

WARWICKSHIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

The 91st Warwickshire Amateur Championship will be played on Thursday 22nd May 2008 at Ladbrook Park Golf Club, Poolhead Lane, Tamworth-in-Arden, Warwickshire B94 5ED

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Qualifications:

To be eligible to enter, a player must :-

- (a) be in possession of a CONGU playing handicap not exceeding 4 at the date of application.
(Note : exception may be made for players who have represented County 1st or 2nd Teams in 2007)
- (b) enter this competition using his CONGU handicap
- (c) be a Member of a Warwickshire Golf Club affiliated to the County Golf Union.
- (d) not have represented, or played in another County's Championship, since 23rd May 2007.

2. Conditions of Play:

- (a) The Championship shall be played by Stroke Play over 36 holes.
- (b) The Winner will be the competitor who returns the lowest Gross score over 36 holes.
- (c) In the event of a tie for first place after 36 holes, the Championship shall be decided on the day, over 3 holes as specified by the Championship Committee, and if still tied, by a sudden death play-off over the same holes.
- (d) Other ties will be decided on the score for the second round or, if necessary, on the last 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes.
- (e) Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round.

3. Prizes:

- (a) The Winner will hold The Carl Bretherton Vase for one year, and will receive a Silver medal and a Voucher. He will also qualify for, and be expected to compete in, the County Champions Tournament to be held at Woodhall Spa on Saturday 20th September 2008.
- (b) The Runner-up will receive a Bronze medal and Voucher.
- (c) 3rd Place will receive a Voucher.
- (d) There will be other prizes as decided by the Championship Committee.
- (e) The Warwickshire Union Team Challenge Shield and Vouchers will be awarded to the club team returning the Lowest Aggregate Gross scores. The Winners qualify for, and will be expected to compete in, the English Champion Club Tournament to be played at The Wiltshire Golf Club on 29th and 30th August 2008.
- (f) No competitor may receive more than one prize.
- (g) Prize Winners and all other competitors are expected to be present at the prizegiving.
- (h) The 8 players returning the best Gross scores over 36 holes will qualify to play in the Warwickshire Matchplay Championship for the T.P.Cooke Challenge Cup to be played at Ladbrook Park Golf Club on 6th and 8th June 2008.
- (i) The 25 players returning the best Gross scores over 36 holes will qualify to play in the Warwickshire Open Championship to be played at Leamington & County Golf Club on Wednesday 10th September 2008.

4. Entry Applications:

- (a) It is a strict condition of entry that where a competitor will be under the age of 18 years on the date of the competition, a Parental Consent Form is completed and returned with the Entry Form.
- (b) Applications must only be made on the Entry Form, all cheques should be made payable to The Warwickshire Union of Golf Clubs Limited (or WUGC Ltd.) and must be sent with your completed Entry Application Form and – if appropriate - a Parental Consent Form, together with a 1st class S.A.E. to :

G.G.Hayes, Secretary, WUGC Ltd, 114 Stonebury Avenue, Eastern Green, Coventry, CV5 7NX

prior to the closing date of Thursday 8th May 2008.

5. After play all competitors are required to change from their on course attire – preferably into jackets and ties.
6. The Competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and as supplemented by Local Rules.
7. A practice round may be arranged, subject to availability as determined by Ladbrook Park Golf Club. Contact should initially be made through the Club Professional on 01564 742581.
8. Any questions arising as to Qualification, Rules of Golf or any other points will be considered by the Championship Committee whose decision will be final. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries.