



ICE East Midlands Region hosted the 33rd Thomas Telford Trophy at Notts Golf Club (Hollinwell) on 3rd September 2018. Hollinwell is one of the finest examples of traditional heathland golf in Great Britain. Ranked in 'The Top 100 Courses of the World' it is a great test and hosted Final Qualifying for the 147th Open at Carnoustie in 2018. We were blessed with good weather, dry and calm, and the 13 teams of 4 players and 8 Veterans all enjoyed a fantastic welcome from the club and an excellent day of golf.

The Thomas Telford Trophy was won by the team from North East, a return to their winning ways. Their team of Paul Musgrave, Thomas Lee, Dave Watson and Matthew Herring scored a total of 207 points to win by a clear margin, clinching the win with the best singles scores in the afternoon round. London South (Martyn Taylor, Neil Farmer, Peter Stevenson and Norman Schunter) were 2nd on countback from Southern (Andy Salmon, Howard Richings, Dave Street and Nicola Morris).

In the St Andrews Foursomes Gavin Wilson / Ryan Murray (Northern Ireland) won with 43 points from David Smith / Clive Anderson (South East) and David Street / Nicola Morris (Southern), both on 42 points. In the Singles competition Paul Musgrave scored an excellent 42 points to win from Neil Dixon and Peter Stevenson, both on 37 points – and achieved a handicap reduction for his efforts! The Scott Quaich for lowest gross score was won by David Dickson (West of Scotland) with 33 points playing off a handicap of 2. The Veterans Chilterns Salver was won by John Parry (East Midlands).

Club Captain Mick Grindle and Karen Notman, ICE East Midlands Chair attended the Presentation Dinner and presented the prizes. The ICE East Midlands organising committee was Bob Bellm, Neil Dixon, David Matthews, Paul Fleming, David Whalley and Vince Mandier who helped everything run like clockwork on the day. Sponsorship was very generously provided by Waterman Group.

Next year Northern Ireland will host the 34th Thomas Telford Trophy at the Hilton Templepatrick on Monday 2nd September 2019.



Team – North East



Foursomes - Ryan Murray / Gavin Wilson



Singles – Paul Musgrave



Prize Winners

Thomas Telford Trophy – Team

- 1st North East - 207 points
- 2nd London South - 198 points (best aggregate singles score)
- 3rd Southern - 198 points

St Andrews Foursomes

- 1st Gavin Wilson / Ryan Murray (Northern Ireland) – 43 points
- 2nd David Smith / Clive Anderson (South East) – 42 points (back 9)
- 3rd David Street / Nicola Morris (Southern) – 42 points

Singles

- 1st Paul Musgrave (North East) - 42 points
- 2nd Neil Dixon (East Midlands) - 37 points (back 9)
- 3rd Peter Stevenson (London South) - 37 points

Scott Quaich

David Dickson (West of Scotland) - 33 points

Veterans – Chilterns Salver

John Parry (East Midlands) – 32 points