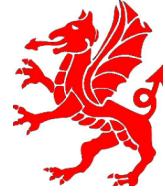




WEST OF ENGLAND SENIORS SCRATCH OPEN ENTRY FORM



Venue: Burnham & Berrow Golf Club – 11th & 12th May 2010

Closing date for entries is 25th April 2010. Please return Page 1, together with your entry fee of £65 and a S.A.E or email address to:

The Somerset Golf Union, c/o 10, Coleridge Gardens, Burnham on Sea, Somerset, TA8 2QA

Name (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Address: (to where start sheets will be sent if S.A.E. is enclosed)

_____ Post Code: _____

**** E Mail address:** _____

** As part of our efforts to keep you better informed of future Competitions, starting times and results it would be appreciated if you would be sure to complete your email address

Telephone No. _____ D.o.B _____

Home Club: _____ Exact Hcp: _____

I agree to provide a current handicap certificate signed by my club secretary on the day of the competition.

I have read the Conditions of Entry at Page 2 of this Entry Form for the above competition.

I enclose a cheque for £ 65 in payment of the required Entrance Fee.

(Cheques to be made payable to the "Somerset Golf Union").

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

For all enquiries contact Dennis Longden (Hon Competitions Secretary) on 01934 632293
or by email at competitions@somersetgolfunion.co.uk

You can also contact Elizabeth Sloman (Assistant Competitions Secretary) on 01278 788471
or by email coleridge.10@btinternet.com

SOMERSET GOLF UNION

General Conditions relating to all Championships and Tournaments

1. All Championships and Tournaments shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and such Local Rules as shall be approved by the Competitions Committee.
2. All competitors must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
3. All entries must be made on the appropriate official entry form and must be received by the Competitions Committee of the Somerset Golf Union on or before the stipulated closing date for entries. All such entry forms must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. (Cheques are to be made payable to 'The Somerset Golf Union').
4. No entry fee will be refunded unless notification of withdrawal is received before the closing date for entries except for any entrant who may be balloted out and who does not subsequently compete.
5. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Competitions Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
6. The Player must start at the time established by the Committee. If the Player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in Match Play or two strokes at the first hole in Stroke Play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
7. If in any Championship or Tournament it becomes impossible to complete the Championship or Tournament in accordance with the Conditions because of adverse weather conditions or other circumstances which in the opinion of the Competitions Committee make it impossible or impractical to do so the Competitions Committee shall be empowered to vary such Conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
8. All competitors will be required to play with golf balls that are on the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews List of Conforming Golf Balls current at the date of the Championship or Tournament.
PENALTY for breach of condition: Disqualification.
9. A player shall walk at all times during a stipulated round. Buggies are not permitted unless a player is disabled as defined by the **Disability Discrimination Law** and the Competitions Committee has granted prior permission for its use.
10. Competitors must comply with the Dress Rules at the club hosting the Championship or Tournament.
11. A Committee shall settle all disputes. The Committee, whose decision will be final, shall be formed by the Competitions Secretary (3 to form a quorum).
12. A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drugs to enhance his performance. Attention is drawn to the list of prescribed drugs issued by the Sports Council (a copy of which can be obtained from the County Secretary). Any competitor infringing this condition or, if asked to do so, refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
13. Any competitor who during the course of an event, including practice days, misbehaves by, for example, swearing, throwing clubs, or vandalising the golf course or Clubhouse, or acts in any manner which might bring the game or Somerset Golf Union into disrepute may be debarred from entering or taking part in any SGU event for such period as the Competitions Committee may decide.
14. Any competitor who:
 - withdraws from an event after the draw has been published, or
 - for whatever reason fails to appear on the tee at his appointed starting time, or
 - having qualified to continue in an event fails to do so must, without delay, furnish to the Competitions Committee, an explanation in writing, to the satisfaction of the Competitions Committee. If he does not do so, he will be de-barred from entering or taking part in any SGU event for such period as the Competitions Committee may decide.
15. In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.