

WARWICKSHIRE MENS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

The 93rd Warwickshire Mens Amateur Championship will be played on Thursday 20th May 2010
at Nuneaton Golf Club, Golf Drive, Whitestone, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6QF

Closing Date for Entry Applications is Wednesday 5th May 2010

2010 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND PLAY

1. Entry Qualifications:

To be eligible to enter, a player must :-

- (a) be in possession of an ACTIVE 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 2009)
- (b) enter this competition on the basis of their CONGU handicap
- (c) be a playing Member of a Warwickshire Golf Club affiliated to the County Golf Union.
- (d) obtain the permission of the County Secretary if he has represented another County, or played in another County's Championships during the preceding 12 months.

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 the specified number of holes, the Championship shall be decided on the day by play-off, over 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 a count back basis taking into account the Gross score for the second round or, if necessary, on the last 9, 6, 3, 2 and 1 holes, in sequence, until a result is obtained. If this does not produce a result the scores on earlier holes will be taken into account on a similar basis until a result is obtained.
- (e) The use of ride-on buggies is generally prohibited in Warwickshire Union of Golf Club events. Players should walk at all times unless permission to ride has been given by the Championship Committee. Permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances.
- (f) The use of Distance Measuring Devices which conform with the current Rules of Golf is allowed.
- (g) Players driver heads and golf balls must conform with the current Rules of Golf.
- (h) Mobile telephones are not permitted to be used on the course, except in case of emergencies.
- (i) Caddies will be allowed.

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 English Champion of Champions Tournament as detailed in the Entry Application.
- (b) The Runner-up will receive a Bronze medal and a Voucher.
- (c) 3rd Place will receive a Voucher.
- (d) Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Championships Committee.
- (e) The Warwickshire Union Team Challenge Shield and Vouchers will be awarded to the club team returning the Lowest Aggregate Gross scores. In the event of a tie the winners will be decided on a count back basis taking into account the Gross score for the second round or, if necessary, on the last 9, 6, 3, 2 and 1 holes, in sequence, until a result is obtained. If this does not produce a result the scores on earlier holes will be taken into account on a similar basis until a result is obtained.
- (f) The Winners qualify for, and will be expected to compete in, the English Champion Club Tournament as detailed in the Entry Application.
- (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 Nuneaton Golf Club on 28th and 30th May 2010.
- (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 Kenilworth Golf Club on Wednesday 8th September 2010.

4. Entry Applications:

- (a) Individual Entry Applications and Payments may be made on-line via the County website – www.warksgolf.co.uk - OR by post.
- (b) Team Entry Applications must be made by post.
- (c) Postal entries will only be accepted on the official WUGC Entry Form available on the County website or from your Club Secretary/Manager.
- (d) Entry Applications – both postal and on-line - and related Fees, must be received by the WUGC County Secretary NOT LATER THAN the specified closing date for entries.
- (e) No Entry Fee will be refunded unless intimation of scratching is received PRIOR TO the Draw Sheet being issued.
- (f) 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 to the WUGC County Secretary NOT LATER THAN the specified closing date for entries

5. After play all competitors are required to change from their on course attire into appropriate attire as specified on the Draw Sheet.

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. Any questions arising as to Entry Qualification, Rules of Golf, Resolution of Exceptional Ties 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.