

ENTRY FORM

# The 115th Amateur Championship

MUIRFIELD  
&  
NORTH BERWICK

Monday 14 to Saturday 19 June 2010

Closing Date for Entries

Thursday 13 May 2010



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# THE 2010 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS**

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with entry fee to the address below.

*For office use only*

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| FIRST NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>ADDRESS <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>TOWN <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>COUNTY / STATE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>POSTCODE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>EMAIL <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>DATE OF BIRTH <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/> | FAMILY NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>CITY <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>COUNTRY <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>TEL NO <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>MOBILE <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>NATIONALITY (eg Welsh) <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/><br>HOME CLUB <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> EXACT HANDICAP (eg 0.8) <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> |
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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 of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE  DATE

The entry fee is £65. Credit/Debit card payment can be made or a cheque payable to R&A Championships Limited.

MASTERCARD  VISA  Expiry Date  /  Card No   
 MAESTRO  Issue No   Start Date  /  Expiry Date  /  Card No

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- (a) I declare that I am named in the following Condition: (circle as appropriate) 14(a) 14(b) 14(c) 14(d) 14(e)
- (b) I declare that I am/am not R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking no 1-2000, see [www.randa.org/wagr](http://www.randa.org/wagr)
- (c) I declare that I have read and understood the Conditions for the Championship, including the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy, that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE  DATE

If the player will be under 18 on Saturday 12 June, it is also necessary for the above declarations to be signed by a parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE  DATE

RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT

**TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ALL ENTRANTS**

I hereby certify that the exact handicap (eg +0.8) of the entrant is  under the handicapping system 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.

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE  TEL NO

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB/ COUNTRY

DATE

Players who have been nominated by a National or County Union or Club to compete in this Championship may receive expenses not exceeding the actual expenses incurred (Rule 4-2d, Rules of Amateur Status)

RETAIN THIS PORTION

# The 115th Amateur Championship

MUIRFIELD & NORTH BERWICK

14 to 19 June 2010

## Conditions

1. The Championship will be played in two separate stages, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The first stage of the Championship will be stroke play over two rounds of 18 holes, one to be played over Muirfield and one over North Berwick. The first round will be played on Monday 14 June and the second round on Tuesday 15 June.
3. A memento will be presented to competitors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd after the stroke play stage. Ties for these places will be decided on the lowest aggregate for the second 9 holes (or the last 6 or 3 or 1 hole) on both courses. If a tie still arises, the scores for the first 9 holes will be treated in the same way until a decision is reached.
4. The 64 lowest scores over the 36 holes and ties for 64th place will compete in the match play stage of the Championship which will commence on Wednesday 16 June over Muirfield and be seeded. If a competitor, who has posted a two round total that will qualify for the matchplay stage, withdraws before or after the matchplay draw is made, the competitor's results will still be used to calculate the leading 64 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.
5. Each match will consist of one round of 18 holes except the Final which will be played over 36 holes.
6. Any match which is all square after 18 holes shall continue until a competitor wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.
7. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Golf Balls and Time of Starting.
8. Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
9. All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website ([www.internationalgolfederation.org](http://www.internationalgolfederation.org)). Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from R&A Championships Limited not later than 30 days before the start of the Championships.
10. A copy of the pace of play conditions will be posted at both Championship venues and will be available on request.
11. A competitor whose withdrawal is not notified by 12 noon three days before the start of the Championship or who is absent from the Championship without notice of his withdrawal will have his entries to all R&A Championships rejected for the next calendar year. Exceptions may be made in case of sickness and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee. When a competitor has withdrawn due to sickness or injury he must submit an authorised medical certificate to the Entries Department within seven days otherwise the competitor shall be liable to have future entries scrutinised which may result in them being rejected.
12. Competitors are requested to register immediately on arrival at Muirfield.
13. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect.
14. Any amateur entrant named in one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field.
  - (a) Amateur Champions 2000 - 2009
    - US Amateur Champions 2000 - 2009
    - European Amateur Champions 2000 - 2009
    - Asian Amateur Champion 2009
  - (b) The US Mid-Amateur Champion 2009
    - The Boys Amateur Champion 2009

(c) Playing members of:  
The 2009 Walker Cup Teams

The 2008 Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy Teams

The 2008 St Andrews Trophy Teams

(d) Winners in the 52 weeks to 16 May 2010 of the R&A WAGR Category A and B events

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| NCAA Div I Championship               | Western Amateur                         | Northeast Amateur                                |
| United States Collegiate Championship | European Team Championship - Individual | Jones Cup Invitational                           |
| Southern Amateur                      | Southern Highlands Collegiate           | Sunnehanna Amateur                               |
| Porter Cup                            | Isleworth Collegiate Invitational       | St Andrews Links Trophy                          |
| Callaway Collegiate Match Play        | Ping-Golfweek Preview                   | Western Refining College<br>All-American Classic |
| Players Amateur                       | Puerto Rico Classic                     | South of England                                 |
| Spanish Amateur                       | Dixie Amateur Championship              | Portuguese Amateur                               |
| Pac-10 Championship                   | US Intercollegiate                      | North and South Amateur                          |
| OFCC/Uofl In.by Cleveland/Srixon      | Morris Williams Intercollegiate         | Scottish Stroke Play                             |
| Sahalee Players Championship          | Lytham Trophy                           | Gifford Collegiate@Cordevalle                    |
| UH Hilo Intercollegiate               | NCAA South Central Region               | BIG 12 Championship                              |
| NCAA Central Regional                 | SEC Championship                        | US Public Links                                  |
| Aggie Invitational                    | Scratch Players Championship            | The Spirit                                       |
| Dogwood Invitational                  | John Hayt Collegiate Invitational       | The Prestige at PGA WEST                         |
| Canadian Amateur                      | NCAA Southeast Regional                 | NCAA West Regional                               |
| Linger Longer Invitational            | Brickyard Collegiate Championship       | Bank of Tennessee @ The Ridges                   |
| NCAA Northeast Regional               | Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational            | The Brabazon                                     |
| New Zealand Stroke Play               | Sun Trust Gator Invitational            | European Nations Cup                             |
| Master of the Amateurs                | USC Collegiate Invitational             | Irish Stroke Play Championship                   |
| NCAA Southwest Regional               | General Hackler Championship            | Azalea Invitational                              |
| Administaff ASU Invitational          | Carpet Capital Collegiate               | Pacific Coast Amateur                            |
| ASU Thunderbird Invitational          | Winton Memorial                         | Atlantic Coast Conference Championship           |
| English Amateur                       | Hootie@Bulls Bay Intercollegiate        | Copa Juan Carlos Tailhade                        |
| UNCG Bridgestone Golf Collegiate      | Argentinian Amateur                     | Big Ten Championship                             |
| Arizona Intercollegiate               | Australian Stroke Play                  | Gary Koch Intercollegiate                        |
| Lake MacQuarie Amateur                | Hampshire Salver                        | New Zealand Amateur                              |
| Boilermaker Invitational              | Baylor Intercollegiate                  | Rio Pinar Invitational                           |

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| Monroe Invitational                   | National Invitational Tournament | Southern Cape Amateur    |
| Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate   | Seminole Intercollegiate         | Cape Province Open       |
| John Burns Intercollegiate            | David Toms Intercollegiate       | Oregon Duck Invitational |
| Maryland Intercollegiate              | Australian Amateur               | Riversdale Cup           |
| Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade | Topy Cup of Japan                | Keperra Bowl             |
| Welsh Amateur Stroke Play             | Fresno St Lexus Golf Classic     | William H Tucker         |
| Northern Amateur Stroke Play          |                                  |                          |

(e) The last 32 of the Amateur Championship in 2009.

15. An entry will be accepted from any competitor who has been R&A WAGR ranked 1-2000 (see [www.randa.org/wagr](http://www.randa.org/wagr)) during the period WAGR Week 2010/01 to date of entry.
16. An entry will also be accepted from any male competitor whose exact handicap does not exceed +0.5 under the handicapping system adopted by the country from which he has entered. The exact handicap certified at date of entry will be used for all purposes.
17. After allocating places to entrants under Condition 14, the starting field of 288 will be completed in order of WAGR ranking on completion of WAGR Week 2010/20 and, if still incomplete, by entrants using exact handicaps. Unsuccessful entrants will be given the opportunity to compete in the event of withdrawals.
18. Each entrant must have his handicap certified by the Secretary of his Home Club or by the Secretary of the recognised authority controlling golf in the country/state from which he enters.
19. The entry form and fee of £65 must be received by The Entries Department, The R&A, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD, Scotland not later than Thursday 13 May 2010.
20. An entry shall be accepted only if the entry form is fully completed and signed by the entrant. Entry fees will be refunded if intimation of withdrawal is received on or before 13 May 2010. After this date, entry fees will only be refunded to unsuccessful entrants who do not compete. A service charge of £10 will be deducted from all refunds except from entrants balloted out and reserves not called upon to play.
21. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee that reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
22. The winner will become the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year and will receive the Championship Trophy that he shall hold for that year. The trophy shall be returned to R&A Championships Limited, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JD no later than Friday 27 May 2011.
23. The winner will receive a Gold Medal, the runner-up a Silver Medal and each losing semi-finalist a Bronze Medal.
24. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Championship conditions.

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