

Tyrifjord Corporate Challenge

The Road to Royal Lytham & St Annes 2012

Competition

- The competition is open to companies registered in Norway
- Companies may enter a maximum of two teams

Teams

- Each team shall name a contact person
- The contact person is responsible for all communication with regards to the team
- Each team is represented by two players in a match
- Each team can be represented by up to 12 different players
- A player may not represent more than one team
- Players must provide proof of a current NGF handicap prior to each match

Format

- The format of the matches is fourball matchplay, with $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap allowance
- The matches will be played over 9 holes in the group stage (2 matches per evening) and 18 holes in the knockout (cup) rounds

Rules

- The competition will be played in accordance to the R&A Rules of Golf
- Team members **must** be registered with Tyrifjord Golfklubb 24 hours prior to each match
- Failure register by the registration deadline will result in loss of the match
- If a team forfeits a match all matches involving the team will be declared null and void
- Any disputes will be decided by Tyrifjord Golfklubb

Entry fee

- The entry fee is kr.7000 and includes the following:
 - Group stage
 - green fees at Tyrifjord Golfklubb
 - drinks and snacks prior to each match
 - Knockout (cup) stage
 - green fees at Tyrifjord Golfklubb
 - drinks and snacks prior to each match
 - Semi finals and final
 - bed & breakfast
 - airfares (participants are responsible for own baggage costs)
 - prizegiving dinner

Group stage

- The group stage shall comprise of 32 teams
- The matches are played at Tyrifjord Golfklubb on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the first match shall commence at 16:00
- The 32 teams are drawn into eight groups of four and teams from the same company cannot be drawn in the same group
- Each team plays one home and one away match against each other team in its group. Two points are awarded for a win, one point for a tied match, and no points for a defeat. The following match sequence applies:

Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6
A v. D	A v. B	A v. C	D v. A	B v. A	C v. A
B v. C	C v. D	B v. D	C v. B	D v. C	D v. B

- There are 2 matches per evening with matches 1, 3 and 5 being played on holes 1-9 and matches 2, 4, and 6 played on holes 10-18.
- If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings:
 - higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question
 - superior holes up from the results of the group matches played between the teams in question
- The eight group-winners and eight runners-up of the group stage qualify for the first knockout (cup) round

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Knockout (cup) stage

- Matches are played over 18 holes under the cup (knock-out) system
- The knock-out round pairings are determined by means of a draw
- A tied match in the knockout rounds will be decided by a sudden death play-off

First knockout stage

- The first knockout stage consists of 16 teams
- Teams from the same company cannot be drawn against each other
- The winners and runners-up of the same group cannot be drawn against each other
- The group-winners cannot be drawn against each other

Quarter-finals

- The eight winners of the first knockout stage contest the quarter-finals

Semi-finals

- The four winners of the quarter-finals contest the semi-finals at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club, England on Sunday 7 October 2012.

Final

- The final is played at Royal Lytham & St Annes, Sandwich, England on Monday, 7 October 2012.

3rd and 4th place playoff

- The 3rd and 4th place playoff is played at Royal Lytham & St Annes, Sandwich, England on Monday, 7 October 2012.

