



DEAUVILLE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

COUPE DE FRANCE

TRANSLATION OF RULES

The “Coupe de France” is opened to members of National Senior Golf Associations and takes place during the Deauville International Meeting.

It is played in teams of four players (with index not above 24). A team may include players from different National Associations.

In case of “force majeure”, and with the competition’s Committee agreement, a team player can be replaced by another player provided this player has not yet played in another team in the Coupe de France.

At the entry closing date, teams will be classified on the basis of the total indexes of their four players (A, B, C...). Groups of four teams will be set up. Allocation of teams to each group will be done as explained hereafter (example for five groups in case of 20 teams of 4 players):

Group	1	TEAM	A	TEAM	F	TEAM	K	TEAM	P
	2		B		G		L		Q
	3		C		H		M		R
	4		D		I		N		S
	5		E		J		O		T

The indexes of the players will remain those at the entry closing date.

Eventual modifications of players (or their index) before the first match will not change the running number fixed at the entry closing date. In case of replacement of a player, substitute will take the rank of the player he replaces.

Single players, who wish to play in teams, but have not set up their own team, may be incorporated by the competition’s Committee into incomplete teams.

Registration of teams will take place in the chronological order of inscription by A.S.S.G.F. Players registered in teams for which it will not have been possible to constitute a group of four teams, as well as other single players, will play in the individual competition as stated below.

GAME ORGANISATION

Tee off from the yellow markers

1 - By teams

Preliminary phase

In each group of 4 teams, each team of four players will successively play against the three others, in match play with $\frac{3}{4}$ rounded of the playing handicaps difference, in the order of individual players’ index.

In the case of 5 groups of four teams mentioned above, the matches for the first group will be as follows, and similarly for the other groups:

1 st day	:	team A /team P	and team F /team K
2 nd day	:	team A /team K	and team F /team P
3 rd day	:	team A /team F	and team K /team P

For each match, 3 points: 1 for the first 9 played holes, 1 for the next 9 holes and 1 for the 18 holes (0.5 for each player if they are even in one of those three “contests”).

At the end of the 3rd day, the four teams having obtained the largest number of points will qualify for semi finals.

In the event of a tie, the winning team will be decided by the total of “holes up” and “holes down” in the 18 holes individual matches (which implies that each match has to be played till the 18th hole) during the three days. Thereafter, if still necessary, by the total of holes “up” and “down” on the 18 holes matches of the 3rd day, then if necessary of the 2nd and the 1st days.

Note: There is no “up” count for a match won by forfeit.

Final phase

The semi finals will be played the 4th day of the Meeting as follows:

- 1st team /4th team
- 2nd team/3rd team

The final will take place the last day of the Meeting.

For both days, match play with $\frac{3}{4}$ rounded of the playing handicaps difference, in the order of individual players’ index. For each match, 3 points as during the preliminary phase.

If both teams are even, a sudden death play off will occur between the first players of each team.

The players of the two finalist teams will be rewarded according to their position after the qualifying rounds.

The players, who will not qualify for the final phase, will have the possibility to play the “Coupe Cael” 4 Balls Chapman and the “Coupe Blackmer” 4 BBB which will take place the last two days of the Meeting.

2 - INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

Players isolated as well as players registered in teams not included in a group of four teams will play an individual competition in Stableford Handicap.

The selection of the 4 players, qualifying for semi finals, will result from the total net stableford scores of the first three days. In the event of a tie, the selection will result from the score of the last day then the 9 last, the 6 last, the 3 last and the last one.

The semi finals and final will be played, in match play with $\frac{3}{4}$ rounded of the playing handicaps difference on Deauville Golf Course. In the event of a tie, a sudden death play off will occur.

The finalists will get prizes according to their position after the qualifying rounds.

3 - BUGGIES

These are authorised for the qualifying stages without any restriction, subject to their availability
They are strictly forbidden in the final stages.