#### **ENTRY FORM**

# The 45th Seniors Open Amateur Championship

**ROYAL ABERDEEN** 

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 August 2013

Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 7 August 2013

Closing Date for Entries Thursday 4 July 2013



### THE 2013 SENIORS OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL			
Please complete all relevant a	eas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with ent		For office use only
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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 £70 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 THE SECRETARY OF THE HOME CLUB IF WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND			
I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 2.8) 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 DATE			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB		TELNO	
Entrants who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to play in this Championship may receive expenses not exceed-			
ing the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2c, 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 16:			
CHAMPIONSHIP / YEAR			
SIGNATURE			
TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ENTRANTS FROM OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND			
I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg 2.8) 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.			
SIGNATURE	POSIT	ION	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF			
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY		DATE	

#### **RETAIN THIS PORTION**

## The 45th Seniors Open Amateur Championship

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7 - 9 August 2013

#### Conditions

- 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 7 August and one on Thursday 8 August. The 60 lowest scores over these 36 holes and any tying for 60th place will qualify for the final 18 holes on Friday 9 August. If a competitor, who has posted a two round total that will qualify for the final round, withdraws before or after the final round draw is made, the competitor's results will still be used to calculate the leading 60 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
- 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 7 August 2013, 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 conforming Golf Balls.
- 6. Competitors 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. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Competitors are requested to register at the Clubhouse immediately on arrival.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 7 August 2013.
- 14. Entries will be accepted from male players whose exact handicaps do not exceed 3.0 under the current CONGU handicapping system or under the handicapping system adopted in the country from which he has entered.
  - THE EXACT HANDICAP CERTIFIED AT THE DATE OF ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR ALL PURPOSES.
- 15. Entrants from Great Britain & Ireland shall enter through the Secretary of their Home Club. Other entrants, from outside GB&I, shall enter through the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they enter.
- 16. Any entrant falling within at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field. Entrants from USA and Mexico to be eligible must fall within one or more of the following categories. In the event of the number of exempt entrants exceeding 72, the exempt competitors' list will comprise players from the categories below, in order of priority (a) to (i). In the event of a reduction of exempt entries in one category being required, entry will be decided using exact handicaps at date of entry.
  - (a) Any past Seniors Open Amateur Champion or US Senior Amateur Champion.
  - (b) The first 30 and anyone tying for 30th place in The Seniors Open Amateur Championship in 2012.

Anyone who played in:

- (c) The Amateur Championship 2009-2013.
- (d) The US Amateur Championship 2008-2012.
- (e) The match play stage of the US Mid-Amateur Championship 2008-2012.
- (f) The 2011-2012 Senior Open Championship.
- (g) The 2011-2012 US Senior Open Championship.
- (h) The match play stages of the 2011 and 2012 US Senior Amateur Championships.
- (i) Past playing member of a USA or GB&I Walker Cup side.
- 17. The starting field will be 144. 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.
- 18. The entry fee of £70 and an entry form must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9JD, Scotland, not later than Thursday 4 July 2013. If the entry fee is not paid before the start of the Championship, the entrant will be withdrawn.
- 19. 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 4 July 2013. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from reserves not called upon to play.
- 20. 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.
- 21. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.
- 22. 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 instructed in advance.
- 23. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and those in 3rd place a Bronze Medal.
- 24. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship conditions.



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