

ENTRY FORM

The 113th Amateur Championship

TURNBERRY

AILSA & KINTYRE COURSES

Monday 16 to Saturday 21 June 2008

Closing Date for Entries

Thursday 15 May 2008



THE 2008 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

For office use only			

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below.

FIRST NAME																	
FAMILY NAME																	
ADDRESS																	
TOWN						CITY											
COUNTY / STATE						COUNTRY											
POSTCODE						TEL NO											
EMAIL						MOBILE											
DATE OF BIRTH	DD	/	MM	/	YYYY	NATIONALITY											
HOME CLUB											EXACT HANDICAP	.					

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	DATE <input style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"/> DD / <input style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"/> MM / <input style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"/> YYYY
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The entry fee is £60. Credit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/>	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	Card Verification Code <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	Expiry Date <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	Card No <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
MAESTRO <input type="checkbox"/>	Issue No <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	Start Date <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	Expiry Date <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	Card No <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

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(a) I declare that I am named in the following Condition:

(circle as appropriate) 14(a) 14(b) 14(c) 14(d) 14(e)

(b) I declare that I am/am not R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking no 1-1200, see www.randa.org/wagr

(circle as appropriate) WAGRanked not WAGRanked

(c) I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ALL ENTRANTS

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg +1.2) of the entrant is . under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	TEL NO <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB/COUNTRY <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	DATE <input style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"/> DD / <input style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"/> MM / <input style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"/> YYYY
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Players who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to compete in this Championship may receive expenses but not exceeding the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2d, Rules of Amateur Status).

RETAIN THIS PORTION

The 113th Amateur Championship

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16 to 21 June 2008

Conditions

1. The Championship will be played in two separate stages, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The first stage of the Championship will be stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes, one to be played over the Ailsa Course and one over the Kintyre Course. The first round will be played on Monday 16 June and the second round on Tuesday 17 June.
3. A memento will be presented to competitors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd after the stroke play stage. Ties for these places will be decided on the lowest aggregate for the second 9 holes (or the last 6 or 3 or 1 hole) on both courses. If a tie still arises, the scores for the first 9 holes will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.
4. The 64 lowest scores over the 36 holes and ties for 64th place will compete in the match play stage of the Championship which will commence on Wednesday 18 June over the Ailsa Course and be seeded.
5. Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes except the Final that will be played over 36 holes.
6. In the event of a halved match in any round, players shall continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
7. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Golf Balls and Time of Starting.
8. Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
9. A competitor must not make use of any drug to enhance performance. Should a competitor show clinical evidence of use of a drug for a non-therapeutic purpose, the Committee may require the competitor to undergo a drug test. Any competitor infringing this Condition may be disqualified. Competitors who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from The R&A in the Championship Office.
10. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at both Championship venues and will be available on request.
11. A competitor whose withdrawal is not notified by 12 noon three days before the start of the Championship or who is absent from the Championship without notice of his withdrawal will have his entries to all R&A Championships rejected for the next calendar year. Exceptions may be made in case of sickness and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee. When a competitor has withdrawn due to sickness or injury he must submit an authorised medical certificate to the Entries Department within seven days otherwise the competitor shall be liable to have future entries scrutinised which may result in them being rejected.
12. Competitors are requested to register immediately on arrival at Turnberry.
13. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect.
14. Any entrant named in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field.
 - (a) The Amateur (AM), US Amateur (US) and European Individual Champions (EU) 1998-2007.
2003 – Gary Wolstenholme (AM)
2004 – Stuart Wilson (AM)
2007 – Benjamin Hebert (EU) Drew Weaver (AM)
 - (b) The 2007 Boys Amateur Champion & 2007 British Mid-Amateur Champion.
Emilio Cuartero Matthew Cryer
 - (c) Playing members of the 2007 Walker Cup (WC) and 2008 Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy (MBT) teams.
Nigel Edwards (WC) Daniel Willett (WC) Ricky Fowler (WC) Billy Horschel (WC)
Trip Kuehne (WC) Jamie Lovemark (WC) Webb Simpson (WC) Kyle Stanley (WC)

(d) Winners in the 52 weeks to 20 May 2008 of the R&A WAGR Category A events at week 2008/01.

Italics signify players who have turned professional.

NCAA DIVISION I NATIONALS Jamie Lovemark	WESTERN AMATEUR Jhared Hack	PORTER CUP Brian Harman
ISLEWORTH-UCF COLLEGIATE Harris English	UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE	NORTHEAST AMATEUR <i>Dustin Johnson</i>
DOGWOOD INVITATIONAL Webb Simpson	NCAA WEST REGIONAL	SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COLLEGIATE
ST ANDREWS LINKS TROPHY <i>Llewellyn Matthews</i>	WESTERN REFINING ALL-AMERICAN Webb Simpson	THE BRABAZON
LYTHAM TROPHY	PING/GOLF WEEK PREVIEW Stefan Wiedergruen	SOUTHERN AMATEUR Webb Simpson
PUERTO RICO CLASSIC	NCAA EAST REGIONAL	NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL
AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR	UH HILO INTERCOLLEGIATE	CORDEVALLE COLLEGIATE Henrik Norlander
JERRY PATE NATIONAL Mark Harrell / Seamus Power	SCHENKEL E-Z-GO INVITATIONAL	LAKE MACQUARIE
CARPET CAPITAL COLLEGIATE Chesson Hadley	PLAYERS AMATEUR Rickie Fowler	OLYMPIA FIELDS ILLINI Rickie Fowler
SUNNEHANA AMATEUR Rickie Fowler	ADMINISTAFF AUGUSTA STATE	BANK OF TENNESSEE @ THE RIDGES Chris Paisley
SCRATCH PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Rick Kulacz</i>	AZALEA AMATEUR	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP
IRISH AMATEUR OPEN	THE SPIRIT Jason Scrivenor / Daniel Willett	SOUTH OF ENGLAND Daniel Willett
EUROPEAN NATIONS	USC COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL	ENGLISH AMATEUR Daniel Willett
RIVERSDALE CUP	PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP	MONROE INVITATIONAL <i>Dustin Johnson</i>
GENERAL HACKLER CHAMPIONSHIP	TASMANIAN OPEN	SCOTTISH STROKE PLAY Kevin McAlpine
THE PRESTIGE AT PGA WEST Clayton Rask / Dan Woltman	COPA JUAN CARLOS TAILHADE Rohan Blizard	SAHALEE PLAYERS <i>Daniel Summerhays</i>
OREGON DUCK INVITATIONAL	ASU THUNDERBIRD INVITATIONAL	VCU SHOOTOUT Kevin Foley
INVERNESS INTERCOLLEGIATE Jonas Blixt / Ryan Brehm	NATIONAL INVITATIONAL	BRICKYARD COLLEGIATE Harris English
THE MAXWELL	SPANISH AMATEUR	LINGER LONGER INVITATIONAL
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE	NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR	MORRIS WILLIAMS COLLEGIATE
BIG TEN/PAC-10 CHALLENGE Ryan Brehm	BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP	HOOTIE@ BULLS BAY
PING ARIZONA INTERCOLLEGIATE	UNCG BRIDGESTONE CHAMPIONSHIP Derek Fathauer	TOPY CUP OF JAPAN Joseph Sykora
MASON RUDOLPH INTERCOLLEGIATE Jake Amos	SUNTRUST GATOR INVITATIONAL	PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR Michael Knight
WELSH STROKE PLAY <i>John Parry</i>	NOMURA CUP <i>Andrew Dodt</i>	BERKSHIRE TROPHY Luke Collins
US PUBLIC LINKS <i>Colt Knost</i>	SCOTTISH AMATEUR John Gallagher	

(e) Qualified for the last 32 of the Amateur Championship in 2007.

Matt Allen	Kurt Borsheim	Jorge Campillo	Rhys Enoch
Florian Fritsch	Tom Glissmeyer	Luke Goddard	Alexandre Kaleka
Ross Kellett	Mark Kerr	Kenny Le Sager	Shane Lowry
Callum Macaulay	Jason Shufflebotham	Tim Stewart	Andrew Sullivan
Steven Uzzell	Simon Ward	Chris Wood	Gordon Yates

15. An entry will be accepted from any player who has been R&A WAG Ranked 1-1200 (see www.randa.org/wagr) during the period WAGR Week 2008/01 to date of entry.

16. An entry will also be accepted from any male player whose exact handicap does not exceed 0.0 under the handicapping system adopted by the country from which he has entered. The exact handicap certified at date of entry will be used for all purposes.
17. After allocating places to entrants under Condition 14, the starting field of 288 will be completed in order of WAGR ranking on completion of WAGR Week 2008/20 and, if still incomplete, by entrants using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.
18. Each entrant must have his handicap certified by the Secretary of his Home Club or by the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country/state from which he enters.
19. The entry form and fee of £60 must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland not later than Thursday 15 May 2008.
20. An entry shall be accepted only if the entry form is fully completed and signed by the entrant. Entry fees will be refunded if intimation of withdrawal is received on or before 15 May 2008. After this date, entry fees will only be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from entrants balloted out and reserves not called upon to play.
21. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee that reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
22. The winner will become the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year and will receive the Championship Trophy that he shall hold for that year. The trophy shall be returned to R&A Championships Limited, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD no later than Friday 31 May 2009.
23. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.
24. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

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