

## 2017 GIRLS' BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

15 – 19 August 2017

ENVILLE

HIGHGATE COMMON, ENVILLE, STOURBRIDGE, DY7 5BN

### INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to give you information about the Championship - please read them carefully. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of The R&A Championship Committee who will be happy to assist you.

#### **I. CLUB OFFICIALS**

<b>Manager</b>	Heather Mulley
<b>Administrator</b>	Stephanie Fullwood
<b>Professional</b>	Sean Power
<b>Acting Head Greenkeeper</b>	Rob Jones

#### **2. REGISTRATION**

All Competitors must register in person with The R&A at Enville Golf Club no later than 14:00hrs on the day prior to commencement of the Championship (Monday 14 August 2017). Please note that telephone registration will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with prior authorisation.

*YOU MUST PRODUCE A CURRENT CONGU HANDICAP CERTIFICATE OR OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT AND BRING A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER.*

#### **Registration Opening Hours.**

Sunday 13 August – 10:00 – 17:00hrs

Monday 14 August – 08:00 – 14:00hrs

A representative from the World Amateur Golf Ranking will be present during registration to assist you with any queries and update your player profile photograph.

#### **3. ACCOMMODATION**

Local accommodation options are listed within the following website:

[www.visitbirmingham.com](http://www.visitbirmingham.com)

The nearest **airport** to Enville Golf Club is Birmingham airport (approximately 35 miles & 1 hour drive time) or Manchester Airport (approximately 80 miles & 2 hours' drive time). These times are only guides and are dependent on volume of traffic.

The nearest **train** station to Enville Golf Club is Stourbridge Town train station. A train between Birmingham International and Stourbridge would take approximately 50 minutes (with changes).

#### **4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS**

Sunday 13 August      11:00 - 17:00hrs  
Monday 14 August      08:00 - 15:00hrs

All official practice times must be booked by contacting Enville Golf Club professional shop: +44 (0)1384 872585 or by emailing: [sean@envillegolfshop.co.uk](mailto:sean@envillegolfshop.co.uk) from Monday 31 July 2017 onwards. **No bookings will be accepted prior to this date.** Official Practice days are for competitors only.

The practice ground will be opened one hour before play each day and will close one hour after the last tee time. Provision may be made for those wishing to practise outside these hours by contacting The R&A Championship Office.

Competitors wishing to play a practice round out with the above official times may do so at the discretion of the host club and will be subject to a green fee. Any enquiries for such rounds should be directed to the club's professional shop on Tel: +44 (0)1384 872585. Tee times may be restricted and are subject to availability.

#### **5. DRAW FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

In accordance with Condition 3c of the Championship, one draw will be made on Monday 14 August 2017 for both qualifying rounds.

This draw will be posted at 16:30hrs on the official notice board outside The R&A Championship Office

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time. The draw will also be available on The R&A website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) at approximately 17:00hrs on Monday 14 August.

#### **6. QUALIFYING ROUNDS - SCORECARDS**

Your scorecard will be distributed by the Starter and you should arrive on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to The R&A Recording Office **immediately** after the completion of your round.

#### **7. QUALIFYING PLACES**

All 64 qualifying places will be determined by a card count back.

#### **8. MATCH PLAY STAGES**

During the match play stages, the match result card must be returned immediately after the completion of your match to The R&A Championship Office or a Rules Official.

#### **9. PACE OF PLAY CONDITION**

Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

You will be issued with the Pace of Play Condition when registering for the Championship. Please pay particular attention to this document as pace of play will be closely monitored. Players in breach of this condition will be warned and, if

necessary, subsequently penalised.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Championship Committee for assistance.

#### **10. DRIVING CLUB CONDITION**

Players are asked to note that the specimen condition in the Rules of Golf regarding Driving Clubs is in effect. An updated List of Conforming Driver Heads is available on The R & A's website [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org). This list can also be viewed on request in the LGU Championship Office.

#### **11. GROOVES & PUNCH MARKS**

The specimen condition in Decision 4-1/1 of Decisions on the Rules of Golf is in effect for Grooves and Punch Marks.

#### **12. DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES**

Please refer to the Additional Local Rules published at Enville. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

#### **13. CADDIES /TROLLEY HIRE**

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that in accordance with condition 3h a player is prohibited from having a caddie during the stipulated round.

**Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for competitors.** There is a limited number of electric trolleys available at a cost to the competitor on a first come-first serve basis.

#### **14. LOCKER ROOMS / BAG STORAGE**

The Gents' locker rooms will be available for competitors' use during the Championship. A small number of lockers are available. Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.

#### **15. CLUBHOUSE / CATERING**

Catering will be available in the clubhouse from 07:00hrs on a cash basis. Evening meals will be available until 21:00hrs. The club has credit card facilities.

#### **16. LIVE SCORING**

Online scoring services will be available throughout the Championship at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

#### **17. DRESS**

Competitors are reminded that a good standard of dress should be worn at all times. Headgear must not be worn in the clubhouse. Golf shoes should be removed before entering the lounge / dining areas of the clubhouse.

#### **18. MOBILE PHONES**

Mobile phones are prohibited on the course (this includes texting). The use of mobile phones to make voice calls in the public areas of the clubhouse is prohibited.

## 19. CAR PARKING

There is ample car parking is available at the golf club.

## 20. PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place immediately after play (approximately 16:30hrs) on Saturday 19 August 2017. The following prizes will be presented:

The Team Award Trophy	<i>Team with lowest aggregate round for qualifying rounds</i>
The Todd Bowl	<i>U16 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
The Fairhaven Pheasant	<i>U14 years of age returning lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
The Lady Heathcoat-Amory Memorial Medal	<i>Lowest score for qualifying rounds</i>
Voucher	<i>Lowest score for the first 18 holes</i>
Voucher	<i>Lowest score for the second 18 holes</i>
Vouchers	<i>Quarter-finalists x 4</i>
Vouchers & Bronze Medals	<i>Semi-finalists x 2</i>
The Leven Trophy & Silver Medal	<i>Runner Up</i>
The Challenge Cup & Gold Medal	<i>Winner</i>

**Note:** All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend and a list of prize winners will be posted in advance at The R&A Championship Office. Any prize winner who fails to attend the prize presentation and has not recorded her apologies in the Championship Office, will not receive the voucher. The voucher value will be donated to charity.

## 21. CONTACT DETAILS

Enville Golf Club	+44 (0)1384 872074
Enville Golf Club Website	<a href="http://www.envillegolfclub.co.uk">www.envillegolfclub.co.uk</a>
Enville Professional shop	+44 (0)1384 872585 / <a href="mailto:sean@envillegolfshop.co.uk">sean@envillegolfshop.co.uk</a>
The R&A Championship Office	+44 (0)1334 213400 ( <i>Championship week only</i> )
The R&A Championship Fax	+44 (0)1334 460002
The R&A Office (St Andrews)	+44 (0)1334 460000
The R&A website	<a href="http://www.randa.org">www.randa.org</a>

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### ENVILLE GOLF CLUB

#### Programme of Events

(N.B. This programme may be subject to slight change)

<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	Official Practice Day	11:00 – 17:00hrs
	Registration of Competitors	10:00 – 17:00hrs
<b>Monday 14 August</b>	Official Practice Day	08:00 – 15:00hrs
	Registration of Competitors	08.00 – 14.00hrs
	Publication of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Draw	16:30hrs
<b>Tuesday 15 August</b>	Qualifying Round 1	(3 balls) 06:30–15:18hrs approx.
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	Qualifying Round 2	(3 balls ) 06:30–15:18hrs approx.
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	Match play 1 <sup>st</sup> Rnd	07:30 – 11:38hrs
	Match play 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rnd	12:00 – 15:45hrs
<b>Friday 18 August</b>	Match play 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rnd	08:30 – 09:40hrs
	Quarter Finals	13:00 – 13:45hrs
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	Semi Finals	08:30 – 08:40hrs
	Final (18 holes)	13:00hrs
	Prize Presentation	16:30hrs approx.