ENTRY FORM

The 86th Boys Amateur Championship

NOTTS GOLF CLUB (HOLLINWELL)
COXMOOR GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 14 to Sunday 19 August 2012

Entrants must be under the age of 18 years at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2012

Closing Date for Entries
Thursday 12 July 2012

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THE 2012 BOYS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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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

CITY

COUNTY/STATE

COUNTRY

POSTCODE

TEL NO.

DATE OF BIRTH D D M M Y Y Y Y

MOBILE

EMAIL

EXACT H/CAP (eg 0.4) •

NATIONALITY (e.g. SCOTTISH)

HOME CLUB

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

DATE

The entry fee is £35 Credit/Debit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ MAESTRO ☐

Card No

Issue No / Start Date / Expiry Date /

TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN

NAME

ADDRESS if different from above

RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT

ENTRANT'S DATE OF BIRTH D D M M Y Y Y Y

I certify that the date of birth of the entrant is correct and that the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy, have been understood.

SIGNATURE

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE HOME CLUB IF WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 0.4) 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.

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB

TEL NO.

TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ENTRANTS FROM OUTSIDE GB & I

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 0.4) 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.

SIGNATURE

POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

DATE

Return to: ENTRIES DEPARTMENT, THE R&A, ST ANDREWS, FIFE KY16 9JD, SCOTLAND
Tel: +44 (0) 1334 460000 Fax: +44 (0) 1334 460005 Email: entries@randa.org Website: www.RandA.org

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The 86th Boys Amateur Championship

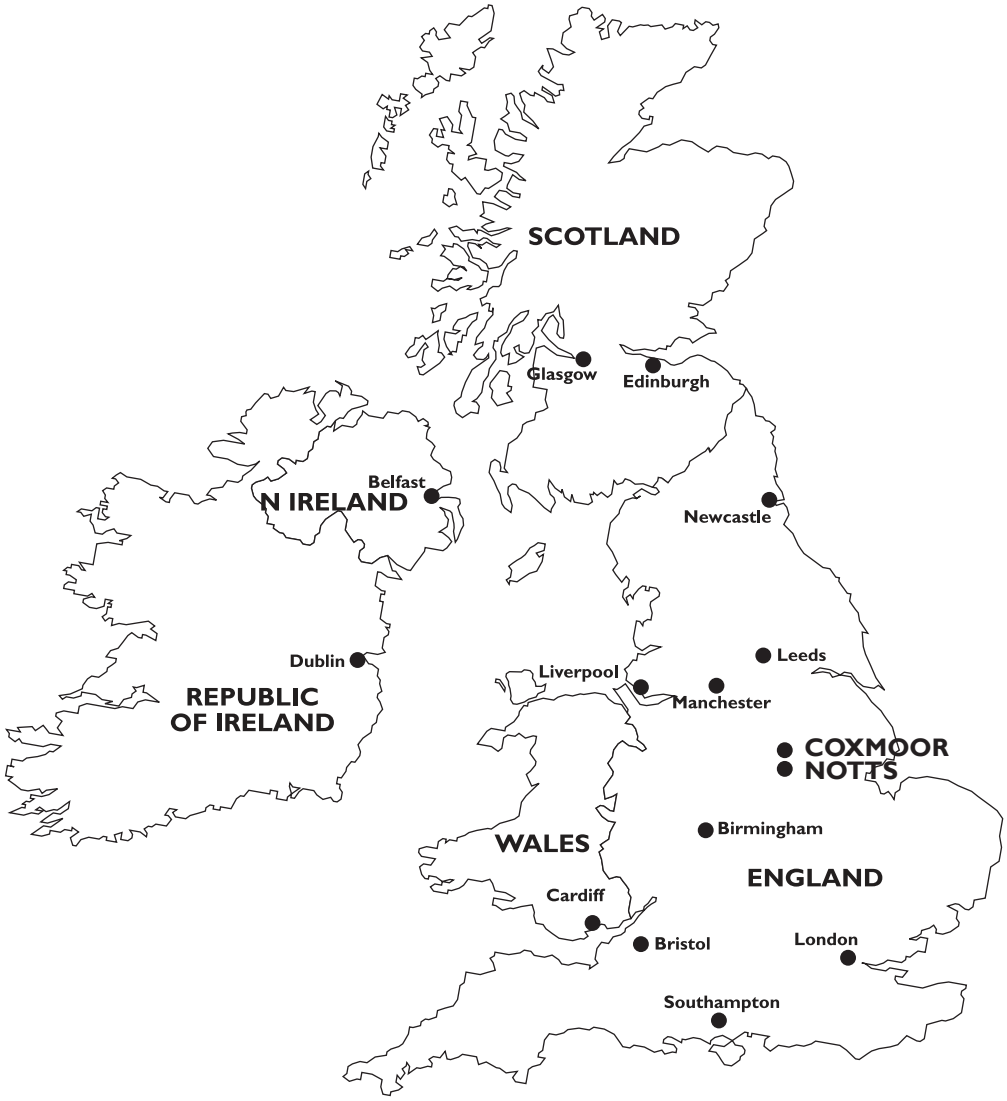
NOTTS and COXMOOR

Tuesday 14 - Sunday 19 August 2012

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 Notts and one over Coxmoor. The first round will be played on Tuesday 14 August and the second round on Wednesday 15 August.
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 Thursday 16 August over Notts and will be seeded. If a competitor, who has posted a two round total that will qualify for the match play stage, withdraws before or after the match play draw is made, the competitor's results will still be used to calculate the leading 64 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
5. Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes except the Final which will be played over 36 holes.
6. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes in any round, or all square after 36 holes in the Final, players shall continue to play until one wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
7. A competitor is prohibited from having anyone other than another competitor in the starting field caddie during the Championship.
8. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Conforming Golf Balls.
9. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.
10. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
11. A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Championship and will be available on request.
12. All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.internationalgolffederation.org).
    Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship.
13. 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.
14. Competitors are requested to register at Notts immediately on arrival.
15. 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.
16. Entrants must be under the age of 18 years at 00.00 hours on 1 January 2012.
17. Entries will be accepted from boys whose exact handicaps do not exceed 2.4 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.
18. Entrants from Great Britain & Ireland must enter through the Secretary of their Home Club. Others, entering from outside GB & I, shall enter through the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they enter.
19. The starting field will be 252. In the event of entries exceeding this number, successful entrants will be decided by the lowest exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.
20. The entry form and a fee of £35 must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland, not later than Thursday 12 July 2012. If entry fee is not paid before the start of the Championship, the entrant will be withdrawn.
21. Entries shall be accepted only if the entry form is fully completed and signed by the entrant. Entry fees will not be refunded unless intimation of withdrawal is received on or before Thursday 12 July 2012. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds, except from entrants balloted out and reserves not called upon to play.
22. 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.
23. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.
24. The winner will become the Champion Amateur Boy Golfer for the year and he 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 instructed in advance.
25. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.
26. The Peter Garner Bowl will be presented to the player under 17 years of age on 19 August 2012 who progresses furthest in the Championship. In the event of a tie, the Bowl will be awarded to the player with the smallest margin of defeat and, in the event of a further tie, to the youngest player. The Bowl shall be held for the year and returned in time for the following Championship to an address to be instructed in advance. The winner will also receive a Silver Medal.
27. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

JIM McARTHUR *Chairman, Championship Committee*
PETER DAWSON *Chief Executive*



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