



# Boyd Quaich

## Memorial Golf Tournament

*Established 1946*



### 2025 Male Competitor Information

Dear Competitor,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2025 Boyd Quaich Memorial Golf Tournament, marking its 75th edition. Renowned as one of the most distinguished events in university golf, the tournament continues to hold a special place in the global student golfing calendar.

Held on the iconic Old and New Courses of St Andrews, the tournament honours the memory of two former students who gave their lives during the Second World War. Since its founding in 1946, the Boyd Quaich has been a symbol of international friendship and sporting spirit, bringing together university golfers from across the globe.

To help you make the most of your time at the event, we encourage you to carefully review the information provided below. Familiarising yourself with the tournament guidelines, schedule, and essential details will ensure a smooth and rewarding experience.

#### Conditions of Competition

All competitors should be amateur golfers and current students (or very recently graduated in 2025)

#### Making the cut

From the field of 60 players the top twenty-four players will contest the two final rounds. In the event of a tie, places will be decided by aggregating the scores of both qualifying rounds for 1) the inward halves 2) last six holes 3) last three holes 4) last two holes 5) last hole.

#### Winning score

The winning score will be the best scratch aggregate for all four rounds. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by their score in 1) the final round 2) the inward half of the final round 3) the last six holes of the final round 4) the last three holes of the final round 5) the last two holes of the final round 6) the last hole of the final round. 6) hole comparison "Matchplay style" of the final round. Due to Links Trust tee time restrictions on The Old Course, there will be no play off.

#### Speed of play

To ensure a smooth pace of play, we encourage participants to practice "Ready Golf." Additionally, we request that all players treat par 5's as call-up holes, where appropriate. To assist with the pace of play, volunteers and St Andrews Links rangers will be available on the course. Please follow any on-course instructions given to you and strive to keep up with the group in front of you.

#### Distance measuring devices (Lasers)

Automatic distance measuring devices can be used during the tournament. However, such devices must measure distance only; they should not measure slope, wind speed or temperature.

#### Referees

To ensure smooth proceedings during the tournament, we will have a designated tournament referee. We also add you to the tournament a WhatsApp group during the registration process, this will help communicate any issues that may arise. This way, we can promptly address any concerns and make sure that the tournament runs as smoothly as possible.

#### Local Rules

Local rules will be provided to all competitors prior to play. This will confirm any areas of the course that need highlighted.

## Other Key Information

### How to get to St Andrews (public transport)

Edinburgh is the nearest airport to St Andrews. From the airport, you can take the “Jet 747” bus service to Inverkeithing Railway Station and then take a train North to Leuchars, (4 miles from St Andrews) followed by a bus or taxi to St Andrews. Alternatively, you can catch a tram from the airport to Edinburgh Gateway, followed by a train to Leuchars.

### Accommodation

Players are responsible for arranging their own accommodation for the week. Discounted rates are available through the University of St Andrews' accommodation services. Code **CONF25** <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation-conferences-events/accommodation/>

### Registration

Participant registration will take place in the foyer of The R&A Clubhouse, beginning before the practice round at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 23rd. All players participating in the practice round must complete registration prior to teeing off. All other players must register at least 30 minutes before their scheduled tee time on the first day of play.

### Player Information during the tournament

The tournament will be run from The R&A Clubhouse. All information will be found there, online [here](#) and via the WhatsApp group.

**Tee Times** will be available 14 days from the start of the event.

**Leaderboard** will be available here.

<https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/#/competition/4840568>

### Recording

Recording for the New Course and the Old Course will be completed in the foyer of The R&A Clubhouse. There will be no scoreboard, but a live leaderboard will be available online via golfbox.

### Scorecards

Scorecards will be issued by the starter at the appropriate course. You must return your scorecard immediately at the end of each round to the recorder in The R&A Clubhouse.

### Tournament scoring

Players are expected to contribute to live scoring during their round via golfbox. Please open this link on your phone <https://s.golfbox.dk/login/> and enter the unique seven-digit code that will have been emailed to you. The code will also be available from the starter and in the clubhouse.

The live scoring link to pass onto friends, family and your home institutions is as follows.

<https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/#/competition/4840568>

### Representation

You are representing your institution whilst competing in the Boyd Quaich. The flag next to your name will be dictated by the country of your institution, not your nationality.

### Practice rounds

A limited number of practice round times on The New Course are available on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June from 14:24-15:36. Please note that pace of play is still important, and you may be joined by other Boyd Quaich competitors to make 4 balls. Practice rounds will be available through golfbox you will receive a link via email on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. <https://toureentry.golfbox.dk/practicerrounds/?cid=4840568>

### Practice Facilities

The Links Golf Academy will be available for all competitors from 0600-2000 throughout the tournament. During tournament rounds competitors will be allowed 30 free balls prior to each round, with free access to the short-game area and putting greens.

## Start Times

On Tuesday 24th June, the first round of the competition will take place between 1328 and 1530, during which all competitors will play. The draw for the first round will be made available online the week prior to the competition.

## Competition Format

The tournament is a Scratch 72-hole Strokeplay tournament and will be eligible for WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking) points. All competitors play one round over the Old Course and one over the New Course, the field being split and both courses played simultaneously. The top twenty-four competitors (no ties) then play the third round over the New Course and the fourth round over the Old Course. The third-round draw will be available as soon as possible after the cut on Wednesday lunch time. The fourth round will be available on Wednesday evening.

Round	Date	Start Time	Course
1st	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	1328-1530	Old & New Course
2nd	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	0700-0850	Old & New Course
3rd	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1528-1648	New Course
4th	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	0700-0840	Old Course
Consolation Stableford	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	0752-0824	New Course

## Consolation Stableford

A non-counting Stableford competition will be arranged for those who do not qualify for the final rounds. This will be played over the New Course on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 0752-0824. To take part you must sign up at the recording desk in the Links Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Not all players who fail to make the cut can be accommodated so please sign up early if you wish to play.

## Course Guides

Course Guides for both courses will be provided free of charge. They will be given to you at your practice round, or on the tee ahead of your first round.

## Caddies & trolleys

Trolleys will be permitted on both courses. If you would like a battery powered trolley you can book via email to [greig.dochard@standrews.com](mailto:greig.dochard@standrews.com). Players are permitted to use a caddie. Any requests should be directed to the Caddie Department via email [caddie@standrews.com](mailto:caddie@standrews.com).

## Green fees

Competitors do not pay green fees for rounds played during the competition at the times indicated above.

## Presentation lunch

All competitors are invited, as guests of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and The University of St Andrews, to the presentation lunch at the R&A's Forgan House after the final round on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Lunch will commence immediately after the final round (normally around 1300) and be finished by 1430 at the very latest. Smart Golf attire is required, no golf shoes.

## Social Media

Don't forget to stay updated with all the latest news and updates regarding the Boyd Quaich Memorial Golf Tournament by following us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. And while you're at it, show your support by using our official hashtag, #BoydQuaich2025, in your posts. We can't wait to see your pictures and hear about your experiences at the event!

We would like to wish you the best of luck in the tournament.

Kind regards



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