ENTRY FORM

The 117th Amateur Championship

ROYAL TROON

&

GLASGOW - GAILES LINKS

Monday 18 to Saturday 23 June 2012

Closing Date for Entries

Thursday 17 May 2012

www.RandA.org

THE 2012 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

CITY

COUNTY/STATE

COUNTRY

POSTCODE

TEL NO

DATE OF BIRTH D D M M Y Y Y Y

MOBILE

EMAIL

EXACT H/CAP (eg +0.8) .

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 £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 /

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(a) I declare that I am named in the following Condition: (circle as appropriate) 15(a) 15(b) 15(c) 15(d) 15(e)

(b) I declare that I am/am not R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking no 1-2000, see www.RandA.org/wagr

(c) I declare that I have read and understood the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy, 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

If the player will be under 18 on Saturday 16 June it is also necessary for the above declarations to be signed by a parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE

DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT

TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ALL ENTRANTS

I hereby certify that the exaxt handicap (eg +0.8) 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

TEL NO

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB/ COUNTRY

DATE D D M M Y Y Y Y

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

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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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 Royal Troon and one over Glasgow - Gailes Links. The first round will be played on Monday 18 June and the second round on Tuesday 19 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 20 June over Royal Troon 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. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Conforming Golf Balls.

8. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.

9. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.

10. 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 Championships.

11. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at both Championship venues and will be available on request.

12. 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.

13. Competitors are requested to register immediately on arrival at Royal Troon.

14. 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.

15. Any amateur entrant named in one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field.

(a) Amateur Champions 2002 - 2011
US Amateur Champions 2002 - 2011
European Amateur Champions 2002 - 2011
Asian Amateur Champion 2009 - 2011

(b) The US Mid-Amateur Champion 2011
The Boys Amateur Champion 2011

(c) Playing members of:
The 2011 Walker Cup Teams
The 2010 Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy Teams (taken from both announced teams prior to postponed tournament)
The 2010 St Andrews Trophy Teams

(d) Winners in the 52 weeks to 20 May 2012 of the R&A WAGR Category A and B events

St Andrews Links Trophy	NCAA Division I Stroke Play	Sunnehanna Amateur
The Amateur Championship	Northeast Amateur	US Amateur Public Links
Players Amateur	Southern Amateur	Pacific Coast Amateur
Porter Cup	Western Amateur	European Amateur
US Amateur	The Prestige at PGA WEST	U.S. Collegiate Championship
Gifford Collegiate-CordeValle	Western Refining Col All-Am	Patriot All-America
Scottish Open Stroke Play	Monroe Invitational	Brabazon Trophy
Dogwood Invitational	Sahalee Players Championship	SCGA Amateur
Trans-Mississippi Championship	Palmetto Amateur	Cardinal Amateur
Canadian Amateur	World Universiade Championship	Carpet Capital Collegiate
The Gopher Invitational	OFCC/Fighting Illini Invite	Turkish Amateur Open
Golfweek Conference Challenge	William H Tucker	Asian Amateur Championship
Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate	Brickyard Collegiate Championship	Jack Nicklaus Invitational
Four Nations Cup	Bank of Tennessee @ Blackthorn	Windon Memorial
Alister MacKenzie Invitational	Isleworth Collegiate Invitational	Royal Oaks Intercollegiate
Copa Juan Carlos Tailhade	Dixie Amateur	South Beach International Amateur
Australian Master of the Amateurs	Australian Amateur	

(e) Players who reached the last 32 of the Amateur Championship in 2011.

16. An entry will be accepted from any competitor who has been R&A WAGRanked 1-2000 (see http://www.RandA.org/wagr) during the period WAGR Week 2012/01 to date of entry.

17. An entry will also be accepted from any male competitor whose exact handicap does not exceed +0.5 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.

18. After allocating places to entrants under Condition 14, the starting field of 288 will be completed in order of WAGRanking on completion of WAGR Week 2012/20 and, if still incomplete, by entrants using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.

19. 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.

20. The entry form and fee of £70 must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland not later than Thursday 17 May 2012. If entry fee is not paid before the start of the Championship, the entrant will be withdrawn.

21. 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 17 May 2012. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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 1 June 2013.

24. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.

25. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

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