



**PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR AMATEUR GOLFERS**  
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL UNDER RULE 4-2g OF**  
**THE RULES OF AMATEUR STATUS**

It is only in exceptional circumstances that an Amateur golfer may receive expenses (e.g. travel and accommodation costs) to take part in a golf competition. Rule 4-2g permits an Amateur golfer to accept expenses, not exceeding those actually incurred to take part in an appropriately organised handicap individual or handicap team event, provided the event has the necessary approval of the Amateur Status Committee. Approval is dependent upon the structure of the event adhering to The R&A's guidelines for sponsored handicap competitions.

**SECTION A. Details of the Sponsored Handicap Competition Planned**

1. Name of the Event:

2. Format of the Event:

Is the event a handicap event?

3. Entry Fee (per person):

4. Month / Year event commences:  Month / Year of Final:

5. Venues for all stages of the competition where Expenses are paid on behalf of participants:

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6. Number of competitors competing at Final stage:

7. Previous Year Expenses per person (if applicable):  Proposed Estimated Expenses per person:  
 £  £

8. Number of days during entire event (including travelling days and practice days) on which Expenses are covered:

**SECTION B. Details of Event Sponsor(s)**

9. Name of Sponsor(s):

10. Financial Contribution being made by Sponsor(s): £

**(Please attach statement from the Sponsor(s) confirming the extent of financial contribution)**

**SECTION C. Details of Company / Organisation in Charge of Organising the Competition**

11. Name of Company / Organisation:

12. Names and contact details of Directors and Senior Employees of the Company / Organisation:

Name of Individual & Position in Company	Address	Telephone No.	E-mail address

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**Declaration**

I hereby certify that there are no cash prizes on offer to competitors and that any other prizes in this event conform with the limit of £500 laid down in Rule 3-2 of the Rules of Amateur Status and the information given in this application is true.

Signature

Print Name

Company Position

Date

**Please return the completed form to:** Daniel Sommerville, Rules Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD. Telephone 01334 460000. Email [danielsommerville@randa.org](mailto:danielsommerville@randa.org)