



Thomas Telford Trophy 2022 Glasgow Golf Club, Gailes Links

The 36th Thomas Telford Trophy national team golf competition was hosted by the ICE Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch at Glasgow Golf Club, Gailes Links in Ayrshire on Monday 29th August 2022. The Civil Engineers' Club is grateful to the organising team for making the arrangements.

The team competition was first played for in 1986 and is contested by teams of four invited from the 16 Local Associations of the ICE at that time. The team competition consists of St. Andrews Foursomes play in the morning and singles play in the afternoon with all 6 Stableford scores counting. 11 of the 16 Regions and Branches Associations were represented at this year's event.

Glasgow Golf Club was formed in 1887 and is the 9th oldest golf club in the world. The club originally played at Queens park and Alexandra Park in the city before permanent situated at Killermont in the north of Glasgow. Gailes Links was opened in 1892 and layout re-designed by Willie Park in 1912. The course was the only Open Championship Final Qualifying course in Scotland to be selected by the R&A from 2014 to 2017.



The 2022 event was held on a mostly dry and sunny day with only a light breeze for the west coast of Scotland. The course was in fantastic condition with fairways hard and baked by the recent dry weather, bunkers challenging and greens running firm and true.



In the morning St. Andrews Foursomes, the winning pairing was Stuart Haddow and Kelvin Clarke from West of Scotland with 45 points which included a hole-in-one by Kelvin at the 6th hole. The afternoon singles winner was Ben Adair from Northern Ireland with 39 points and Stuart Haddow won the Scott Quaich for the best Stableford score of 33 points playing off a scratch handicap.

The Thomas Telford Trophy winner with a total of 217 points was the team representing Northern Ireland continuing their recent success of winning the trophy 4 times in the last 6 events. The team representing London was runners-up with a score of 213 points and the team representing West of Scotland was third with 207 points.



Alan Frew presenting Morning Foursomes prizes to winners Stuart Haddow and Kelvin Clarke



Alan Frew presenting Afternoon Singles prize to winner Ben Adair



Stuart Haddow receiving the Scott Quaich Trophy from Charles Scott



The winning Northern Ireland team (from left to right): Edward Bill, Ben Adair, Jack McFarland (Veteran winner), Jonny McIlwaine and Gavin Wilson

The Veterans competition for those who have played in previous Thomas Telford Trophy teams was also played with 4 players from 3 Local Associations competing. The Veterans competition is held over 18 holes with the best Stableford score winning the Chilterns Plate. Jack McFarland from Northern Ireland won with a score of 37 points.

ICE Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch Chair, Alan Frew attended the Tournament Dinner and presented the prizes to the various winners. In his speech, Alan gave insight in to his family's rich affinity and association with golf, with his grandfather teaching some well-known names in the game and contributing to golf literature, despite Alan never playing the game himself. Alan saw the benefit of the event in maintaining and developing regional relationships for civil engineers of all backgrounds which we hope to continue for many years to come.

The Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch would like to thank the following companies for their donations which helped to make the event so successful: Tony Gee, Fairhurst, SSE Renewables, RJ McLeod and Viking Energy.



The Thomas Telford Trophy 2023 is being hosted by ICE Wales and will be held at The Vale resort in Hensol, Wales on 4th September 2023.

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**Trophy 2022
Prize winners**

Competition:	Name:
Longest Drive (5 th):	Tom Lee
Nearest the Pin (15 th):	Peter Blair

Sponsors Competition:

Name:	Score:
David Long	30 points

Veterans

Name:	Score:
Jack McFarland	37 points

Morning Foursomes

Position:	Score:	Names:	Team:
Winners:	45 pts	Kelvin Clarke	West of Scotland
		Stuart Hadow	
Runners-up:	44 pts (BIH)	Mark Priestley	Yorkshire
		Corrine Binks	
3 rd Place:	44 pts	Edward Bill	Northern Ireland



Afternoon Singles

Position:	Score:	Name:	Team:
Winner:	39 pts	Ben Adair	Northern Ireland
Runner-up:	36 pts (BIH)	Sandy Jamieson	London
3 rd Place:	36 pts	Neil Farmer	London

Scott Quaich

Score:	Name:	Team:
33 points (BIH)	Stuart Haddow	West of Scotland

Team Winners

Position:	Score:	Team:	Names:
Winners:	217 pts	Northern Ireland	Edward Bill
			Jonny McIlwaine
			Ben Adair
			Gavin Wilson
Runners-up:	213 pts	London	Neil Farmer
			Sandy Jamieson
			Peter Stevenson
			Richard Thomas
3 rd Place:	207 pts	West of Scotland	Gerry Hamill
			Norman Russell
			Kelvin Clarke
			Stuart Haddow