

MIDLAND GOLF UNION LIMITED

**MIDLAND OPEN AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**

(Open to amateur golfers of all nationalities with a handicap of 3 or less)

**TO BE PLAYED OVER 72 HOLES ON
FRIDAY 20th & SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2010
AT SOUTH STAFFS & OXLEY PARK GOLF CLUBS.**

PRIZES

Winner	Trophy, Medal and Voucher for £500
Runner-Up	Voucher for £300
3rd	Voucher for £150
4th	Voucher for £120
5th	Voucher for £110
6th	Voucher for £100
7th	Voucher for £90
8th	Voucher for £70
9th	Voucher for £60
10th	Voucher for £50

Previous Winners:

1976	P. Downes (Coventry)	292	1977	P. Downes (Coventry)	299
1978	P. McEvoy (Copt Heath)	283	1979	M. Tomlinson (Hindley Hall)	284
1980	P. Downes (Coventry)	282	1981	P. Baxter (Sherwood Forest)	281
1982	N. Chesses (Shirley)	289	1983	C.A. Banks (Stanton-on-the-Wold)	291
1984	K. Valentine (Hill Valley)	288	1985	M.C. Hassall (Trentham)	289
1986	G. Wolstenholme (Leicestershire)	289	1987	C. Suneson (Ladbrook Park)	280
1988	R. Winchester (Sidmouth)	280	1989	J. Cook (Leamington & County)	283
1990	J.E. Bickerton (Droitwich)	279	1991	P. Sefton (Camberley Heath)	288
1992	M. McGuire (Drayton Park)	287	1993	N.J. Williamson (Hunstanton)	285
1994	D. Howell (Broome Manor)	285	1995	G. Harris (Broome Manor)	286
1996	M. Carver (West Kent)	288	1997	P. Streeter (Belton Woods)	289
1998	L.C. Donald (Beaconsfield)	280	1999	G. Davies (Abbeydale)	286
2000	D. Dixon (Enmore Park)	282	2001	M. Lock (Tall Pines)	279
2002	G.Wolstenholme (Kilworth Springs)	288	2003	J. Kemp (John O'Gaunt)	278
2004	R.Steele (Kenilworth)	273	2005	M Cryer (Coventry)	139
2006	E Richardson (Southern Valley)	278	2007	G Woolgar (Chesterfield)	274
2008	J Palmer (Kirby Muxloe)	281	2009	A Sullivan (Nuneaton)	281

Entry Form and Conditions

Entries will be accepted until first post on **FRIDAY 23rd July 2010** certified by the Entrant's Club Secretary or appropriate National Golf Union for overseas entries.

Entry Forms may be obtained from either:

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

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CONDITIONS

1. The championship will comprise of 72 holes stroke play. Each competitor will play 18 holes on the South Staffs course and 18 holes on the Oxley Park course on Friday 20th August 2010. The leading forty competitors and those tying for fortieth place will play 36 holes on the South Staffs course on Saturday 21st August 2010.
2. A competitor must be an amateur as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and play to the Rules of Golf.
3. All UK players must hold a CONGU 'active' handicap. Non UK players must hold a handicap operated by a recognised Overseas Golfing Union, Federation or Association.
4. The number of competitors will be limited to 100 and playing reserves.
5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
6. In the event of a player having to scratch after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
7. All disputes will be decided by the Championship 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 1st Jan 2005 will apply.
9. A tie for 1st place will be decided by a play-off at the Committee's discretion. Ties for all other places will be decided on the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole.
10. MGU Stewards and Officials have the authority to issue a warning to competitors for "undue delay" under Rules 6-7. If such warning is not heeded, then a penalty will be imposed.
11. Entries can be made 'online' using a credit card 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 **£50.00** 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. Cheques should be made payable to "**Midland Golf Union Ltd**".
13. 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 your postal entry.
14. Neither the Host Clubs nor the Midland Golf Union can accept any responsibility for theft and accidents. Competitors must have their own insurance cover.
15. Competitors must protect themselves in Health & Safety matters, especially should there be danger from lightning when play must stop immediately and not be resumed until the danger has passed.
16. 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.
17. Competitors are requested to conform with the dress regulations, the playing of practice rounds, the handing in of completed score cards, lunch on Friday, starting regulations, other conditions and the "local rules" of the Club as stated in "General Information" sent out with the starting times for Friday the 20th August 2010.

PRIZE LIST

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ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms will be accepted up to and including the first post on Friday 23rd July 2010 and must be certified by the Competitor's Club Secretary, or by the appropriate National Golf Union for overseas' entries. The certified handicap must not exceed 3 on the date of the entry. Entry forms may be obtained 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

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PRACTICE

Both South Staffs & Oxley Park have kindly agreed a practice round, details of which will be sent to all competitors prior to the event.

Competitors must, if asked, sign the Visitors Book before playing on practice days, and observe the Rules and Regulations of the Club and the Rules of Etiquette.

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on

FRIDAY 20th & SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2010

Entrance Fee - £50 (includes snack lunch on both days).

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PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS:

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

Address.....

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

eMail:

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

Handicap: (exact) CHD No.....

Home Club.....

I 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 to them in every respect. I enclose cheque for £50.00 made payable to Midland Golf Union Ltd together with a stamped addressed envelope for starting times.

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

I confirm the above is correct..... Club Secretary & Club Official Stamp

The draw sheet will act as an acknowledgement of entry. Entries will be limited to 100 and playing reserves. In the event of applications exceeding this number, entry for higher handicaps will be decided by ballot or selection by the Midland Golf Union Ltd. This will be done as soon as possible after the closing date.

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

Closing Date: 1st post Friday 23rd July 2010