

**2024 WOMEN'S TROPHY  
TERMS OF THE COMPETITION**

1. Each event will comprise three (3) Stableford rounds, followed by a knockout matchplay competition. The best two rounds of the three qualifying rounds will be used to select the top 8 players in each group. Ties in the qualifying rounds will be resolved by countback.
2. **Members with 5 or 7 Day Dunes Playing Rights are eligible to contest the Dunes Women's Trophy subject to having played in five rounds in club competitions on the Dunes over the last 12 months. Members with Cups Playing Rights are eligible to contest The Cups Women's Trophy subject to having played in five rounds in club competitions on The Cups prior to this event over the last 12 months.**
3. **The handicap limit for both events is 45.**
4. **The first Stableford round will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, the second Stableford round on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and the third Stableford round on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**
5. Player's handicaps in Round 1 will apply in Rounds 2 and 3.
6. Stableford rounds are to be played from the women's red markers on the day. **Matchplay rounds are to be played from the women's red permanent plates. All matches must start on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole.**
7. The draw for the matchplay rounds will be as per the Rules of Golf. The first round to be played no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** The semi-final rounds to be played no later than **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Matches are not to be played during club competition times unless permission is granted from the Match Committee.
8. **The Match Committee will arrange the date of the finals. A referee will be appointed by the Match Committee.**
9. Full strokes are to be given in the matchplay and handicaps on the date of play will apply in the matchplay rounds.
10. If a match is tied after 18 holes, play will continue until there is a winner.
11. Golf carts may be used for all events. No medical certificate is required.
12. No professionals, honorary or non-financial members, or visitors, are eligible.
13. Mobile phones may be used for miScore but switched to silent. They may also be used to call for medical assistance or mechanical failure of equipment. They must not be used to calculate wind speed on the course. **Penalty: 2 strokes in the qualifying rounds, loss of hole in match play.**
14. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Terms of the Competition.

**The Women's Match Committee 2024**