

# MIDLAND GOLF UNION LIMITED

invites 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

## MIDLAND CLOSED AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP MIDLAND CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**SAFFRON WALDEN GOLF CLUB - CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

**Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

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### CONDITIONS

1. The Championship will comprise of 36 holes stroke play.
2. The competitor must hold a CONGU 'active' handicap and the limit will be 5. The Committee reserve the right to ballot the higher handicaps should it be necessary.
3. The number of competitors will be limited to 60.
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without having to give a reason.
5. A competitor must conform to the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as defined by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
6. In the event of a player having to scratch after the draw has been made, the entry fee will not be refunded.
7. All disputes will be decided by the Committee or delegated Officers, whose decision will be final.
8. 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.
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 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes.
10. Competitors are warned that they will be penalised for "undue delay" under Rule 6-7.
11. Entries can be made 'online' or by post.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Consideration will be given to Applicants for later starting times when travelling a long distance.
15. A Practice Round will be available and details will be sent to all competitors prior to the event.
16. Competitors playing in the Closed may also enter the Midland Club Team championship which will be decided by the lowest aggregate score of two players entering from the same Club over 36 holes - entrance fee £10 per team. Ties shall be decided over the last 18,9,6,3 or 1 hole for the Team Championship.
17. Neither the Host Golf Club nor the Midland Golf Union Ltd. can accept any responsibility for thefts and accidents, and competitors must carry their own insurance cover.
18. 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. 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. Competitors must comply with any further conditions stated on the starting time list.
19. Closing date for entries – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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### PRIZE LIST (all gross)

Winner of Closed Championship:	Trophy for one year, medal & voucher for £300.
Runner-up:	Medal and voucher for £150
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Voucher for £100
4 <sup>th</sup> :	Voucher for £80
5 <sup>th</sup> :	Voucher for £50
6 <sup>th</sup> :	Voucher for £30
Best score for first 18 holes:	Voucher for £20
Best score for second 18 holes:	Voucher for £20

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Team championship - Winners	Gazette Cup for one year and vouchers of £30 each
Runners-up	Vouchers of £20 each

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Entry Forms are available from Club Secretaries, the Administrator:  
Terry Arnold, 11 Duckworth Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 2RZ. Tel: 01536 743829  
or the MGU web site: [www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk](http://www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk)

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ENTRY FORM

MIDLAND CLOSED AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

36 HOLES STROKE PLAY

SAFFRON WALDEN GOLF CLUB – CAMBRIDGESHIRE

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010

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Entries close Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (late or incomplete entry forms or telephoned entries will not be accepted)

Entry fee £35 (including soup & sandwiches at midday). Cheques made payable to 'Midland Golf Union Ltd', and sent

to Terry Arnold, 11 Duckworth Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 2RZ. Tel: 01536 743829

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS:

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

Address.....

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

Tel. No..... Email .....

CHD No.....Handicap: Actual..... Home Club.....

I also wish to enter for the Club Team Championship with .....Entrance fee £5 per person

I am available to represent the Midlands v. the South West at 'Trentham GC', on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010 YES/NO

I have read and am eligible to compete under the conditions of the championship and agree to abide by them.  
I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and conform with them in every aspect.

I enclose a cheque made payable to the 'Midland Golf Union Ltd' for entrance fee(s) together with a **stamped addressed envelope** for starting times:-

Individual entry (including Soup & Sandwiches) (£35)	.....
Team entry for two players £10 (£5 per person)	.....
Total £	.....

Signature of entrant.....Date.....

I confirm the above to be correct.....Club Secretary.....Official Stamp

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The draw sheet will act as an acknowledgment of entry. Entries will be limited to 60.  
In the event of applications exceeding this number, entry for higher handicaps will be decided by ballot or selection by the Midland Golf Union.