



The Royal Scots Regimental Trust

John Louden Memorial

28th August 2026

THE JOHN LOUDEN MEMORIAL

Following the tragic death of WO1 John Louden and his family, a golf trophy was purchased by the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) to be competed annually in his memory. John Louden was a keen golfer and due to his association with golf it was only fitting that he should be remembered through the sport.

WO1 (RSM) John Louden was serving as RSM of Tayforth UOTC when he died along with his wife and young son in a car accident on the A9, South of Auchterarder in April 1979, it had previously been published that John would be returning to assume The Regimental Sergeant Major's post with the Battalion, then The 1st Battalion The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) and now The Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland (1 Scots), from WO1 (RSM) John Sands.

The event is regarded in an equivalent manner to the Burns Night by members of the Warrant Officer's and Sergeants' Mess and its popularity is observed by both serving and past members, who return to compete on the day. The day is to commemorate the memory of John Louden and his family, and it should be full of humour and enjoyed by all attending.

RULES

The day is 18 hole stroke play, for the winner receiving the John Louden Trophy, The Best Gross score is also contested; the winner of the Best Gross score receives the Larry Gilbert Trophy. Both Trophies can only be won by Ex SNCOs and LE Officers who served in the Royal Scots and 1 SCOTS. The John Louden and Larry Gilbert Trophy cannot be won by the same individual if this situation arises the winner chooses the title he wishes to receive the second place individual for the respective trophy claims the alternative prize.

The Guest of honour will initiate the competition by attacking the first ball with the remainder of the mess evaluating his swing.

The generic prizes available are stated at page 12.

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28 Aug 2026					
	Breakfast	0830-0930	Castle Park Golf Club	Capt Sandy Mack	Coffe and Bacon Roll Dress Golfing Attire
	Pre Match Admin	0930-1000	Castle Park Golf Club House	Capt Sandy Mack	Rules/Flights
	Port to Course	1000	Castle Park Golf Club	Maj Marshall	
	Toast & Photo	1015	Castle Park Golf Club	Guest of Hounour	
	18 Hole Stroke Play	1030	Castle Park Golf Club	Start will be split between the 1 st and 10 th Tees	
	Lunch	1430-1530	Castle Park Golf Club		Steak Burger & Chips or Golfers Salad
	Bar Open	10:00 – 19:00	Castle Park Golf Club		

Castle Park Golf Club



Nestled at the foot of the Lammermuir Hills Castle Park is a breathtakingly beautiful Golf Course. The 18 holes consist of two very different nines which provide an enjoyable challenge to golfers of all levels.

From the moment you enter our brilliant 'New Club House' our friendly, helpful team will try ensure that your golfing experience is an enjoyable and memorable one from start to finish. It's hard to believe that such a beautiful, tranquil and accessible course is less than 20 miles from the centre of Edinburgh and it's no wonder visitors are often heard to say "this is like being on holiday".

The owners here are very much focused on 'golf for the future' and Castle Park offers a very different experience to the other courses in the 'East Lothian Golf Coast'. Don't take our word for it though, come up and see for yourself why Castle Park was the fastest growing golf course in Scotland last year.

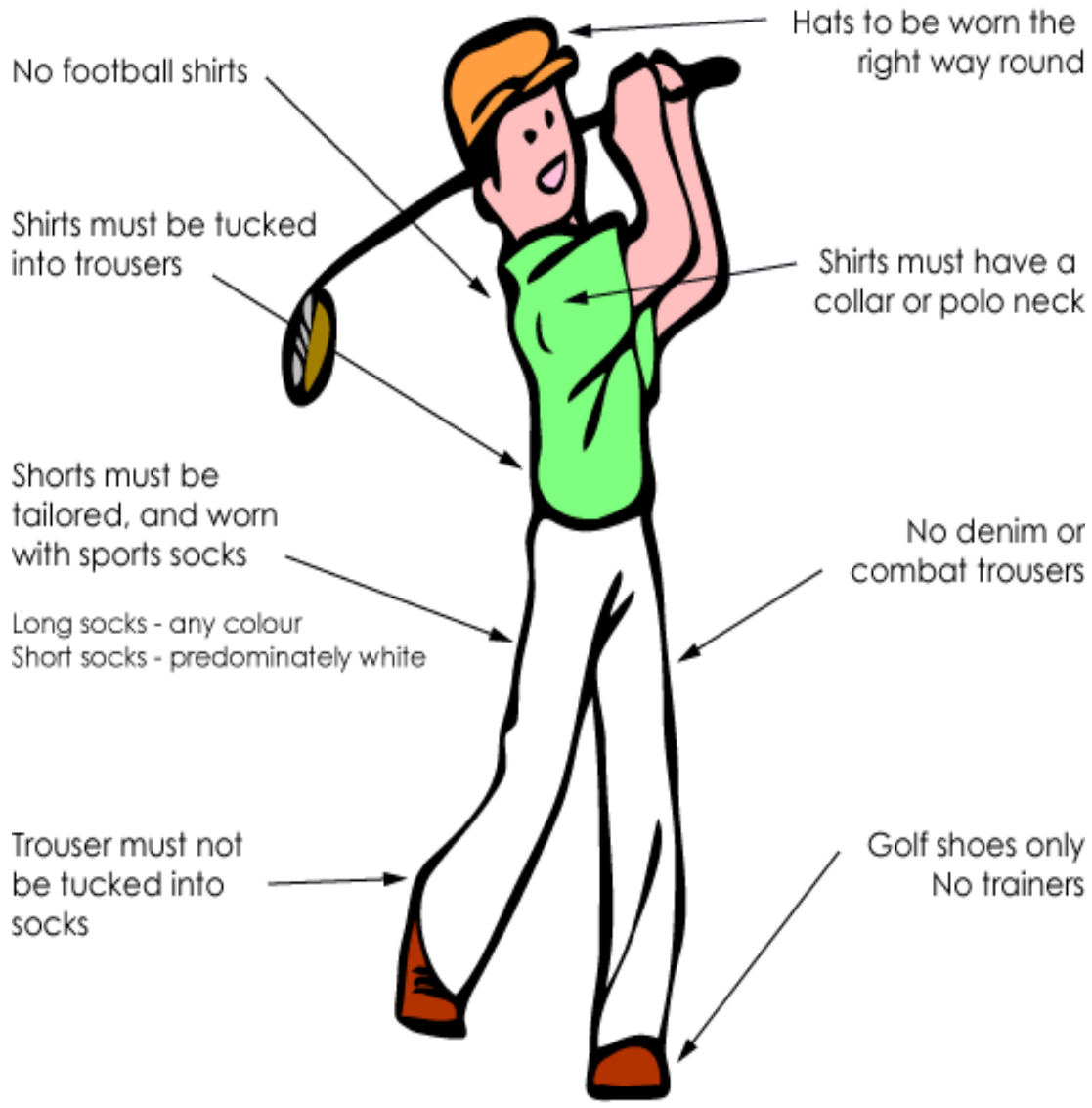
Castle Park Golf Club

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Gifford
Haddington
EH41 4PL

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Clubhouse dress code



Shower facilities are held within the changing rooms if required

There will be no spike shoes to be worn in the Club House

Golf Rules

Speed of play – the acceptable standard is 4 hours for a four ball game please keep pace

Always be ready to play your shot

Mark your scorecard on the next hole

Stableford Morning Round



Scoring system:

- On a Par 3 you take 5 shots please pick your Ball up and move to the next hole
- On a Par 4 you take 6 shots please pick your Ball up and move to the next hole
- On a Par 5 you take 7 shots please pick your Ball up and move to the next hole

Stroke Play Afternoon Round

Every shot counts

If you think you have lost your ball play a provisional

You are allowed 5 mins to find your ball

If you have lost your ball from a tee shot your next shot will be your 3rd shot if you lose that then you will take an extra 2 shot penalty till your ball is in play



*" I'M NOT ASKING YOU FOR A ROUGH ESTIMATE!
I WANT AN EXACT NUMBER! "*

Replace divots, repair ball marks on the green (not just your own) and rake the bunker after playing your shot. The rack is placed inside the bunker.

Play well and enjoy this Scottish game

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John Louden Memorial Golf Tournament

18 Hole Stroke Play Competition Flight Times

Flight 1 Tee 1		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 2 Tee 2		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 3 Tee 1		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 4 Tee 2		Hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 5 Tee 1		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 6 Tee 2		Hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 7 Tee 1		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 8 Tee 2		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 9 Tee 1		hrs	
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 10 Tee 2			

Flight 11 Tee 1 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2		18	
3			
4			

Flight 12 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 13 Tee 1 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 14 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 15 Tee 1 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
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2			
3			
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Flight 16 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
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3			
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Flight 17 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
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Flight 18 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 19 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Flight 20 Tee 2 hrs			
	Player	H/C	Caddie
1			
2			
3			
4			

Prizes

The Louden Trophy Winner & Runner up

(Anyone who has been a member of 1RS, 1SCOTS or 1RANGER WO's and Sgt's mess only, excludes guests and those at E)

Best Gross (Larry Gilbert Trophy) & Runner up

(Anyone who has been a member of 1RS, 1SCOTS or 1RANGER WO's and Sgt's mess only, excludes guests and those at E)

Best Guest

(Guest)

Best Guest Runner up

(Guest)

Best Front 9 & Back 9

(Available to all)

Nearest the Pin & Longest drive

(Available to all)

Most Golf Played (Wooden Spoon)

(Available to all)

Most Golf at Par 3

(Available to all)

Best Caddy

(Available to all)

John Louden Memorial 2026 Entry Form

The costings are **£45 per player** and **£10 per caddie**, this can be paid at the meet and greet (cash only). However if individuals prefer they can pay via BACs transfer with the details below **NLT 21 Aug 2026**.

Name:

Surname:

Regiment:

Current Unit:

Address

Tel Mil:

Tel Civ:

Mobile:

E-mail: *(Please complete so you do not miss out next year)*

Exact Handicap: at: Golf Club.

For all high handicaps ensure a handicap certificate is present when booking in on the meet and greet. Failure to produce a handicap certificate will result on playing of 18, which may see the individual forfeiting any prize won.

Individuals are requested to pay fees via BACs payment online;

Acc Name 243 Pro Coy
Acc No: 10412978
Sort Code: 16-19-26
Ref: L-Golf 2026 - Name

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Entries must be submitted by e-mail by no later than **21 Aug 26** to: Maj AM Mack MBE

Alexander.mack475@mod.gov.uk

I would like to welcome all guests and thank you for making the journey to be here to help commemorate WO1 John Loudon and his family. It has been a privilege to be involved with the planning and preparation for one of the most enjoyed events on the calendar. Please ensure that all rules and more importantly staff of Castle Park Golf Club are respected at all times but do not forget to have fun as always!

Sandy Mack MBE

Maj AM Mack MBE
2026 Event Sec

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Lead by example, **E**ncourage thinking, **A**pply reward & discipline, **D**emand high performance, **E**ncourage confidence in the team, **R**ecognise individual strengths & weaknesses, **S**trive for team goals