

MIDLAND GOLF UNION LIMITED

invites the Senior Amateur Golfers (55 and over) of the County Unions of Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire & Herefordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire to participate in the

MIDLAND SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP & THE MIDLAND SENIOR CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played over 18 holes on the course of

BURTON ON TRENT GOLF CLUB, DERBYSHIRE

on Thursday 22nd July 2010

Previous Venues and Winners:

1985 The Leicestershire	J.L.Whitworth(Walmley) 69	1986 Copt Heath	R.G.Hiatt (Atherstone)74
1987 Kedleston Park	J.C.Thomas(Chesterfield) 73	1988 Northants County	T.E.Kelsall (Drayton Park) 79
1989 Whittington Barracks	R.G.Hiatt (Atherstone) 73	1990 The Leicestershire	A. Harrison (Kirby Muxloe) 69
1991 The Notts	D.S.Kirkland (Rushcliffe) 78	1992 Moseley	A. Guest (Gay Hill) 73
1993 Woodhall Spa	J.C. Thomas(Chesterfield) 75	1994 Shifnal	G.A.Pope (Oxley Park) 73
1995 St. Neots	H.Hopkinson (Worksop)74	1996 Olton	J.C.Thomas (Chesterfield) 70
1997 Kedleston Park	E.W. Hammond (Kirby Muxloe),	1998 C. Moir (Sherwood Forest) and M.A. Smith (Hill Valley) 75	
1998 Championship cancelled due to weather conditions.		1999 Whittington Heath	R. Thorpe (Sherwood Forest) 73
2000 Kirby Muxloe	A.Hurst (Leek) 74	2001 Coxmoor	E.Hammond (Kirby Muxloe) 72
2002 Gay Hill	G.M.Bailey (Worcester) 76	2003 Lincoln	J.H.M. Mayell (Copt Heath) 73
2004 Shifnal	G.MacBride (Newcastle) 70	2005 Ramsey	R Linacre (Coxmoor) 72
2006 Ladbrook Park	R Cole (Peterborough Milton) 71	2007 Erewash Valley	S Pond (Worksop) 71
2008 Northampton	E Mason (Handsworth) 75	2009 Ingestre Park	A Carman (Coventry) 69

CONDITIONS:

1. Entrants must have attained the age of 55 years before the day of the Championship. Hold a CONGU 'active' handicap and the limit will be 7 for Age Group 55-59; 8 for 60-64; 11 for 65-69; 12 for 70-74; and 15 for age 75 and over.
2. Entries will be restricted to 120 players.
3. Starting times will be from 8.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Consideration will be given for later starting times when travelling a long distance.
4. The entry fee will be £35.00 for individual entries (to include a light meal after play), and £10.00 for a Club team entry.
5. There will be a team event comprising of two members of the same Club; the best aggregate gross score shall hold the Whitworth / Skerritt Trophy for one year.
6. The player with the best net score will hold the Ray Baldwin Trophy for one year.
7. A competitor will not be allowed to win more than one prize for the individual competition.
8. The main prizes will be decided by gross scores as to the first four for the Championship, and five groups.
9. 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 or 1 holes.
10. A competitor must conform to the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as defined by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
11. The R&A approved list of conforming balls will apply. The R&A ruling on driving clubs from 1st Jan 2005 will apply.
12. Entries can be made 'online' or by post.
13. Entries by post are to be made on the Official Entry Form and must be accompanied by the Entry Fee of **£35.00** 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.
14. The 'starting sheet' will be posted on the MGU website, www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk and emailed to entrants. If you require a hard copy please include a SAE with you postal entry.
15. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
16. All disputes will be decided by the Administrators whose decision will be final.
17. Undue delay under Rule 6-7 will be penalised.
18. In the event of a player having to scratch after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
19. Neither the Host Club nor the Midland Golf Union can accept any responsibility for theft and accidents, and competitors must have their own insurance cover.
20. 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 danger has passed. Also 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 must conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Host Club and conditions stated on the Starting Times list.
22. A Practice Round will be available and details will be sent to all competitors prior to the event.
23. ENTRIES CLOSE FIRST POST FRIDAY 25th JUNE 2010

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 web-site: www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk

Entries received will be posted on the web site: www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk

ENTRY FORM

MIDLAND SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

18 holes stroke play at

BURTON ON TRENT GOLF CLUB, STAFFORDSHIRE

on Thursday 22nd July 2010

Entries will be limited to 120 players as follows:

- Age Group 55-59 - 7 handicap and below
Age Group 60-64 - 8 handicap and below
Age Group 65-69 - 11 handicap and below
Age Group 70-74 - 12 handicap and below
Age Group 75 + - 15 handicap and below

Please complete Entry Form in BLOCK LETTERS:

Closing date 25th June 2010

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

Address.....

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

Home Tel NoMobile No.....

EmailDOB.....Age.....

Home Club.....Handicap(Actual).....CHD No.....

I wish to enter the Club Team Championship (2 per team) with.....

I agree to abide with the conditions of the championship and enclose a cheque together with a stamped addressed envelope for starting times.

Individual entry £35 (to include a light meal after play) £

Club Team entry for two players £10 (£5 per person) £.....

Cheque made payable to 'Midland Golf Union Ltd'. £.....

Signature..... date.....

I confirm the above details are correct.

.....Club Secretary.....Golf Club

The draw sheet will act as an acknowledgement of entry, and will be sent to competitors at least fourteen days before the Championship.

In the event of there being an excess of entries, we reserve the right to ballot the higher handicaps in the various groups.

Entry forms, enquiries and withdrawals to the Administrator:-

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