

# MIDLAND GOLF UNION LIMITED

invite the Amateur Golfers of the County Unions of  
Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire,  
Shropshire & Herefordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire  
to participate in the

## 2010 MIDLAND MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played over 18 holes on the course of

## SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB, SHROPSHIRE

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

### Previous Venues and Winners:

1992 Little Aston	T.M.Allen (Maxstoke Park)	1993 Northants County	I. Richardson (Burghley Park)
1994 Notts	T.M.Allen (Maxstoke Park)	1995 Copt Heath	R.N.Portas(Trentham Park) & I.Richardson
1996 Burton-on Trent	R. Oakley (Church Stretton)	1997 Moseley	R.A. Jowle (Moseley)
1998 Hawkstone Park	G. Coppen (Shirland)	1999 Stoke Rochford	D. Pursell (Stone)
2000 Willesley Park	R. Oakley (Church Stretton)	2001 Brampton Park	G. Wolstenholme (Kilworth Springs)
2002 Trentham	D. Harvey (Trentham)	2003 Northants County	C.A. Banks (Stanton-on-the-Wolds)
2004 Wollaton Park.	A.Lord (Northants County)	2005 Copt Heath	J. Wheeldon (Chilwell Manor)
2006 Kedleston Park	C Banks (Stanton-on-the-Wolds)	2007 The Worcestershire	P. Shurmer (The Worcestershire)
2008 Bridgnorth	G Chandler (Bridgnorth)	2009 Lincoln	N. Chesters (Hawkstone Park)

### CONDITIONS:

1. The competitors must be thirty five years of age or more on the day of the championship.
2. The competitors must hold a CONGU 'active' handicap and the limit will be 8. The Committee reserve the right to ballot the higher handicaps should it be necessary.
3. The number of competitors will be limited to 90.
4. The Championship will be 18 holes medal play, and the player(s) with the best gross score will be the Champion (subject to Clause There will be group prizes (gross) for Age Groups 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, and 55 and over, together with some consolation prizes, but a competitor may not receive more than one prize.
5. A tie for first place will be decided by a play-off at the Committee's discretion, ties for all other places will be decided by the last 9, 6, 3
6. A competitor must conform to the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as defined by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
7. All disputes will be decided by the Administrators whose decision will be final.
8. Entries can be made 'online' or by post.
9. Entries by post are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must be accompanied by the Entry Fee of **£32.00** and must be in the possession of the Administrator (see below) no later than the closing date. Late or incomplete entry forms or entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.
10. The 'starting sheet' will be posted on the MGU website, [www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk](http://www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk) and emailed to entrants. If you require a hard copy please include a SAE with your postal entry.
11. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving a reason.
12. Closing date for entries will be Noon on Friday 13th August 2010.
13. Consideration will be given to Applicants for later starting times when travelling a long distance.
14. In the event of a player having to scratch after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
15. The R & A approved list of conforming golf balls will apply. The R & A ruling on driving clubs from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2005 will apply.
16. Play will be in threes and starting times will be between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. depending on number of entries.
17. A Practice Round will be available and details will be sent to all competitors prior to the event.
18. Neither the Host Club nor the Midland Golf Union can accept any responsibility for thefts and accidents, and competitors must have their own insurance cover.
19. Competitors must protect themselves in Health and Safety matters, especially should there be a danger from lightning when play must stop immediately and not be resumed until the danger has passed.
20. Furthermore, if there is a long blast of a klaxon, play must again stop immediately, and not be resumed until two short blasts of the klaxon are heard.
21. Competitors are warned that they will be penalised for "undue delay" under Rule 6-7.
22. Competitors must conform with Rules and Regulations of the Host Club and conditions stated on the Starting Times list.

### ENTRY FORMS are obtainable from:

Your **Club Secretary**. The Administrator: **Terry Arnold, 11 Duckworth Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 2RZ. Tel: 01536 743829** or the **MGU website: [www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk](http://www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk)**

Entries received will be posted on the MGU web site: [www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk](http://www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk)

**ENTRIES CLOSE FIRST POST FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010.**

ENTRY FORM

MIDLAND MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

18 HOLES STROKE PLAY AT

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB

on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

Entries will be limited to 90 competitors with a handicap limit of 8 and under. Competitors must be 35 years of age or more on the day of the championship. Other conditions are advertised on the Poster.

Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS: Closing date for entries – First post Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel. Home.....Mobile.....

Email.....DOB.....Age.....

Home Club.....Exact Handicap.....CHD No.....

I agree to abide with the conditions of the Championship as contained in the Poster and Starting-Times Sheet.

I enclose a cheque for £32 (to include a snack after play), made out to 'Midland Golf Union Ltd', together with stamped addressed envelope, if you require a hard copy, for starting times.

Player's Signature..... Date.....

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I confirm the above details are correct:

.....Club Secretary .....Date

.....Golf Club & Official Stamp

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The draw sheet will act as an acknowledgment of entry. In the event of there being an excess of entries, the Union reserves the right to ballot the higher handicaps but they will be retained on the list of reserves in the event of withdrawals after the draw has been made.

Entry forms, enquiries and withdrawals to the Administrator:

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