

THE CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS



GOG MAGOG

DESCRIPTION

The Golf Club Secretary, 22nd Open Championship is open to the Secretaries/Managers of all Clubs subscribing to The Golf Club Secretary and to contributors to the newsletter.

There will be ten Regional Qualifying Tournaments with up to 20% of the field at each Tournament going forward to the Final. Each Tournament will be an 18 hole Stableford with a maximum handicap of 28 (men) or 36 (ladies). Full handicap allowance will be given. The results will be determined under the CONGU 2008 guidelines Appendix O for Mixed Golf. There will be a card play-off for any scores that tie, based on the last nine holes on each scorecard, including events that have two tee or shotgun starts. Play will usually be in three balls.

At each of the Regional Tournaments and at the Final there will be a meal followed by the prize giving.

A full itinerary/draw will be emailed after the closing date and prior to each Tournament.

The field for each Regional Qualifying Tournament will be limited to a maximum of 60. If more than that number of entries is received, they will be accepted in receipt order.

PRIZES

The competitor returning the best Stableford score in the Final will hold the Championship trophy for one year. Prizes will also be awarded to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th best scores.

Prizes will be awarded at each of the ten Regional Tournaments.

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ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is £50 inc. VAT. BACS details are set out below or please make cheques payable to Broadside Publishing Ltd. An email will be sent to each competitor confirming their entry.

ENQUIRIES

Any further enquiries should be made to: Michael Coffey, on **01255 676727** e-mail: info@golfclubsec.co.uk

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THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

BURNHAM & BERROW GC - SOMERSET
MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017
www.burnhamandberrowgolfclub.co.uk

Established in 1890, this is one of the finest links in the South-West, with exceptional greens and spectacular views. Burnham has hosted over 40 major Men's and Ladies' Amateur Championships, including the Brabazon Trophy, the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship, English Amateur Championships (Men's and Ladies'), The Home Internationals and three Varsity Matches.



BURNHAM & BERROW

WILDERNESSE GC - KENT
THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2017
www.wilderness.co.uk

With a beautiful wooded course, Wildernesse is recognized by The R&A as an Open Qualifying venue and a regular host for England Golf and County events. Originally laid out in 1890, the professional golfer appointed to design the initial layout is sadly unknown, although James Braid was later commissioned to make a number of significant alterations, including the creation of a new feature hole, the 5th, a Par 3 which came into play in 1929.



WILDERNESSE

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GC - HOYLAKE
MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017 (Shotgun Start 9.30)
www.royal-liverpool-golf.com

The Hoylake links can be, by turns, beautiful, uplifting, awe inspiring and, on occasion, soul-destroying! They were created to be a demanding test of golf and remain so, and they lie at the very heart of the history and development of golf in Great Britain. Built in 1869, on what was then the racecourse of the Liverpool Hunt Club, Hoylake is the oldest of all the English seaside courses with the exception of Westward Ho! It has hosted The Open Championship a dozen times and will stage the Walker Cup in 2019, the Club's 150th year.



ROYAL LIVERPOOL



HEADINGLEY GC - YORKSHIRE
THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2017
www.headingleygolfclub.co.uk

Celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year, Headingley is the oldest golf club in Leeds, set on the edge of the beautiful suburb of Adel five miles from the city centre. The course was laid out and shaped in the early 20th Century by a number of eminent architects including Dr Alister MacKenzie and Harry S. Colt. In a completely rural setting the course enjoys many wonderful views and boasts many memorable holes.



HEADINGLEY



GOG MAGOG GC - CAMBRIDGE
THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2017
www.gogmagog.co.uk

Built on free draining chalk downland and situated just three miles south east of the historic centre of Cambridge, Gog Magog affords panoramic views across the County, with Ely Cathedral rising out of the Fens to the north. The Old Course opened in 1901 and, after numerous phases of architectural improvements, provides both variety and a great test for golfers of all abilities.



MOOR PARK GC - WEST COURSE - HERTFORDSHIRE
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2017
www.moorparkgc.co.uk

The Moor Park Mansion is a Grade 1 listed Palladian building, set in over 300 acres of parkland. It was opened as a golf club in 1923. During the second World War The Mansion was used as the headquarters for the 1st Airborne Corps from 1942-45. The West Course, although shorter than the High, demands an exacting approach from the golfer to reach the tricky greens.



MOOR PARK



ENVILLE GC - WEST MIDLANDS
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2017
www.envillegolfclub.co.uk

With its contrast of majestic woodland and picturesque heathland holes, Enville provides an interesting challenge to golfers of all standards. The Highgate Course was chosen by The R&A to host Regional Qualifying for The Open from 2007-2011.



ENVILLE



NOTTS GC - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
MONDAY 9TH APRIL 2018
www.nottsgolfclub.co.uk

Set in the gently rolling hills in the heart of Robin Hood Country, Notts (Hollinwell) offers one of the finest examples of traditional heathland golf in Great Britain. The Club has hosted many top professional and amateur events throughout its long history including The Brabazon Trophy five times and don't forget to take a drink from the well by the eighth tee that gives the course its name.



NOTTS



NORTH HANTS GC - HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 2018
www.northhantsgolf.co.uk

The course at North Hants was originally designed by James Braid, extensively redesigned in 1913 by Harry Colt and further improved in 1930 by Tom Simpson. More recently, three new holes were designed by Donald Steel in 2001. A magnificent new clubhouse was opened in 2003. North Hants has enjoyed the membership of many fine golfers over the years, not least Justin Rose, whose golfing career has given so much pleasure to the members of the Club.



NORTH HANTS



SOUTHERNESS GC - SCOTLAND
FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018
www.southernessgolfclub.com

On the peaceful shores of the Solway Coast in Dumfries & Galloway lies Southerness, one of Scotland's finest courses. Designed by MacKenzie Ross and built in 1947, it is a true championship links on level land by the sea with stunning views. Remote from large centres of population you really are truly away from it all!



SOUTHERNESS

THE FOURSOMES



HESKETH GC

SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018
www.heskethgolfclub.co.uk

Hesketh is the oldest golf club in Southport, established in 1885. The course is pre-dominantly links in nature. A previous qualifying venue when The Open was played at nearby Royal Birkdale, the club has hosted many other professional and amateur championships, most recently, the Junior Open in 2008 and co-hosted the Amateur Championship with Hillside in 2011. Hesketh is also home to the 'Golf Prize of Nations Trophy', an important piece of the Club's history that celebrates the exploits of member Arnold Bentley and Bridlington's Tommy Thirk who won the Baden Baden golf event played in association with the infamous 1936 Munich Olympics.

THE FINAL



FORMBY GC

MONDAY 21ST MAY 2018
www.formbygolfclub.co.uk

Formby has one of the World's greatest links, running through both sand dunes and pinewoods. You will be challenged by every shot. Accuracy is always at a premium. The combination of well protected greens, heather bordering rough and testing tee shots means Formby is a links of magnificent contrasts. The Club has hosted The Amateur, The Curtis Cup and many other national and international events. Formby, with its historic links and imposing clubhouse, will deliver a truly memorable experience for the Final.

The Championship dinner on Sunday evening will be held at Formby Golf Club.

Accommodation for the Final will be at The Ramada Plaza, Southport PR9 0DZ, a luxury 4-star hotel set in the heart of the town's modern waterfront development and one that has had The Golf Club Secretary seal of approval on several occasions in the past.

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