



**SCOTTISH GOLF  
UNION**

# **Scottish Mid-Amateur (Over 25's) Open Championship**

**East Renfrewshire Golf Club**

**Saturday 12 – Monday 14 June 2010**

**Closing Date for Entries  
Thursday 13 May 2010**

# Scottish Mid-Amateur (Over 25's) Open Championship, East Renfrewshire, 12 - 14 June 2010

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS**

*(Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below)*

**FIRST NAME**  **SURNAME**

**ADDRESS**

**TOWN**  **CITY**

**COUNTY**  **POSTCODE**

**DATE OF BIRTH** DAY  MONTH  YEAR  Do you have any medical conditions of which the Championship Committee should be made aware? If YES, please detail:

**HOME CLUB**  **EXACT HANDICAP**  (Limit 5.4)

When an e-mail address is provided Championship correspondence will be sent electronically. All Championship information will be available for viewing on [www.scottishgolf.org](http://www.scottishgolf.org). The SGU will not be responsible for any correspondence that fails to reach the individual.

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**TEL NO**  **MOBILE**

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 the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.

**SIGNATURE**  **DATE**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOME CLUB SECRETARY, HANDICAPPING AUTHORITY OR OVERSEAS GOLFING UNION, FEDERATION OR ASSOCIATION**

I hereby certify that  has a current exact handicap of  (limit 5.4) under the current Council of National Golf Unions Unified handicapping system or the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status and fulfils the Qualification Conditions (see No 2 over).

**CLUB**

**ADDRESS**

**POSTCODE**  **TEL NO**

**NAME**  **POSITION**

**SIGNATURE**  **DATE**

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <small>OFFICE USE ONLY (SMC10/4245)</small> |                 |                   |               |
| Date Received                               | ID No / Initial | Payment Processed | Date Refunded |

**THE ENTRY FEE IS £42. CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT CAN BE MADE - PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW.  
CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SCOTTISH GOLF UNION LIMITED**

Name of Entrant  PLEASE PRINT Home Club

Master Card  Visa  Maestro  Card No

Issue No  Start Date  /  /  Expiry Date  /  /  3 digit security code

Name on Card  PLEASE PRINT Authorised Signature

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## 1 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) The Championship shall be played in two separate stages in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and with the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
- (b) The Championship will be under the charge of the Championship Committee of Scottish Golf Union Limited (3 members forming a quorum) to whom all disputes will be referred and whose decision shall be final. The Committee reserves the right to amend the Conditions of the Championship.
- (c) The first stage of the Championship will be decided by stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes to be played on the Saturday. The lowest 16 scores over the 36 holes will compete in the second stage of the Championship. The remainder will be eliminated. The qualifiers will be seeded. Ties for last place or places will be decided by the count-back formula.
- (d) The second stage of the Championship will be match play and will commence on the Sunday. Each match, including the Final, will consist of one round of 18 holes. In the event of a halved match in any round, play shall continue until one player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
- (e) The winner of the Championship shall be the Scottish Mid-Amateur Open Champion for the year and the trophy shall be held by the Club from which he entered. It is the responsibility of the Champion to ensure that the trophy is returned to SGUL at least 6 weeks prior to the Championship, however SGUL have the right to request the return of the trophy at any time. The winner shall receive a silver gilt medal, the runner-up a silver medal and the losing semi-finalists bronze medals.
- (f) Withdrawals will not be accepted at any time unless confirmed by letter, fax or email. A competitor failing to notify SGUL by this method before 5.00pm on Thursday 10 June **will be subject to an automatic ban of upto two years** from all SGUL events. Only in exceptional circumstances and on formal appeal to the Championship Committee will the ban be lifted.
- (g) In the event of a competitor having to withdraw after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
- (h) The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf (Pages 141 & 142) are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads and Conforming Golf Balls.
- (i) SGUL has a Doping Policy, copies of which are available on request from the SGUL office. As part of this policy a player shall not make use of any drug to enhance his performance. The Championship Committee reserve the right to require a player to undergo a drugs test both in and out of competition. A positive test or failure to undertake such a test, will result in disqualification from the Championship and the player would then be subject to SGUL Disciplinary procedures, a copy of which is also available from the SGUL office. Competitors who are on medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from SGUL.
- (j) During the stipulated round, a competitor may not use a motorised vehicle unless specifically authorised by the Committee.
- (k) A competitor is not permitted to withdraw at any stage of the Championship except for emergency reasons or medical circumstances explained to and deemed acceptable by the Championship Committee. A competitor failing to notify the Championship Committee in person of his withdrawal before departing the Championship venue **will be subject to an automatic ban of upto two years** from all SGUL events. Only in exceptional circumstances and on formal appeal will the ban be lifted.
- (l) A copy of the full Pace of Play conditions will be posted at the Championship and will be available on request.
- (m) SGUL arranges publicity before and during the Championship in the Press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the Internet. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to SGUL and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound 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 the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by SGUL 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 SGUL. A competitor shall be responsible for ensuring that his caddie (where applicable) will assign to SGUL and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, SGUL and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with SGUL to use the competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitor's authorisation.

## 2 QUALIFICATION

### To be eligible entrants must

- (a) be male at birth and of Amateur Status as defined by R&A Rules Limited, a declaration to that effect being in the entry form,
- (b) be 25 years or over at 00.01 hours on 12 June 2010,
- (c) be in possession of a handicap **NOT EXCEEDING FIVE STROKES** (exact 5.4) under the current CONGU Unified Handicapping System or the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which the entrant has entered on the date that the entry form is certified by the Secretary of the entrant's Home Club.

**PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITORS HOLDING BOTH A CONGU AND OVERSEAS AUTHORITY HANDICAP MUST ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP USING THEIR CONGU HANDICAP.** Players entering with a USGA Handicap will be required to have held a USGA Handicap Index for a continual period of 3 years or more. **Exception:** A player who has held a USGA Handicap Index for less than 3 years will be considered for entry if their last held handicap under a recognised handicapping system would gain entry under the ballot system

### THE EXACT HANDICAP CERTIFIED ON THE DATE OF ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR ALL PURPOSES

**i.e. No change of handicap will be accepted, even if prior to the closing date.**

## 3 ENTRIES

- (a) An entrant who is a member of a golf club in Great Britain or Ireland must enter through the Secretary of his Home Club and the entry must be made on this form.
- (b) An entrant from outwith Great Britain and Ireland must enter on this form through the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which he wishes to enter and his entry must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the Secretary that he is eligible in accordance with the qualifications set out above.
- (c) The starting field shall be 78 and, in the event of an over-entry, the number shall be reduced in order of exact handicap. Entrants who have failed to gain entry will be allocated to a reserve list by order of handicap. Reserves may be able to compete subject to subsequent withdrawals. Refund of entry fees will be issued to those entrants who fail to gain entry within 28 days of the final day of the Championship.
- (d) Entries must be sent to SGUL accompanied by the entry fee of £42. Post dated cheques will not be accepted and no receipt of entry will be issued. Updated entry lists will be available for entrants to view on [www.scottishgolf.org](http://www.scottishgolf.org).
- (e) All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee of SGUL who reserve the right to refuse or accept or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry and shall not be called upon to give any reason for their action.
- (f) SGUL will not be responsible for forms which are lost or damaged in the post/electronically or for forms which arrive after the closing date.
- (g) Entries close on Thursday 13 May 2010.

## 4 REGISTRATION

Competitors are required to register at the SGUL mobile office prior to their first tee off time.

**PLEASE DETACH CONDITIONS AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE**

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