

CLUB CHAMPIONS AND INVITATION TOURNAMENT FOR THE COURAGE TROPHY

HISTORY

In 1963 Courage Ltd entered the sponsorship of amateur golf and in conjunction with Henry Cotton and this Union, arranged their first tournament for Club Champions at Queens Park, Bournemouth and presented a trophy to be held for one year by the club of the competitor returning the best gross medal score over 36 holes in addition to individual prizes. When this sponsorship finished in 1974 the Union decided to retain the tournament as a major stroke play event for Club Champions and Category 1 golfers. In 2000 the tournament was changed to entry by invitation only from the County. In 2006 entry was changed to a mixture of open entry and invitation. It is now open entry although Club Champions are encouraged to enter. The Courage is now played on the same day as the Mid-Amateur Championship, but run as two separate competitions. In 2025 The Courage Trophy became the 'Maplesden Bowl' and is now played as the County Stroke Play Championship.

RESULTS

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	CLUB
1963	Queens Park	J F R Brander	Brokenhurst Manor
1964	North Hants	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1965	Hayling	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1966	Liphook	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1967	Brokenhurst Manor	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1968	Stoneham	M Danby	Stoneham
1969	Blackmoor	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1970	Lee-on-the-Solent	T A Burt	Brokenhurst Manor
1971	North Hants	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1972	Hayling	D J Harrison	Stoneham
1973	Liphook	L O M Smith	North Hants
1974	La Moya	B Melville	La Moya
1975	Blackmoor	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1976	Stoneham	E G Venables	Stoneham
1977	Lee-on-the-Solent	T Hughes	Southampton
1978	Army	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1979	Hayling	R Eggo	L'Ancrese
1980	Brokenhurst Manor	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1981	Blackmoor	R W Johnson	North Hants
1982	Stoneham	C W Cole	Meon Valley
1983	Liphook	R Adams	Rowlands Castle
1984	Rowlands Castle	R J Bailey	Hockley
1985	North Hants	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1986	Lee-on-the-Solent	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1987	Army	N J Graves*	Brokenhurst Manor
1988	Corhampton	R Edwards	Hayling
1989	Brokenhurst Manor	A Haworth	Bramshaw
1990	Hockley	K J Weeks	Brokenhurst Manor
1991	Blackmoor	J Barnes	Brokenhurst Manor
1992	Stoneham	A D A Mew	Stoneham
1993	Royal Guernsey	M Treleven	Hayling
1994	Lee-on-the-Solent	M J Blackey	Hayling
1995	Army	T Markwick	Corhampton

1996	Hockley	A Bow	Stoneham
1997	Blackmoor	M J Blackey	Hayling
1998	Brokenhurst Manor	R Eggo	Royal Guernsey
1999	Hayling	T Markwick	Corhampton
2000	Stoneham	D Henley	Stoneham
2001	South Winchester	T Cornick	Waterlooville
2002	Basingstoke	S Byrne	Meon Valley
2003	Rowlands Castle	M Thistleton	Hayling
2004	Hockley	M Young	Brokenhurst Manor
		R Ramskill	La Moye
2005	Lee-on-the-Solent	S Hutsby	Lee-on-the-Solent
2006	Basingstoke	M Burgess	Blackmoor
2007	Alresford	M Bell	Shanklin & Sandown
2008	Hockley	N Raymond	Corhampton
2009	Army	E Groves	Dunwood Manor
2010	Blackmoor	M Burgess	Blackmoor
2011	Liphook	T Robson	Rowlands Castle
2012	Hayling	M Young	Brokenhurst Manor
2013	Stoneham	M Young	Brokenhurst Manor
2014	Brokenhurst Manor	M Young	Brokenhurst Manor
2015	Corhampton	S Gregory	Corhampton
2016	Hockley	R Harmer	Shanklin & Sandown
2017	Army	C Roope*	Blackmoor
2018	Basingstoke	M Young	Brokenhurst Manor
2019	Blackmoor	B McKenzie	Rowlands Castle
2020	Stoneham	R Moody	Stoneham
2021	Brokenhurst Manor	T Burden	Hayling
2022	North Hants	T Burden	Hayling
2023	Barton On Sea	D Walkley	Liphook
2024	Army	P Telfer	Hockley
2025	Hockley	J Markwick	Corhampton

*After play-off