



LADIES' BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

26th – 30th June 2012

CARNOUSTIE LINKS

20 Links Parade, Carnoustie, Angus, Scotland, DD7 7JF

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to give you information about the Championship - please read them carefully. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the LGU Championship Committee who will be happy to assist you.

I. OFFICIALS

The Ladies' Golf Union

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Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee Ltd

Chairman	Gordon Wilson
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Course Manager	John Philp

2. REGISTRATION

All Competitors must register in person at the LGU Championship Office at Carnoustie Links no later than 2.00pm on the day prior to commencement of the Championship (Monday 25th June 2012). Please note that telephone registration will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with prior authorisation.

All players will be issued with a competitors badge at registration which they will be requested to wear at all times during the Championship.

IMPORTANT: EACH COMPETITOR MUST PRODUCE A CURRENT CONGU HANDICAP CERTIFICATE OR OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT AT REGISTRATION.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER.

3. ACCOMMODATION / WEBSITE INFORMATION

Carnoustie Golf Hotel and Spa (www.oxfordhotelsandinns.com/ourhotels/carnoustie) is offering players a preferential B&B rate of £85 per room, per night (max 2 per room)

To book, please call 01241 411999 or email: reservations.carnoustie@ohiml.com and quote "LGU Ladies' British Open"

The Station Hotel is also offering players a preferential B&B rate of £65pn twin occupancy or £40pn single occupancy.

An accommodation link is also available at: www.lgu.org

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS

The official practice days are:

Sunday 24 th June	11.30hrs - 17.00hrs
Monday 25 th June	08.00am – 15.00hrs

All official practice times must be booked by contacting The Ladies' Golf Union office in St Andrews on +44 (0) 1334 475811 or by emailing: info@lgu.org after Thursday 24th May 2012.

No bookings will be accepted prior to this date.

The practice ground will be opened one hour before play each day and will close one hour after the last tee time. Provision may be made for those wishing to practise outside these hours by contacting the LGU Championship Office.

Please note that any practice rounds outside the official days are subject to availability and a reduced green fee of £70. This rate is available to competitors only. To book, please contact Carnoustie Links reservations office on +44 (0) 01241 802277

5. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

In accordance with Condition 3c of the Championship, one draw will be made on Monday 25th June 2012 for both qualifying rounds.

This draw will be posted at 16.30hrs on the official notice board outside the LGU Championship Office

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time. The draw will also be available on the LGU website www.lgu.org at approximately 18.00hrs on Monday 25th June.

6. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - SCORECARDS

Your scorecard will be distributed to you by the Starter approximately ten minutes before your starting time, and should be returned to the LGU Recording / Championship Office **immediately** after the completion of your round.

7. QUALIFYING PLACES

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back.

8. MATCH PLAY STAGES

During the match play stages, the match result card must be returned immediately after the completion of your match to the LGU Championship Office or an LGU Official.

9. PACE OF PLAY

Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

You will be issued with the Pace of Play Condition when registering for the Championship. Please pay particular attention to this document as pace of play will be closely monitored. Players in breach of this condition will be warned and, if necessary, subsequently penalised.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Championship Committee for assistance.

10. DRIVING CLUB CONDITION

Players are asked to note that the specimen condition in the Rules of Golf regarding Driving Clubs is in effect.

An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on The R & A's website www.randa.org. This list can also be viewed on request in the LGU Championship Office.

11. CADDIES / BAG CARRIERS / TROLLEY HIRE

A limited number of caddies / bag carriers may be available on a first come, first served basis and should be requested by emailing Carnoustie Links at: golf@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk or call 01241 802289. The charge for a trolley puller is £45.00 per round

Please note it is the responsibility of the player to make payment and communicate with caddies / trolley pullers regarding start times and requirements.
The LGU will not co-ordinate this service.

Pull trolleys and a small number of electric trolleys will be available to hire from the Professional's shop on a first-come-first-served basis.

12. LOCKER ROOMS / BAG STORAGE

The ladies' and gents' locker rooms will be available for competitors' use during the Championship.

Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.

13. CATERING

Catering will be available in the local clubhouses and The Carnoustie Golf Hotel & Spa on a cash basis.

14. LIVE SCORING

Online scoring services will be available throughout the tournament at www.lgu.org

15. DRESS

Competitors are reminded that a good standard of dress should be worn at all times. Headgear and golf shoes must not be worn in the clubhouse.

16. MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in the clubhouses or on the course (this includes

texting) but may be used in the car park.

17. CAR PARKING

There is ample car parking available.

18. PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play (approximately 5.00pm) on Saturday 30th June 2012.

The following prizes will be presented:

The SLGA Cup – *Team with lowest aggregate round for qualifying rounds*

The Doris Chambers Trophy – *Lowest score for qualifying rounds*

The Angus Trophy – *Lowest 18 hole score in the qualifying rounds*

Vouchers – *Quarter-finalists x 4*

Bronze Medals & Vouchers – *Semi-finalists x 2 (+ Lion & Springbok Trophy)*

The Diana Fishwick Bowl & Silver Medal – *Runner Up*

The Championship Cup, Pam Barton Salver & Gold Medal – *Winner*

Note: All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend and a list of prize winners will be posted in advance at the LGU Championship Office. Any prize winner who fails to attend the prize presentation and has not recorded her apologies in the Championship Office, will not receive the voucher. The voucher value will be donated to the LGU's official charity.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

Carnoustie Links	Tel: +44 (0) 1241 802270
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Programme of Events

<u>Sunday 24th June</u>	Official Practice Day	11.30 – 17.00hrs
<u>Monday 25th June</u>	Official Practice Day	08.00 – 15.00hrs
	Registration of Competitors	08.00 – 14.00hrs
	Publication of 1 st & 2 nd Round Draw	16.30hrs
<u>Tuesday 26th June</u>	Qualifying Round 1 (3 balls)	07.00–15.45hrs approx.
<u>Wednesday 27th June</u>	Qualifying Round 2 (3 balls)	07.00–15.45hrs approx.
<u>Thursday 28th June</u>	Match play 1 st Rnd	07.30 – 11.38hrs
	Match play 2 nd Rnd	12.00 – 15.45hrs
<u>Friday 29th June</u>	Match play 3 rd Rnd	08.30 – 09.40hrs
	Quarter Finals	13.00 – 13.45hrs
<u>Saturday 30th June</u>	Semi Finals	08.30 – 08.40hrs
	Final (18 holes)	13.00hrs
	Prize Presentation	16.30hrs approx.

(N.B. This programme may be subject to slight change)

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