

WORCESTERSHIRE SENIOR MEN'S FOUR-BALL STROKEPLAY COMPETITION At Wharton Park Golf Club – Thursday 9th September 2010

Conditions

1. **The Competition** shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and with the Local Rules of Wharton Park Golf Club, as approved by the Championship Committee. Format is 18 holes Four-ball Strokeplay Medal, played off $\frac{3}{4}$ Handicap. (a side consists of two players and the side's score for a hole is the better nett score of the two, Rule 31)
2. **Trophies** will be awarded to the Nett Winners. Nett Prizes down to fifth place and a Gross Prize.
3. **Time of starting:**
 - a) Competitors shall start at the time laid down by the Championship Committee (Rule 6-3a). However it is a condition of this Competition that, if one of the players arrives at the starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his side's starting time, in the absence of circumstances which would warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification, as provided in Rule 33-7, the side's penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
 - b) Competitors will be notified by post of their Starting Times, which will also be posted on the County website. A Practice Round on the course can be arranged during the preceding two weeks, by arrangement with the Professional. Contact the Professional, Mr Angus Hoare, on 01299 405222 to arrange a suitable time. A Practice Round Green Fee is payable to the Professional beforehand.
 - c) The Championship Committee reserves the right to fix and alter starting times.
4. **Entries:**
 - a) Competition entries shall be made and paid for using the facility on the County website www.worcestershireamateurgolf.co.uk. Entries through this channel will cost £25 per pair.
 - b) Alternatively, enter on Entry Forms, obtainable from Club Secretaries or from the County, which must be received on or before the closing date Friday 3rd September. Entries through this channel will cost £25 per pair. Cheques should be made payable to "W.U.G.C."
 - c) Return of the Entry Form acknowledges and accepts the conditions of the Competitions and certifies that the competitor conforms in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status.
 - d) Players must be members of Golf Clubs affiliated to the Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs. Players must have a Worcestershire Club as their "Home" club for C.O.N.G.U. handicapping purposes. The playing handicap limit is eighteen.
5. **Entrance fees** will not be refunded in the event of an entrant having to withdraw after the closing date except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.
6. **The decisions of the Championship Committee** or its delegated officers shall, in all matters be final.

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SIDE'S ENTRY FORM

WORCESTERSHIRE SENIOR MEN'S FOUR-BALL COMPETITION

TO BE PLAYED AT

Wharton Park Golf Club

ON

Thursday 9th September 2010

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS

Friday 3rd September 2010

7. **Committee:** Entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
8. **Handicap and Qualifications:** Only amateur male members of Golf Clubs affiliated to the Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs, and over 55 on the day of the competition may enter. There is a handicap limit of EIGHTEEN or better to enter.
However, if an entrant has played at the Union Meeting of any other County, or has represented any other County, since 1st September 2009, then he is not eligible to compete in this event.
9. **Ties:**
 - a) In the event of a tie for any prize, the pair with the better or best score over the last 9, 6, 3 or final hole will be declared the winner. A side may only win one prize.
10. **Transportation.** Caddies are permitted. Buggies are permitted.
11. **Smart casual dress will be worn in the clubhouse by all competitors, following play.**

Please send the completed lower portion of this Entry Form, signed by your Club Secretary, together with your cheque, to:

Andrew Boyd, County Secretary, The Bear's Den, Upper Street, Defford, Worcester WR8 9BG. 01386-750657.

We wish to enter the 2010 Worcestershire Senior Men's Four-ball Competition

Player 1 – Name.....Club.....Age.....

Hcp.....Central Handicap Database Personal Number (if known).....

Player 2 – Name.....Club.....Age.....

Hcp.....Central Handicap Database Personal Number (if known).....

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We enclose the Entry Fee of £25. We are eligible to play under the conditions of the Competition, having a C.O.N.G.U. handicap with the clubs below declared as our Home clubs. We have read the Rules of Amateur Status and have conformed with them in all respects. We have read the rules and conditions that apply to the Competition and agree to abide by them.

Signed on behalf of the pair.....

Address.....

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

POSTCODE.....TEL.NO.....E-MAIL.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... HOME CLUB.....

To be completed by the Club Secretary for Player 1.

I hereby certify that PLAYER 1's EXACT HANDICAP is, under the C.O.N.G.U. handicapping scheme and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Entrant is an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

(Signed).....Secretary.....Golf Club

To be completed by Club Secretary for Player 2

I hereby certify that PLAYER 2's EXACT HANDICAP is, under the C.O.N.G.U. handicapping scheme and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Entrant is an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

(Signed).....Secretary.....Golf Club