

ENTRY FORM

# The 40th Seniors Open Amateur Championship

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB

and

PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 August 2008

Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 6 August 2008

Closing Date for Entries

Thursday 10 July 2008



# THE 2008 SENIORS OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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| 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.

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| FIRST NAME     |    |    |      |  |  |         |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| FAMILY NAME    |    |    |      |  |  |         |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS        |    |    |      |  |  |         |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
|                |    |    |      |  |  | CITY    |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| COUNTY / STATE |    |    |      |  |  | COUNTRY |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| POSTCODE       |    |    |      |  |  | TEL NO  |             |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| EMAIL          |    |    |      |  |  |         |             |  |  |  | MOBILE                  |   |  |  |  |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH  | DD | MM | YYYY |  |  |         | NATIONALITY |  |  |  |                         |   |  |  |  |  |
| HOME CLUB      |    |    |      |  |  |         |             |  |  |  | EXACT HANDICAP (eg 3.2) | • |  |  |  |  |

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.

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| SIGNATURE |  | DATE |  |
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The entry fee is £50. Credit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

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| MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> | VISA <input type="checkbox"/> | Card Verification Code |  |  | Expiry Date |  |  | / | Card No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE HOME CLUB IF WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

I hereby certify that the exact handicap of the entrant is  under the current CONGU handicapping system and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

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| SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE |  | DATE |  |
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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB |  |        |  |
|                          |  | TEL NO |  |

Players who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to play in this Championship may receive expenses but not exceeding the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2d, Rules of Amateur Status).

## TO BE COMPLETED BY USA & MEXICO ENTRANTS

I declare that I have qualified for the following Championship as listed in Condition 15:

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| CHAMPIONSHIP/ YEAR |  |
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| SIGNATURE |  |
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## TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ENTRANTS FROM OUTSIDE GB & I

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 3.2) of the entrant is  under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he has entered and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status. Also the details in the box above to be completed by USA entrants are correct.

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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY |  |      |  |
|  |  | DATE |  |

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# The 40th Seniors Open Amateur Championship

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS & PRINCE'S

6, 7 & 8 August 2008

## Conditions

1. The Championship will be decided by stroke play over three rounds, which will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.
2. Competitors will play one round on Wednesday 6 August and one on 7 August over Royal Cinque Ports and Prince's. The 60 lowest scores over these 36 holes and any tying for 60th place will qualify for the final 18 holes on 8 August over Royal Cinque Ports.
3. In the event of a tie after three rounds, the winner of the Championship will be decided by a hole by hole play off to take place immediately. Ties for second place will be decided on the lowest score for the last 18 holes (or the last 9 or 6 or 3 or 1 hole). If a tie still arises, the scores for the 2nd round will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.
4. A subsidiary competition will be played within the Championship. The competitor, who has attained the age of 65 years before 6 August 2008, returning the lowest gross score over 54 holes will receive a memento. In the event of a tie, the procedure will be as Condition 3.
5. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Golf Balls and Time of Starting.
6. Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
7. 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.
8. A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Championship and will be available on request.
9. 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 entries being rejected.
10. Competitors are requested to register at the Clubhouse immediately on arrival.
11. 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.
12. Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 6 August 2008.
13. Entries will be accepted from male players whose exact handicaps do not exceed 3.4 under the current CONGU handicapping system or under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which the competitor has entered.  
THE EXACT HANDICAP CERTIFIED AT THE DATE OF ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR ALL PURPOSES.
14. Entrants from Great Britain & Ireland shall enter through the Secretary of their Home Club. Others, from outside GB & I, shall enter through the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they enter.
15. Entrants from USA and Mexico to be eligible must have qualified for one or more of the following:
  - (a) The Amateur Championship 2004-2008.
  - (b) The US Amateur Championship 2003-2007.
  - (c) The US Mid-Amateur Championship 2003-2007.
  - (d) The match play stage of the British Mid-Amateur Championship 2003-2007.
  - (e) The match play stage of the US Senior Amateur Championship 2006 or 2007.
  - (f) The US Senior Open Championship 2006 or 2007.
  - (g) The Senior British Open Championship 2006 or 2007.
  - (h) The first 20 and anyone tying for 20th place in the British Seniors Open Amateur Championship in 2007.
  - (i) Playing members of USA Walker Cup teams.
  - (j) Playing members of USA Eisenhower Trophy teams.
  - (k) Any past (British) Seniors Open Amateur Champion or US Senior Amateur Champion.
16. The starting field will be 252. In the event of entries exceeding this number, entry will be decided using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals. Entry fees will be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete.
17. The entry fee of £50 and an entry form must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland, not later than Thursday 10 July 2008.
18. Entries will not be accepted unless the entry form is fully completed and signed by the entrant. Entry fees will not be refunded unless intimation of a withdrawal is received before 10 July 2008. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from entrants balloted out and from reserves not called upon to play.
19. All entries will 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. The Committee may request the Certificate of Birth of any competitor before or during the Championship.
20. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.
21. The winner will be the Champion Senior Amateur Golfer for the year and will receive the Championship Trophy which he shall hold for that year. The trophy shall be returned in time for the following Championship to an address to be ordered by the Chief Executive.
22. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and those in 3rd place a Bronze Medal.
23. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship conditions.

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