

The 2010 Belhaven Best Club Handicap Championship



ENTRY FORM

CLUB DETAILS

Please be advised that the golf club e-mail address provided below will be used to communicate all Championship correspondence.

CLUB

NAME

POSITION

EMAIL

CONTACT TEL NO

REGIONAL FINALS

EAST - Stirling
Friday 6 August

NORTH – Newburgh-on-Ythan
Friday 13 August

WEST – Cochrane Castle
Friday 20 August

SOUTH – Macdonald Cardrona
Friday 27 August

NOMINATED REGIONAL FINAL

PLAYER INFORMATION

Our two leading qualifiers from our nominated club qualifier are:

	NAME	H'CAP
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please complete and return by **Wednesday 30 June 2010** by fax, email or post to:

BELHAVEN BEST CLUB HANDICAP ENTRY FORM



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CONDITIONS

GENERAL RULES

The Belhaven Best Scottish Club Handicap Championship is open to all SGU affiliated clubs.

Each SGU affiliated club is invited to put forward the names of two players, who meet the qualification criteria (see below), to compete in one of the four listed regional finals. To enter Clubs must complete and return the Entry Form to the SGU Headquarters at the address below no later than Wednesday 30 June. For Clubs running a Belhaven Best Club Qualifier please forward the names of your players once established by e-mailing events@scottishgolf.org or telephoning the SGU Events Department on 01334 466477.

The first 70 Clubs registering for each of the four regional finals will be guaranteed a place. Those Clubs not in the top 70 or who fail to register by the deadline will be added to a reserve list. A full list of entered clubs will be available to view on our website www.scottishgolf.org. In the event of withdrawals Clubs on any reserve list will be offered a place.

The Championship will be run in accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf and the Club's Local Rules currently in place at the time.

All disputes will be decided by the SGU whose decision will be final.

Belhaven Best or the SGU will not be held responsible for forms which are lost, damaged in the post or for forms which arrive after the closing date that is set.

Verification of handicap will be required at the Regional Finals and Grand Final.

QUALIFICATION

To be eligible to enter, a player must:

- a) Be male at birth and be of Amateur Status as defined by R&A Rules Limited.
- b) Be 18 years or over on the day of the Club's allocated Regional Final.
- c) Be a member of a Scottish Golf Union affiliated Club.
- d) Be in possession of an official CONGU Handicap as allocated by the player's home club.
- e) Only represent one Golf Club in the event.

PLAYER NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL FINALS

It is up to each Club to determine how two players are put forward to compete in the Regional Finals. However three suggested methods of nomination are as follows:

- a) Nominate any full handicap club stroke play competition as the Belhaven Best Club Qualifier. Medal or Stableford events may be used for the Belhaven Best Club Qualifier (Bogey or Par events may not). It is recommended that all Club qualifying days should take place between Saturday 27 March and Sunday 27 June (inclusive). The players from the day with the two best nett scores will go forward to represent the Club at your stated Regional Final (subject to availability). Once established Clubs must ensure the player names are forwarded to the SGU Events Department by e-mailing events@scottishgolf.org or telephoning the SGU Events Department on 01334 466477.
- b) Nominate the leading players from a competition played last season e.g. Handicap Championship Finalists. Alternatively if you staged a doubles competition last year (e.g. foursomes, greensomes or fourballs) then you may wish to nominate the champions.
- c) Nominate any players based on selection criteria determined by the Club.

REGIONAL FINALS

Subject to availability each club team will qualify for one of the following 4 Regional Finals:

East	Stirling	Friday 6 August
North	Newburgh-on-Ythan	Friday 13 August
West	Cochrane Castle	Friday 20 August
South	Macdonald Cardrona	Friday 27 August

Clubs must nominate on the Entry Form the Regional Final in which they wish to participate.

While every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred Regional Final choice no guarantee can be made.

In the event of a Regional Final being over-subscribed the Club will be transferred to an alternative Regional Final, subject to availability. Thereafter Clubs will be added to a reserve list.

The Regional Finals are decided over 18 holes or in the event of inclement weather as many holes as it is possible for all teams to complete.

The format is better ball medal with maximum handicap of 28 and $\frac{3}{4}$ allowance given.

Information for competitors and the draw for starting times will be sent to Clubs approximately three weeks prior to the Regional Finals. If your club has not received this information by the Monday of your requested Regional Final then please contact the SGU Events Department on 01334 466477. All draws and results will also be available on www.scottishgolf.org

The leading 10 teams from each of the four Regional Finals will qualify for the Grand Final.

In the event of a tie, leading places and other qualifiers will be decided by a card play-off.

GRAND FINAL

The Grand Final of the Belhaven Best Scottish Club Handicap Championship will be held at The Duke's, St Andrews on Friday 1 October.

A total of 40 teams will compete over 18 holes of better ball medal with maximum handicap of 28 and $\frac{3}{4}$ allowance given.

In the event of a tie, leading places will be decided by a card play-off.

SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event of a player being unable to compete in the Regional Final for any reason, the Club may nominate a substitute.

Players who qualify from the Regional Final should make every effort to compete in the Grand Final. However in the event of a player from the Regional Final being unable to compete in the Grand Final for any reason, the Club may nominate a substitute.



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