



ENGLANDGOLF

**THE ENGLISH BOYS' U16 OPEN AMATEUR
STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
for
THE MCGREGOR TROPHY
at
Trevose Golf Club
17th – 19th July 2012**

Holder: Jack Hermeston – City of Newcastle Golf Club

PLAYERS' INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

Reminder: You MUST register at the mobile office in person or by phone, by 16:00 (4pm) on the day before the Championship, or your place in the draw will be offered to a reserve.

1. THE HOST CLUB

Trevose Golf Club
Constantine Bay
PADSTOW
PL28 8JB

Website: www.trevose-gc.co.uk

England Golf is most appreciative of the help and support given by the members and officials of Trevose Golf Club. Players should do all they can to ensure goodwill is maintained.

Please do NOT contact the Club on any matter concerning the Championship.

If you have any queries regarding the Championship, please telephone 01526 354500. In particular, practice times must be booked through England Golf's Office (see 4b below).

2. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- **The Championship** shall be 72 holes of stroke play over three days, 18 holes being played on each of the first two days. After 36 holes the leading 40 competitors and all those tying for 40th place shall play a further 36 holes on the third day.
- **132 competitors** shall be eligible to compete.
- **The winner** shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. **In the event of a tie**, there will be a sudden death play-off over the 1st & 18th holes, repeated until a winner is decided.
- **Qualification and start times for the final day's play:** competitors may telephone 07711 254841 or 01526 888178 between 19.45 and 21.30.
- **The drawsheet and each day's results** will be posted at the England Golf Mobile Office and published on England Golf's website: www.englandgolf.org.

- **The Nations Cup** will be contested over the first 36 holes and will be decided by a team's best aggregate 2 from 3 scores in each round.

3. WITHDRAWALS

- England Golf requires that players should give the earliest possible notice if they are obliged to withdraw.
- To withdraw, please telephone 01526 354500 and ask for the Championship Department. Once transferred, please give details of your game i.e. game number, start time etc. Confirmation of withdrawal must also be received in writing: by post, email or fax.
- Please note: as per the Conditions of Entry, entry fees are not refundable after the closing date for entries.

4. REGISTRATION AND TIME

- **On Monday 16th July, players must register by 4.00 pm** either in person at the Mobile Office (entry is via the door at the rear of the unit which will be clearly signposted) or by telephone (07711 254841 or 01526 888178) and give all details as requested, e.g. mobile telephone number where you can be contacted, an emergency telephone number.
- **Failure to register by this time will result in the player forfeiting his place, which will be offered to a reserve. The player concerned will also forfeit his entry fee.**
- Note: All time and timings for this event are as displayed by the radio controlled Starter's clock on the first tee. Players are advised to set their watches by this clock.
- Should you experience difficulty contacting the above telephone numbers please try **01841-520208 ext 116**

5. PRACTICE

a) Practice times:

- **Competitors only** may practice on Monday 16 July starting between 08:00 and 16:30 hours. No practice on the course may start after 16.30.
- At the discretion of registration officials at the venue, and depending on a practice round space being available, a reserve who is present at the venue may play a practice round. He may also use practice facilities at the venue.
- Competitors may play the course before the official practice day, **provided** they contact the Club to check if tee times are available **and pay a green fee**. The free practice round only applies to Monday 16 July.

b) To reserve a practice time:

- Up to and including 17.00 on Friday 13 July telephone England Golf on 01526 354500 and ask for the Championship Department.
- From 0800 on Monday 16 July, telephone the England Golf Mobile Office on 07711 254841 or 01526 888178 or book in person at the Mobile Office.

c) Practice regulations:

One ball only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- I. If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- II. Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- III. A player may practise putting (but **not** chipping or bunker play) provided play is not unduly delayed.

England Golf Officials will be on the course during practice to ensure players comply with these regulations. Failure to comply will lead to the player(s) being instructed to leave the course, thereby forfeiting their practice round.

d) Practice facilities:

The Practice ground is located		Beyond the driving range		
How to gain best access		Foot		
How many players can it safely accommodate?		30		
Do players use their own golf balls?		Tokens from Professionals shop		
Opening Hours of Driving Range				
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
From	07:30	06:30	06:30	06:30
To	19:00	19:30	19:30	19:30
Practice chipping area		Beyond Driving Range		
Practice net		To the right of 1 st fairway		
Practice bunker		None available as the one in front of the Clubhouse is out of play		
Safety requirements		Practice area closed in front of the Clubhouse		
Practice putting green situated		In front of the Clubhouse		

6. CATERING

The Clubhouse will be open for Competitors				
Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday
0700	0630		0630	0630
Food/drink will be available				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Bacon Sandwiches	0800	0630	0630	0630
Breakfast	0800	0630-1100	0630-1100	0630-1100
Coffee	0800	0630	0630	0630
Bar Meals	1100 onward last 1800	1100 onward last 1800	1100 onward last 1800	1100 onward last 1800
Drinks	0800	0700	0700	0700
Evening Meals Must pre-book	2100	2100	2100	2100

7. DRESS CODE and MOBILE PHONES

- Smart casual dress is permitted in the Clubhouse.
- Shorts, trainers, tee shirts and denim clothing are **not** permitted on the course or in the Clubhouse. Hats and golf shoes are not permitted in the Clubhouse.

- Players are **not** permitted to wear shorts. Caddies may wear tailored shorts and **white** sports socks, but must abide by the Clubhouse dress code.
- Mobile phones may **not** be used in the Clubhouse.
- Mobile phones may **not** be used on the course (including on practice days) by players or caddies for making/sending or receiving calls or texts except in cases of emergency.
- The Club postcode is printed on each scorecard to assist should you have the need to call an ambulance. If, when using a mobile to do so, you call 112 the operator will be able to fix your location via GPS.

8. CADDIES

In this Championship, no-one over the age of 18 on 1st January 2012 may act as a caddie for any competitor. Failure to comply with this Condition will result in a penalty of two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred: maximum penalty per round – four strokes.

9. BUGGIES and TROLLEYS

The Club has agreed **not** to rent out buggies during the week. Competitors, officials or spectators should not embarrass club staff by asking for one.

Trolleys can be hired from the Professional's shop.

10. SCORECARDS, PIN POSITIONS, TIME AND PACE OF PLAY

- **Scorecards** for each round and daily **pin position sheets** will be given to you by the Starter on the 1st tee.
- **You must be at the 1st tee at least 5 minutes before your start time.** (Note: All time and timings for this event are as displayed by the radio controlled Starter's clock on the first tee. Players are advised to set their watches by this clock).
- **Pace of play:** see Hard Card Condition of Competition 8. There will be a pace of play notification on the 1st tee. The time allocated per hole and for the round is on the scorecard. England Golf referees will be monitoring pace of play. Competitors must co-operate with referees on pace of play matters.
- **Completed scorecards** must be returned **immediately** after your round to the Recorders at the rear of the England Golf Mobile Office. Please go there with your fellow- competitors to check your card carefully before signing and handing it in to the Recorders.
- **Reporting of away scores for CONGU Handicaps**
It is the competitor's responsibility to report all scores to their home club at the earliest opportunity. In addition, England Golf operates a score return system, which applies to clubs which are CDH registered.

11. ON-COURSE SCORING

Club helpers will be operating scoreboards at the 12th & 16th holes asking for your score relative to par **for the round you are playing**, not for the Championship. Please assist these score recorders who are members of the Club and have given their time to help make the Championship a success.

12. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

- a) DMDs are allowed: see England Golf's Hard Card, Local Rule 10. The Hard Card is on the England Golf website and a copy will be issued to you on registration.
- b) **England Golf's advice on the use of mobile phones as a distance measuring device:** Because of problems over whether a particular phone conforms to the Local Rule and, therefore, to protect players from the risk of disqualification, England Golf **strongly recommends** that mobile phones are **not** used as distance measuring devices.

13. CARRIS TROPHY 2012 EXEMPTION

- Irrespective of handicap, the top 10 players will gain entry into the English Boys' Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship for the Carris Trophy. However, any such player must demonstrate his intention to compete in the Carris Trophy by completing the entry form before leaving the Club on the final day of the McGregor Trophy. The form will be available from the England Golf Mobile Office.
- In the event of a tie or ties for 10th place, qualification for such exemption shall be decided in accordance with Clause 9b of the General Conditions relating to all Championships.
- Exemption will not be extended beyond the 10th best gross score, even if any of those qualifying for such exemption indicate it is not their intention to enter the Carris Trophy.

14. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

- The Presentation will take place on Thursday 19th July at approximately 1730hrs, or as soon as is practicable on completion of the day's play.
- The Presentation will take place on the decking by the practice putting green or if the weather is bad inside the main lounge. All recipients of prizes are expected to wear a jacket and tie and to be available for official photographs after the presentation.

15. HEALTH & SAFETY

- England Golf operates a Health & Safety Policy for the benefit of competitors and spectators and, as such, there will be first aid trained personnel available throughout practice and the Championship. Should there be any need to contact them, competitors should contact the England Golf Mobile Office which will be "control" for any such situation.
- Under the Health & Safety Policy, if competitors or spectators require any assistance or witness any incident, they should report to the radio control operator in the England Golf Mobile Office. All England Golf referees, when on duty, have a radio through which such contact can be made.
- Players should familiarise themselves with emergency procedures and fire exits in the Clubhouse.
- **In the event of thunder and lightning**, please conform to the instructions on your copy of the Hard Card and do **not** seek shelter in **any** shelters on the course.
- Please obey all health and safety signs located on the course.
- A doctor's surgery and a dental practice are available throughout the Championship. Details are available at the England Golf Mobile Office.
- Play controllers will be operating for the 2nd shot to the 4th hole and at the road crossing on the 18th hole, please obey their signals, they are there for your benefit.

16. CHILD PROTECTION: PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY

- England Golf operates a photographic policy at events where players who are under 18 are competing. This is for the protection of juniors.
- **Anyone** wishing to take photographs on the course, in the Clubhouse, its surrounds, practice ground or anywhere linked to the Championship, **must** register at the England Golf Mobile Office to obtain a permit. The badge issued must be displayed.
- If anyone fails to comply with this procedure they may be asked to leave the Championship and the police may be called.
- Please draw the attention of parents/guardians and supporters to this policy.

17. LIABILITY

Neither the Club nor England Golf can be held responsible for the loss of, or damage to, equipment or personal possessions. It is recommended that, when not in use, golf clubs should be stored in vehicles.

John Walker
Championship Secretary