

THE ATHLONE CUP.

A new competition that started in 2016.

It will start in February and end in November.

It will consist of 19 games and will work on stableford points. Everyone will be in this competition.

Your best 15 games will be taken into the final total of points scored.

The rules are simple.

The games to be played as per the fixture booklet.

I.e. monthly mug/a/c means the mug will be played as before and the points you score in the mug will be you're Athlone Cup points.

All the a/c points will be added (only those games as per the fixture book) together, and the winner at the end of the year being the one with the most points.

There will be a score sheet with the latest scores during the year added so you can see who's leading.

*In all the games the player/marker must put the stableford points down on the score card. **If it's a monthly mug (A and B divisions play medal) the scores must***

reflect shots played (for the medal competition as well as points scored for the Athlone Cup competition.)

This will also help when the jackpot holes are checked. If the game is a betterball game. The percentage handicap will be used as per SAGA rules.

The (2) fund-raisers, everyone who plays in these two competitions will automatically be given 20 points, those who don't play SCORE NO POINTS. The POINTS from the Fund-raisers count as part of the 15 scores.

If any of the games are missed YOU SCORE NO POINTS.

Remember you can only score points when the ball hits the bottom of the cup.

AS A REMINDER ABOUT PLACING. 300mm. You must mark the position of the ball before you move it BY HAND and not closer to the hole (on the fairways). There is no placing in the rough. Penalty if not adhered to = 2 strokes / points.

ETIQUETTE.

(1) Please Rake the bunkers.

(2) Wait until all your playing partners have teed off before you move off. Not only does it put one off their shot but it is bad manners and you might get hit.

(3) make sure the players in front are out of range before you tee off.

(4) If you fall behind, let the players behind you play through, if you try to play “catch up” you tend to make more mistakes. Normal time for a round of golf 4 ½ hrs.

Try and keep up the pace.

**REMEMBER THIS IS A GAME SO LETS MAKE IT
ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE.**