signed: _____