

## The City Of Edinburgh Open Ladies Foursomes for the 2016 Gibson Challenge Cup

The 2016 Gibson Challenge Cup will be held over the following 2 days:  
**Saturday 8th October** (stroke play qualifying in morning) and  
**Sunday 9th October** at Braid Hills Golf Course.

- The entry fee is **£28 per couple** (min. 2 rounds of golf).
- Closing date for entries is **Wednesday 16th September 2016**.
- Please provide an email address for Player 1 below. Alternatively, provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope for Player 1.
- The preferred method of issuing the draw is by email. Note that the draw will be issued 5-7 days after entries close.

### Player 1 (main point of contact)

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone number:
Email:	
Club:	Handicap (max 30):

### Player 2

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone number:
Email:	
Club:	Handicap (max 30):

<b>Please tick if you require an early or a late draw and we will do our best to accommodate.</b>	Early <input type="radio"/>	Late <input type="radio"/>
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**Cheques should be made payable to Edinburgh Leisure and sent to:**

FAO Mandy McBain, Edinburgh Leisure  
Vantage Point, 3 Cultins Road, Edinburgh EH11 4DF  
Tel: 0131 458 2100

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1. This is a ladies' foursomes competition, which is staged over one weekend at the Braid Hills Golf Course, Edinburgh. Competitors must therefore be available to play both Saturday and Sunday.
2. The maximum individual national handicap is 30 at date of entry (i.e. the maximum allowable exact handicap is 30.4). Consideration will be given to entrants who have previously held a handicap of 30 or better but playing handicaps will be limited to 30. Only members of Scottish Golf Clubs or Societies are eligible to enter; entry is with a partner.
3. An initial round of medal foursomes play is held on the first day (morning) as a qualifying round for the matchplay stages on day two. The four best scores (net of handicap) qualify for the semi-finals to be played in the morning of day two with the Final in the afternoon. The winners in the Final will be the holders of the Gibson Cup for one year. A second flight of matchplay may be staged at the discretion of the Committee. The four next best, net scores after those qualifying for the Gibson Cup will qualify for this matchplay series. The matchplay stages are again foursomes format, off handicap.
4. A Consolation Plate Competition is available to those who do not qualify for the matchplay stages. The format of the Plate competition is foursomes - using the Stableford points scoring system. Foursomes pairings who wish to play in the Consolation Plate Competition will be allocated times for the Sunday morning; Consolation Plate tee-off times will immediately follow the semi-final matches.
5. Prizes will be awarded to those who qualify for the matchplay stages, and to the winners and runners-up in the Plate competition. Special prizes may also be awarded.
6. All entrants are therefore entitled to at least two rounds of golf, with the possibility of a third round if they are successful in the matchplay stages and reach the Final. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. weather) the Committee may find it necessary to vary the Tournament Format and will confirm any such variations to competitors as appropriate.

Contact Mandy McBain on **0131 458 2100** or email [gibsoncup@edinburghleisure.co.uk](mailto:gibsoncup@edinburghleisure.co.uk) for further information.