

ENTRY FORM

# The 46th Seniors Amateur Championship

GANTON

Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 August 2014

Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 6 August 2014

Closing Date for Entries  
Thursday 3 July 2014



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# THE 2014 SENIORS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**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	
COUNTY/STATE	CITY
POSTCODE	COUNTRY
DATE OF BIRTH	TEL NO
EMAIL	MOBILE
EXACT H/CAP <small>(eg 2.8)</small>	NATIONALITY <small>(e.g. SCOTTISH)</small>
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.

All entrants must complete and return the Club Information Form as part of the entry process (see Page 2 of Entry Form). Once the Club Information Form has been completed please tick box.

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   
 TEL. NO

Entrants who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to play in this Championship may receive expenses not exceeding 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 18:

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  POSITION   
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY   
 DATE

R&A Championships Limited will use the information you provide on this entry form to process your entrance to and participation in The Seniors Amateur Championship. It may also be used by R&A Championships Limited to: (a) update the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™, if relevant; and (b) provide you with information on Rule updates or similar information regarding the game of golf. R&A Championships Limited may share your information within the R&A group of companies for these purposes.

At all times R&A Championships Limited will process your information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

## CLUB INFORMATION FORM

To be completed by all Seniors Amateur Entrants and returned to the address at the bottom of the page.

Name:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	

## FAIRWAY WOODS / HYBRIDS

Manufacturer Name	Model Name	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc)	Loft	Year of manufacture

## IRON SETS / ODD IRONS

Manufacturer Name	Model Name	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc)	Loft	Year of manufacture

## WEDGES

Manufacturer Name	Model Name	Key Markings on Clubhead (sole, back, hosel etc)	Loft	Year of manufacture

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# The 46th Seniors Amateur Championship

GANTON

6 - 8 August 2014

## Conditions

1. These conditions and the entry form are entered into between the competitor and R&A Championships Limited (Company number SC247047) and having its registered office at Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JA. References in the conditions to decisions of the Championship Committee are to decisions taken by the Championship Committee on behalf of R&A Championships Limited.
2. 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.
3. Competitors will play one round on Wednesday 6 August and one on Thursday 7 August. The 60 lowest scores over these 36 holes and any tying for 60th place will qualify for the final 18 holes on Friday 8 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.
4. 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.
5. A subsidiary competition will be played within the Championship. The competitor, who has attained the age of 65 years before 6 August 2014, returning the lowest gross score over 54 holes will receive a memento. In the event of a tie, the procedure will be as Condition 4.
6. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and conforming Golf Balls. The specimen condition in Decision 4-1/1 of Decision on the Rules of Golf is in effect for Grooves and Punch Marks.
7. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
8. All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website ([www.igf.com](http://www.igf.com)). Players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the R&A or the IGF knowing that, should a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) be required this must be submitted to the IGF not later than 30 days before the start of the Championship.
9. A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Championship and will be available on request.
10. The wearing of jeans of any colour or shorts is not permitted whilst practising or competing at this Championship.
11. R&A Championships Limited seeks media coverage and publicity for The Seniors Amateur Championship around and during the Championship via both the written press and via broadcast and audio-visual media. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, edit, exhibit and reproduce (and to authorise others to do so) in any and all media (whether Press, radio, television, internet or otherwise), whether now known or hereafter devised for commercial and/or other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, any and all pictures, coverage, recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor. The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce their name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by R&A Championships Limited for the purpose of promoting the Championship and any subsequent Championships, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Championship or any other activities undertaken by R&A Championships Limited. Competitors shall be responsible for ensuring that their caddies (if applicable) will assign to R&A Championships Limited and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, R&A Championships Limited and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with R&A Championships Limited to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation. R&A Championships Limited may also use any image of the competitor taken at the Championship to populate the relevant pages of the WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING™ website at [www.wagr.com](http://www.wagr.com)
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 entries being rejected.
13. Competitors are requested to register at the Clubhouse immediately on arrival at Ganton on Monday 4 or Tuesday 5 August.
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. Entrants must have reached the age of 55 years before 6 August 2014.

16. Entries will be accepted from male players whose exact handicaps do not exceed 4.0 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.

17. 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.
18. 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 2013.  
Anyone who played in:
  - (c) The Amateur Championship 2010-2014.
  - (d) The US Amateur Championship 2009-2013.
  - (e) The match play stage of the US Mid-Amateur Championship 2009-2013.
  - (f) The 2012-2013 Senior Open Championship.
  - (g) The 2012-2013 US Senior Open Championship.
  - (h) The match play stages of the 2012 and 2013 US Senior Amateur Championships.
  - (i) Past playing member of a USA or GB&I Walker Cup side.
19. 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.
20. The entry fee of £70 and an entry form must be received by The Entries Department, R&A Championships Limited, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9JD, Scotland, not later than Thursday 3 July 2014. If the entry fee is not paid before the start of the Championship, the entrant will be withdrawn.
21. 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 3 July 2014. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from 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 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.
25. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and those in 3rd place a Bronze Medal.
26. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship conditions.

PETER UNSWORTH *Chairman, Championship Committee*  
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