



2013 GIRLS' BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

12 - 16 August 2013

FAIRHAVEN GOLF CLUB

Lytham Hall Park, Oakwood Avenue, Ansdell, Lytham St. Annes, England, FY8 4JU

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:

President	Brigid McCaw
Chairman / Rules Official	Trish Wilson
Head of Golf Operations	Susan Simpson
Championship Manager	Gillian Roy
Championship Assistant	Ben Wilson
Chief Referee	Phil Byrne
Rules Official	Anne Pyke
Rules Official	Anne O'Sullivan
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Fairhaven Golf Club:

Captain	Chris Cullen
Lady Captain	Andrea Grimshaw
Ladies' Vice Captain	Carole Schofield
Secretary	Bob Thompson
Head Greenkeeper	Peter Simpson
Professional	Andrew Lancaster
Assistant Secretary	Lindzi Stones
Catering Manager	Ian Barclay

2. REGISTRATION

All Competitors must register in person with the LGU at Fairhaven Golf Club no later than 14:00hrs on the day prior to commencement of the Championship (Sunday 11th August 2013). Please note that telephone registration will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with prior authorisation.

YOU MUST PRODUCE A CURRENT CONGU HANDICAP CERTIFICATE OR OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT AND BRING A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER.

Registration Opening Hours:

Saturday 10th August 12:00 – 18:00hrs

Sunday 11th August 08:00 – 14:00hrs



A representative from the World Amateur Golf Rankings' will be present during registration to assist you with any queries and update your player profile.

3. ACCOMMODATION

A link to the local tourist information centre's accommodation page and other Championship information is available at www.lgu.org

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS

Saturday 10th August 12:00 - 18:00hrs

Sunday 11th August 08:00 - 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 from Monday 22nd July 2013.

No bookings will be accepted prior to this date.

From Friday 9th August onwards practice times can only be arranged, subject to availability, by contacting Fairhaven Golf Club on +44 (0) 1253 736741.

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 £35.00. Please contact Fairhaven Golf Club on +44 (0) 1253 736741 to make such a booking.

5. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

In accordance with Condition 3c of the Championship, one draw will be made on Sunday 11th August 2013 for both qualifying rounds. This draw will be published at 16:30hrs on the official notice board.

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 17:00hrs on Sunday 11th August.

6. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - SCORECARDS

Your scorecard will be distributed by the Starter and you should arrive on the 1st tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to the LGU Recording 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 Rules Official.

9. PACE OF PLAY CONDITION

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

IMPORTANT: Please note that in accordance with condition 3h a player is prohibited from having a caddie during the stipulated round.

Pull trolleys will be available to hire from the Professional's shop on a first-come-first-served basis at a cost of £3.50 per round. A small number of electric trolleys are also available to hire at a cost of £7.50 per round again on a first-come-first-served basis.

12. LOCKER ROOMS / BAG STORAGE

The Gent's locker room will be available for competitors' use during the Championship. Handbag lockers are available. Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.

13. CLUBHOUSE / CATERING

Catering will be available in the clubhouse from 07:00hrs. The club has credit card facilities.

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 must not be worn in the clubhouse. Soft spikes must be worn.

16. MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in the clubhouse or on the course (this includes SMS messages) but may be used in the car park.

17. CAR PARKING

Ample car parking is available at the golf club.

18. PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play (approximately 16:30hrs) on Friday 16th August 2013. The following prizes will be presented:

The Team Award Trophy	<i>Team with lowest aggregate round for qualifying rounds</i>
The Todd Bowl	<i>U16 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
Voucher	<i>U14 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
The Lady Heathcoat-Amory Memorial Medal	<i>Lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
Voucher	<i>Lowest score for the first 18 holes</i>
Voucher	<i>Lowest score for the second 18 holes</i>
Vouchers	<i>Quarter-finalists x 4</i>
Vouchers & Bronze Medals	<i>Semi-finalists x 2</i>
The Leven Trophy & Silver Medal	<i>Runner Up</i>
The Challenge Cup & Gold Medal	<i>Winner</i>

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 her prize. The voucher value will be donated to the LGU's official charity.

19. NOTE TO COMPETITORS

For the avoidance of doubt, the use of range finders / lasers or any other distance measuring device, is **not** permitted during the Championship. Such an item may be used on practice days only.

The Champion will be exempt from the pre-qualifying stage of the 2014 Ricoh Women's British Open, should she remain an amateur throughout the event.

20. CONTACT DETAILS

Fairhaven Golf Club	+44 (0) 1253 736 741
Website	www.fairhavengolf.co.uk
Email	info@fairhavengolf.co.uk
Professional shop	+44 (0) 1253 736 976

LGU Championship Office (Championship week only)	+44 (0) 7872 117277 (For emergencies call this number)
LGU Championship Fax	+44 (0) 1334 472818
LGU Office (St Andrews)	+44 (0) 1334 475811



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Programme of Events

Saturday 10th August	Official Practice Day	12:00 – 18:00hrs
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Sunday 11th August	Official Practice Day	08:00 – 15:00hrs
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	Publication of 1 st & 2 nd Round Draw	16:30hrs
Monday 12th August	Qualifying Round 1 (3 balls)	06:30 – 15:30hrs
Tuesday 13th August	Qualifying Round 2 (3 balls)	06:30 – 15:30hrs
Wednesday 14th August	Matchplay 1 st Round	07:00 – 11:08hrs
	Matchplay 2 nd Round	11:30 – 15:15hrs
Thursday 15th August	Matchplay 3 rd Round	08:30 – 09:40hrs
	Quarter Finals	13:00 – 13:45hrs
Friday 16th August	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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