



TTT 2019



THOMAS TELFORD TROPHY 2019 - Report

Our thanks to ICE Northern Ireland Region who hosted the 34th Thomas Telford Trophy at Hilton Templepatrick Hotel, Golf & Country Club on 2 September 2019. Hilton Templepatrick was designed by David Feherty and David Jones in 1999 and is considered one of Northern Ireland's toughest parkland courses with water encountered on no fewer than 14 holes. The venue has played host to some prestigious events including six Ulster PGA Championships, the 2007 Ladies European Tour and the 2008 Ladies British Open Amateur Championship. Despite the incredibly wet weather, the 12 teams of 4 players and 7 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, successfully defending the title they won at Hollinwell in 2018. Their team of Paul Musgrave, Tom Lee, Dave Watson and James Mole scored a total of 187 points to win by one single point. Glasgow & West of Scotland, (Norman Russell, Andrew Lindsay, Stuart Hadow and Paul O'Kane) were 2nd with South East (Peter Leach, Mark Southwell, Paul Johnston and Peter Quinn) coming in 3rd place with a score of 176 points.

In the St Andrews Foursomes Bob Bellm/ Neil Dixon (East Midlands) won with 36 points with a better back nine from Paul Johnston/Peter Quinn (South East) with Paul Musgrave/James Mole in 3rd on 35 points. In the Singles competition Norman Russell scored an excellent 36 points in the conditions to win from Tom Lee and Paul Musgrave with a better back nine. The Scott Quair for lowest gross score was won by Tom Lee (North East) with 31 points playing off a handicap of 5. The Veterans Chilterns Salver was won by Phil Donald (Northern Ireland).

Club Captain Richard Patterson and Sam Philips, ICE Northern Ireland Chair, attended the Presentation Dinner and presented the prizes. The ICE Northern Ireland organising committee was Edward Bill, Jack McFarland, Paul Johnston, David Porter and Gavin Wilson who helped everything run like clockwork on the day. Sponsorship was very generously provided by Graham Construction, with further sponsorship received from Farrans, Arup, Aecom and Taylor & Boyd. A Guinness reception was also generously sponsored by Jack McFarland.

Next year London Region will host the 35th Thomas Telford Trophy at West Hill Golf Club on Monday 7th September 2020.

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Team - North East



Foursomes – Bob Bellm/Neil Dixon



Singles – Norman Russell



Veterans – Phil Donald



Scott Quaich – Tom Lee

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Prize Winners

Thomas Telford Trophy – Team

- 1st North East - 187 points
- 2nd Glasgow & West of Scotland - 186 points
- 3rd South East - 176 points

St Andrews Foursomes

- 1st Bob Bellm / Neil Dixon (East Midlands) – 36 points (back 9)
- 2nd Paul Johnston / Peter Quinn (South East) – 36 points
- 3rd Paul Musgrave/ James Mole (North East) – 35 points (back 6)

Singles

- 1st Norman Russell (Glasgow & West of Scotland) - 36 points (back 9)
- 2nd Tom Lee (North East) - 36 points (back 9)
- 3rd Paul Musgrave (North East) - 36 points

Scott Quaich

Tom Lee (North East) - 31 points

Veterans – Chilterns Salver

Phil Donald (Northern Ireland) – 30 points